



## Odvie Jackson Jr.

November 16, 1961 - December 7, 2025

Odvie Jackson, Jr. (Scottie) was born November 16, 1961, in Kankakee, Illinois, to Odvie Jackson, Sr. and Harriette Jackson (nee Cochran), both deceased. He was the second of four children. Scottie accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church.

Scottie attended St. Paul Lutheran Grade School and subsequently graduated from Bishop McNamara Catholic High School. After graduation, he enlisted in the United States Navy and, during his travels, met the love of his life, Teresita (Tessie). Scottie and Tessie were united in holy matrimony on December 17, 1983, and settled in San Diego, California, after his honorable discharge from the US Navy. Additionally, Scottie was encouraged to attend college and was consistently on the Dean's list as he pursued a Liberal Arts Degree.

Scottie pursued a career in transportation and found a passion for driving buses, landing a job with the San Diego Metropolitan Transit System (MTS), where Tessie would often accompany him on some of his routes around the city. They considered San Diego the best place to live in the United States. After 30-plus years at MTS, Scottie and Tessie returned to Kankakee to be closer to family while retaining close ties to friends and loved ones in sunny San Diego.

Though retired, Scottie chose to continue working, driving first for Kankakee

River Valley Metro and later for the Bradley/Bourbonnais School District, where he was employed at the time of his death, and where the children and parents alike adored his genuine love and authenticity.

From a very young age, Scottie was a talented artist, whether it was assembling and painting model cars, airplanes, or ships, or free-style drawing, his capabilities were a force to be reckoned with. Throughout his time in San Diego, Scottie remained a die-hard Chicago Cubs and Bears fan, supporting them even when they weren't playing so well. He loved sunrises and sunsets, waking early to view them. He enjoyed cooking and grilling and was always generous with his family, neighbors, and co-workers. He also passed the time playing dominoes.

Scottie departed this life on December 7, 2025, at the age of 64. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 40-plus years, Teresita Jackson; sisters Tracy D. Gavin and Kelly J. Davidson (Glenn); Uncle Postelle Cochran (Dorothy); nephews, Tavaras Davidson, Justin Davidson, and Kamil Jackson; nieces, Anya-Lisa Washington, Jehan Washington, Samira Washington, and Khadidra Washington; 13 great-nephews and nieces, a host of beloved cousins, friends, co-workers, students, and parents of students, longtime 'brothers from other mothers' Dave, Joey, and Rob, and sister-friend, Delores.

Waiting to meet Scottie are his sister, Carla Jackson (Niecy), his parents, grandparents, a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and other friends who all loved him dearly.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **15**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Lax Mortuary  
187 S. Greenwood Avenue  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 935-0090  
laxmortuary@laxmortuary.com  
<http://laxmortuary.com/>

## Memorial Service

DEC **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

GM

“ Greg Monroe lit a candle in memory of Odvie Jackson



Greg Monroe - December 27, 2025 at 09:00 AM

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“ Let by gones be by gones. Thanks for being a friend through tough times. Rest In Peace.



"Ski" - December 24, 2025 at 04:01 PM

AL

“ So sorry to hear of your passing Scott. I am blessed to have met a presence like yours. Very entertaining and wise. Food was delicious always. REST PEACEFULLY!!



Arianna Lewis-White - December 17, 2025 at 01:43 AM

PA

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the whole family...Tessie, Kelly, Tracy - May God be with you all during this difficult time. Much Love to you all from Momma Jessie, Dave, Patrick and Geraldine Curtis



Pat - December 15, 2025 at 08:22 PM

PJ

“ Patricia Jamison lit a candle in memory of Odvie Jackson



Patricia Jamison - December 15, 2025 at 12:38 PM

AT

“ We were grateful to have Mr. Scott to drive our daughters through their grade school years. We always knew he had a genuine love of the kids and truly cared about them. He was a one of a kind and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Adam Trudeau - December 14, 2025 at 08:47 PM

FD

“ From Vincent & Constance Davidson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Odvie Jackson Jr..



From Vincent & Constance Davidson - December 13, 2025 at 02:24 PM

GM

“ I just talked with Scottie on December 5th. We had fun debates about our sports teams over the years, from back in San Diego even up to Dec. 5th. I am shocked and saddened about this news. I know he had been off work but I didn't realize God would call him at this time. God bless you my brother and may you have everlasting peace. I will miss our conversations. RIH

*Greg Monroe San Diego*

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**Greg Monroe** - December 13, 2025 at 10:59 AM

JF

“ JOANN FORD-BOX lit a candle in memory of Odvie Jackson



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**JOANN FORD-BOX** - December 12, 2025 at 08:37 PM

EF

“ Euell/Boykin Family lit a candle in memory of Odvie Jackson



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**Euell/Boykin Family** - December 12, 2025 at 06:44 PM

AF

“ *Annie Johnson & Family lit a candle in memory of Odvie Jackson*



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**Annie Johnson & Family** - December 12, 2025 at 02:02 PM

CW

“ *Cheryl Wilson lit a candle in memory of Odvie Jackson*



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**Cheryl Wilson** - December 12, 2025 at 11:58 AM

MG

“ *I remember when Scottie was born. Such a joyous time. Condolences to his wonderful family. My prayers for your strength at this time of sorrow.*



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**Mary Gaddy** - December 11, 2025 at 05:57 PM

LI

*Rest in peace Mr. Scott. You were a bright light driving those kids each day and so good to them! We will miss you.*

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**Liz** - December 12, 2025 at 11:37 AM