

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Jackson, James H. Senator _____

Represented Black Hawk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 24 Apr 1939 Waterloo, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place _____

Janet

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Interim president of the Black owned North Milwaukee State Bank

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Senior vice president with CIGNA; teacher

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served 61st General Assembly 1965

6. Public Offices

A. Local Board of trustees for Children's Museum of Science; past corporator of Hartford Hospital; member of Council for Unborn Black's Education

B. State Youngest African American ever elected to the Iowa House of Representatives

C. National _____

7. Death 3 Dec 2001 Shot Hartford, Connecticut; buried Mount Zion Cemetery

8. Children Denise; Jacqueline; Stephanie; Christine; Blomfield, Connecticut

James Marques

9. Names of parents James Vernon and Hilma Christina Jackson

10. Education

11. Degrees

Graduate of the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa

12. Other applicable information

- Democrat
- Following his tenure at CIGNA he began his own business ventures including Kedi Corner accredited day care centers in Hartford and New Haven, Connecticut
 - His other venture PIP Printing Operations in Chicago, Illinois
 - He taught school in the Waterloo School District for several years.
 - In 1965 he began working for Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company achieving the rank of vice-president
 - He also held senior management positions with ITT and later Citibank, as vice president in the International Division
 - Very athletic - in 1988 inducted into the University of Northern Iowa Hall of Fame for basketball

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source Non Applicable Applicable Information obtained

Obituary - The Waterloo Cedar Falls Courier, Waterloo, Iowa,
Ibid. Dec. 5, 2001, p. C2, col. 3

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— Paid Obituary —

James H. Jackson, a former senior vice president with CIGNA, died Monday, Dec. 3, 2001, at his West Hartford, Conn., home, surrounded by his family. Following his tenure at CIGNA, Mr. Jackson later began his own business ventures, which included Kids' Corner, accredited day care centers in Hartford and New Haven, Conn., and PIP Printing operations in Chicago. Mr. Jackson later held the position of interim president of the Black-owned North Milwaukee State Bank.



James Jackson

Born in Waterloo, Iowa, Mr. Jackson was the son of the late James Vernon and Wilma Christine Jackson. A graduate of the University of Northern Iowa, Mr. Jackson taught in Waterloo Public School District for several years. Soon after, he became the youngest African American

ever elected to the Iowa House of Representatives. Mr. Jackson was a pioneer for other African Americans in corporate America. In 1965, Mr. Jackson accepted a position with Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., where he achieved the rank of vice president. He also held senior management positions with ITT and later Citibank, as vice president in the International Division.

Characteristically athletic, fun loving and quick witted, he was a wonderful role model and mentor. In addition to his career accomplishments, he was well known in his home state of Iowa for his athletic skills, and in 1988 he was inducted into the University of Northern Iowa Hall of Fame for his basketball finesse. Mr. Jackson was active in various civic and community organizations, including the board of trustees for the Children's Museum of Science; a past corporator of Hartford Hospital; a member of the Council for Concerned Black Executives; a founding member of the Executive Leadership Conference; a member of Operation PUSH; and various fraternal organizations, including the Zeta Boule Chapter of Sigma Pi Phi.

Mr. Jackson is survived by his devoted wife, Janet; beloved sister, Sharon Holman; four daughters, Denise, Jacqueline, Stephanie and Christine; a son, James Marques; three sons-in-law, Dean Parchment, the Rev. Angelo Riley and James Johnson III; six grandchildren, Zakari, Alyssa, Leanna, Savannah, Nolan and Kaylah; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services will be noon Friday, Dec. 7, 2001, at the Union Baptist Church, 1921 Main St., Hartford. Burial will be in Mount View Cemetery, Bloomfield. His family will receive friends Friday from 11 a.m. to noon at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 5 Brookside Drive, P.O. Box 5022, Wallingford, CT 06492, or to the United Negro College Fund, 55 E. 52nd St., New York, NY 10022. Carmon Windsor Funeral Home has care of arrangements.