

# Dr. Joe Jackson - Biography

Dr. Joe Jackson Sr., the only son and the youngest of six children of Rebecca G. Jackson, was born June 18, 1960, in Beaufort, South Carolina. After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Army. He was baptized in Jesus name and filled with the Holy Ghost in 1974, in Saint Helena Island, South Carolina. In 1974 he became affiliated with Jehovah Church of Jesus Christ, St. Helena Island, South Carolina and served faithfully on the Young Adult Choir.

As a young man, he met and married the former Miss Sarah L. Smalls, the daughter of Julia and Josephus Smalls. This union produced three children, Joe Jr., Christopher, and Quentin Jackson. First Lady Sarah L. Jackson went home to be with the Lord on May 3, 2002. Dr. Jackson's service to God extended to Columbus, Georgia, where he served at Prayer and Faith Temple Church Of God in Christ for three years. In 1981 he moved to Fort Hood, Texas where he was appointed as a Deacon at Pentecostal Experience Church of the P.A.W. In 1983, he moved to Germany where he served three years as the Church Administrator at Holy Ghost Headquarters, Church of God in Christ. In 1986, he moved to Columbia, South Carolina, where he served at Friendship Holiness Church II. During that time he taught bible study for over seven years at Jireh Pentecostal Church, Timmonsville, South Carolina.

In 1990, military duty called him to Saudi Arabia. While in the desert Dr. Jackson preached the gospel to his fellow soldiers. In 1991, he returned to Columbia, South Carolina where he served at New Love Temple. In 1994, Dr. Jackson had a higher calling on his life; he was installed as Pastor of Prayer and Faith Temple Jehovah Church of Jesus Christ, Hopkins, South Carolina. God blessed him to do a marvelous work.

In 1998, Dr. Jackson retired from the U.S. Army after serving 13 years active and 7 years reserve. Dr. Jackson's educational achievements include: Bachelor of Arts in Christian Leadership, Master of Science in Business Management and Doctor of Pastoral Ministry from C.E. Graham Bible College, Columbia, South Carolina. On March 29, 2003, Dr. Jackson married the former Evangelist Tarry I. McDonald of Florence, South Carolina. Evangelist Jackson loves the Lord and loves preaching his

unadulterated word. She is an ardent church worker, serving in many capacities including First Lady, Sunday School Teacher, Altar Worker and Praise and Worship Leader. She is the mother of one child, Terrance M. McDonald. Together they are the parents of four children.