

Dr. Jackson, a world traveler, presented papers before the Southern Association of Humanities and Librarians in Australia and New Zealand as an exchange librarian. He was the author of several books and a contributor to periodical literature. When he was grand historian of the Grand Lodge of Alabama, he wrote and published their state sesquicentennial history. Among his many honors and awards, he shared Phi Delta Kappa's Educator of the Year Award with his wife, professor Mary B. Jackson.

In 2010, Dr. Jackson and professor Mary B. Jackson were honored as Chattanooga's Outstanding Philanthropists by the Southeastern Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals. He was a Scottish Rite Mason, served in the U.S. Army with an honorable discharge and was on the board of the Sister City Association of Chattanooga Inc.

Dr. Jackson was a native of Brewton, Ala., and the son of the late Christopher C. and Ora Hart Jackson, descendants of prominent south Alabama and west Florida pioneer families. His hereditary memberships include the Baronial Order of Magna Carta, Society of Colonial Wars, Sons of the American Revolution and the Crown of Charlemagne.

A requiem Eucharist will be at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The family will receive friends beginning at 11 a.m. on that day.

Burial will follow at Chattanooga National Cemetery.

Pallbearers for the service are Matthew Wilson, Col. Charles Jackson, ret., Ronny Barrows, Gregg Norris, Joseph M. Barrows and Dr. Robert Stanley.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dr. Joseph A. Jackson Endowment for Library Staff Development at UTC or the Chattanooga Community Kitchen.

Arrangements by Wann Funeral Home.

with funeral services on Tuesday.

Burial will be in Chattanooga Memorial Park.

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Joseph Jackson

Dr. Joseph A. Jackson, former professor and dean of libraries at



the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and Chattanooga civic leader, died on Friday, Sept. 16, 2011.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Bessie J. Kent, Bertha J. Brooks and Alice J. Bolton; brother, C.C. Jackson Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Barrows Jackson; niece, Bonnie K. Shiver; nephew, Roy Martin (Marty) Barrows III; several other nieces and nephews; and godchildren, Tabitha G. Norris, Rachael N. Barrows and Joseph M. Barrows.

Dr. Jackson joined the faculty and administration of UTC in 1973 and retired in mid-1994. Prior to coming to Chattanooga, he served as cataloger, head of the science library, acting dean of libraries, and taught library automation course in the Graduate School of Library Science at the University of Alabama, in Tuscaloosa. He held degrees from Samford University, George Peabody College, and his doctorate from Vanderbilt University.

Dr. Jackson served in a variety of professional and community service organizations, including president of Phi Delta Kappa, Beta Phi Mu, the Alabama Library Association, the Chattanooga Area Historical Association, and the John Sevier Chapter and Tennessee State Society Sons of American Revolution, of which he more recently served as a national trustee. He was a Fellow of the Royal Society of the Arts and attended special events in London. Having served many years as a church organist, teacher and church school superintendent, Dr. Jackson was a communicant at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, where he served as librarian.