



## Andy Jackson

January 15, 1997 - January 19, 2021

Marcus Andrew “Andy” Jackson was born on January 15, 1997 in Ft. Belvoir, Virginia and had just celebrated his 24th birthday at the time of his passing on January 19, 2021. Andy is survived by his mother Jennifer Jackson, grandmother Catherine Tilton, and four siblings – Jason, Julian, Ariana, and Alexandra. In 2015, Andy graduated from John Champe High School in Aldie, Virginia.

Andy was best known for his big smile, infectious laugh, witty sense of humor, and gentle soul. Andy spent three summers as a teenager working at an orphanage in Malawi, earning and saving up all year to afford his travel there.

Andy loved music festivals, travel, anything outdoors, his dog Ori, and spending time with his friends and family. Andy was not a conformist; he was making his own way in life. He had an entrepreneurial spirit and had recently formed his own construction company with his best friend, Nick Davis.

If you ever needed a helping hand, Andy was there. He loved his family and was the best son, grandson, big brother, and friend that anyone could have imagined. He loved big. He lived big. We are all better for having him in our lives, even for this short time. The hole his passing leaves in our hearts is both unimaginable and immeasurable.

Services for Andy will be held at Potomac Baptist Church in Sterling, Virginia on Saturday January 23rd with visitation and viewing from 10:30-11am and services from 11am-12pm.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting donations to a memorial fund to benefit the orphanage Andy helped build. For more information or to donate, please go online to the Andy Jackson Memorial Fund for Malawi at GoFundMe. Alternatively, checks can be made to “Gospelink” with “Harvest Hope Home Orphanage” in the memo line and mailed to Gospelink, PO Box 4299 Lynchburg, VA 24502. Please include a note that the donation is in memory of Andy Jackson.

Please click on link below to view the service on Saturday, January 23, 2021 at Potomac Baptist Church

<https://youtu.be/jnX3w-TKdns>

# Events

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**JAN**   **Visitation**      10:30AM - 11:00AM

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Potomac Baptist Church

20747 Lowes Island Blvd., Potomac Falls, VA, US

**JAN**   **Service**          11:00AM - 12:00PM

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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Loudoun Funeral Chapels** - January 22 at 01:33 PM



“ Last Friday I was wishing you a Happy Birthday this Friday This Friday Looking at pictures and remembers of You We know God don't make No mistakes So love and memories forever To my great nephew

**Mary Jackson Jones** - January 22 at 03:36 PM



“ Jennifer ... Cathy ... our hearts go out to you in the deep love of Jesus. This terribly, terribly tragic time must be so hard to go through and we're loving you and praying for you. Mr. Ed fondly remembers giving a younger Andy guitar lessons and was reminiscing about them tonight. All God's comfort to you ...

**Ed and Zenda Foy** - January 23 at 11:57 PM



“ Our heartfelt condolences are with you and your family for the lost of your beloved Andy. We pray for the strength and comfort that God provides during your time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you.  
Nancy and Carrington Parker.

**Nancy Parker** - January 25 at 08:31 PM



“ I had the wonderful opportunity to get to know Andrew the last couple of months of his life. Him and I shared a brief, but close and meaningful relationship that I'll forever cherish. He was truly the most loving, selfless, free-spirited person I ever met. I wish to share my condolences with his mom and siblings, and hope they find everlasting hope and joy, for I'm sure that's what he would've wanted. Sharing in your sorrow. With love and friendship.

**Kendra Van Wynsberghe** - February 02 at 07:32 PM

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“ Andy was my first “puppy love” in middle school and a close friend for many years. He was funny, kind, caring, and his smile was infectious. We hadn’t talked in quite a while until he reached out to me only a few weeks ago to reconnect. I had covid at the time and he checked in on me every day for the two weeks i was in quarantine to make sure I was doing okay because that’s just the kind of person he was. He will always have a special place in my heart.



Morgan Harrison - January 24 at 11:16 PM

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“ Cathy and Jennifer,

How can I understand your deep sorrow!  
I sincerely express my sorrow to Andy.  
I wish Andy a peaceful rest and eternal life.

Young-Bin's family

Young-Bin Kwon - January 23 at 06:24 AM

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“ 56 files added to the album LifeTributes



Loudoun Funeral Chapels - January 22 at 01:34 PM

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“ Hi Jenn,

It's me, EthL! The pain of hearing about Andy is still so great that I must write this through tears. Andy was such a sweet person that I always enjoyed his energies when he was around. He was always authentic, so sincere, honest and open. The wisdom he expressed to me was beyond his years.. I considered him such a levelheaded young man. One memory that I would like to share with you is the day of his great grandfather, Bob's funeral. In spite of his own suffering and grief he thanked me for speaking at Bob's funeral. In his own words said, " I know you did it for your own personal feelings about Pop but it is always nice to hear someone else outside of the family share their perspective of who he was and how they saw him."

It is my personal belief and insight that a person cannot leave this earth from the physical body until they have finished their personal, spiritual mission. Andy was focused and apparently finished his mission in this lifetime at the early age of 24, which to me reflects his brilliance. He came here with the gifts and talents God gave him, shared them with all of us to raise the quality of our lives, learned the lessons that he needed during the time he visited this earth and was given permission to leave. He left a piece of himself with each of us that knew him.

Regarding you and the rest of the family including the extending family:

May the Blessings BE,  
EthL Bolton

**Ethel Bolton** - January 22 at 01:32 PM

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“ Dear Jennifer,

I have 2 sweet stories to share about Andy. The 1st was many years ago when he came on a business trip with your mom to Winchester, UK. There was not much to do in Winchester, so not the most exciting venue, but he made the most of it. He met several of us one day for afternoon tea, and he loved the finger sandwiches and scones...I believe several ended up in his pockets to be enjoyed after he left us. Of course, we all thought he was delightful. The 2nd more recent memory was when you and Andy joined me and Adam and your mom and Tom for dinner in NYC. Remember being VERY late because you got on the subway in the wrong direction and ended up in Brooklyn and then you had to come all the way back to uptown Manhattan? We were almost on dessert by the time you arrived. You were very unhappy and in need of an adult beverage but Andy took it all in stride. We got him food and he and Adam spent most of the evening discussing music and music festivals.

He had a way of making you smile!

Adam and I are sending you all our love and offer whatever support you need.  
Lisa and Adam

**lisa a rajchel** - January 22 at 11:07 AM