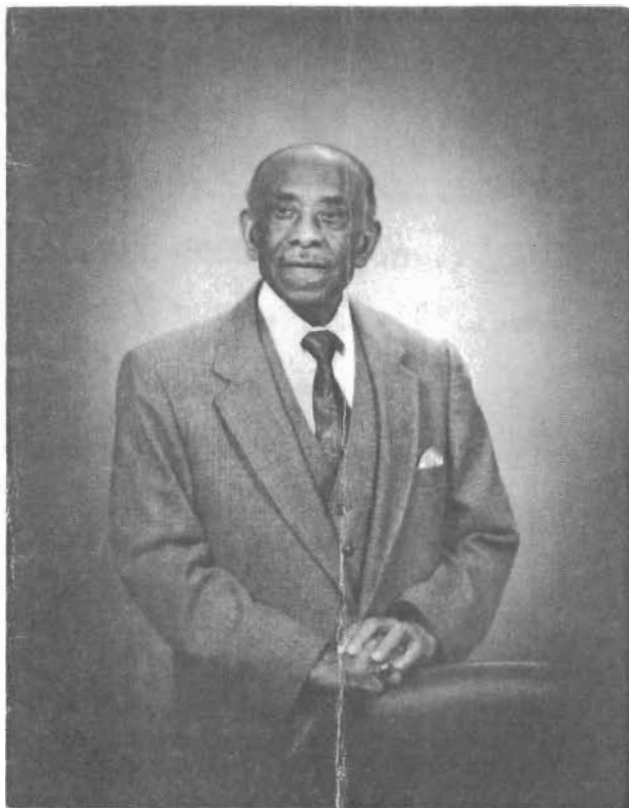


**HOMEGOING CELEBRATION**  
*for*  
**DR. JOHN H. JACKSON**



**Vancouver Avenue First Baptist  
Church**  
**Friday, February 18, 1994**  
**1:00p.m.**

**The Reverend B.A. Taylor**  
**Officiating**

# Order of Service

*Dr. Edgar Bratton, Worship Leader*

*Organ Prelude.....Mr. Jerry White, Los Angeles CA*

*Processional.....The Family*

*Ministry In Song...."The Lord's Prayer" Mrs. Mattie Spears*

*Word From The Bible:*

*Old Testament Reading.....Bishop A.A. Wells, Portland OR*

*New Testament Reading....Rev. Freeman Simmons, Spokane WA*

*Prayer.....Dr. James Martin, Portland OR*

*Ministry In Song....."Precious Memories" Mrs. Eva Small*

*Reflections:.....Mrs. Coretta Smith, AMA*

*.....Mr. Sandy Harris, Vancouver Ave. First Baptist Church*

*Resolution:*

*.....Ms. Otharyn Rand, Vancouver Ave. First Baptist Church*

*Obituary.....Bishop Grace Osborne, Portland OR*

*Acknowledgement.....Mrs. Georgia Newton-Smith, Portland OR*

*Remarks.....(Two Minutes please)*

*Ministry In Song...."If I Can Help Somebody" Mrs. Eva Small*

*Funeral Oration.....Rev. B.A. Taylor, Pastor*

*Damascus Baptist Church-Seattle, WA*

*Closing Prayer.....Rev. E.S. Brazil, Tacoma WA*

*Viewing/Recessional.....Selected Music*

*Interment.....Skyline Memorial*

Well  
done,  
thou  
good  
and  
faithful  
servant.

Whatever  
path  
you  
follow,  
let it  
reflect  
the

Love  
of  
Christ



## *Obituary*

### *Birth and Parentage.....*

John H. Jackson, was born on November 16, 1912 in Pittsburgh, PA, to John H. and Susie Jackson. He was the fifth born of seven children.

### *Education/Career.....*

Bachelor of Arts-University of Pittsburgh, Master of Education, University of Pittsburgh, graduate study, Union School of Religion, Richmond, VA; Master of Divinity, Union Theological Seminary. Pastorage in Greenwich, CT., Rochester, PA, Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Portland, Oregon, Associate Professor, Psychology/Religion, Shaw University, Raleigh, NC.

### *Extended Family.....*

Baptized at Rodman Street Church, Pittsburgh, PA; accepted the call into the ministry at an early age. Dr. Jackson pastored until his retirement in 1987. Served as Interim Pastor in the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Providence, RI. 1988-89. United with the Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church where he served along side the late Dr. O.B. Williams as Assistant Pastor until his homegoing.

### *Departure and Survivors.....*

Dr. John H. Jackson's earthly departure and eternal homegoing was Monday February 14, 1994. To cherish his memories: his loving and devoted wife, Dian; one son, John H. IV; four step-children, Ron, Donovan and Walter Craig and Valerie Vance; two grandchildren; one sister Joliver Williams, Pittsburgh, PA; one sister-in-law, Jerlaine Jackson, Pittsburgh, PA, his god-children Oscar and Barbara Turner, Washington, DC; a host of nephews, nieces and friends.

# *There's a Reason*

*(Romans 8:28)*

For ev'ry pain, that we must bear,  
For ev'ry burden, ev'ry care,

There's a reason.

For ev'ry grief, that bows the head,  
For ev'ry tear-drop that is shed,

There's a reason.

For ev'ry hurt, for ev'ry plight,  
For ev'ry lonely, pain-racked night,

There's a reason.

But if we trust God, as we should,  
It all will work out for our good.

**HE KNOWS THE REASON.**

## *Active Pallbearers*

Ronald Craig - Portland OR  
Donovan Craig - Portland OR  
Walter Craig - Portland OR  
Oscar Turner - Washington DC  
Ron Herndon - Portland OR  
George Bell - Portland OR

## *Honorary Bearers*

### **Ministers**

Deacons, Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church

## *Statement of Gratitude*

*The family of Dr. John H. Jackson uses this opportunity to thank you for any kindness shown them during this period of bereavement.*

*Arrangements Entrusted to:  
Caldwell Colonial Chapel Chapel  
20 NE 14th Street  
Portland, OR  
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*Homegoing Program designed and coordinated by:  
Otharyn E. Rand and LaVerne Springer*