

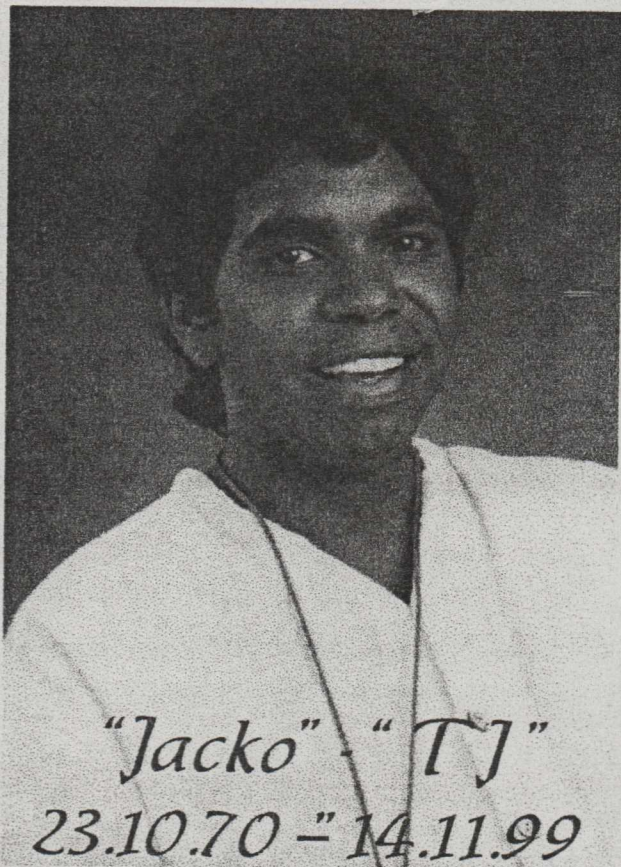


Troy will be sadly missed
by all that knew him.



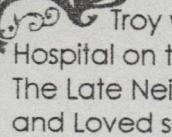
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Troy Jason Jackson



"Jacko" - "TJ"

23.10.70 - 14.11.99



Troy was born at the Port Augusta Hospital on the 23rd October 1970, The son of The Late Neil and Jane Jackson (nee Austin) and Loved son of Gwen Rathman.

Troy was the youngest brother to:- Rex (dec), Sandra, Ashley, Frank (John John), Dion, Roslyn, Leon (dec), Lionel (dec) and Roger, Brother-in-Law to Dianne, Ian, Lynette and John, Uncle to 16 Nephews and Nieces.

Loved son of Gwen, Brother to Sonya, Judith & Wayne and loved uncle of Dianne & Richard, Stephen & Vicky, Tanya, Emma & Robert, Kathryn, Ben, Eliza and Great Uncle to Shaun.

A Great Cousin to the Jacksons, Johnsons, Austins, Wiltons, Hulls and Many More.

Troy completed Reception - 7 at Westside Primary School between 1976 - 1983. During this time Troy was living at 12 Stokes Tce, Port Augusta West then later moved to 21 Paringa Road, Port Augusta. He completed his secondary schooling, receiving his school leavers certificate in 1988 at Port Augusta High.

Troy's hobbies included:- Socialising and partying, Soccer (but the ball kept tripping him up), Badminton, Fishing, & Camping. During the early 1980's Troy spent time in fellowship with the Brethren Assembly Youth Group here in Port Augusta and his commitment to youth within the church earned him a roll as a Youth Leader of which he was very proud. His dedication to youth affairs continued throughout the remainder of his life.

Troy was a very political and out spoken person. He also had a great sense of humor and enthusiasm. Troy was a strong believer in equal rights for all people and became very vocal in this area. There were many occasions when Troy stood up for someone who he believed was not being treated fairly, and more often than not this got him into hot water. Remember the time Troy decided a strike was the way to go when he was at High School? He lead his fellow students down to the Pastoral lawns for a protest meeting with the then Premier of SA John Bannon, who later said that Troy would make a true politician.

Troy's successes were:

1986	Runner up young citizen of the year Australia Day Council and Port Aug.
1988	Aboriginal citizen of the year, Dept of Aboriginal Affairs
1988-1989	Woolworths Port Augusta Night Filler
1993-1997	Umeewarra Media & James Cook University, Trainee Broadcaster / Journalist
1997	Graduate Broadcast / Journalist
1997-1999	Journalist Lismore, NSW, ABC Radio

"just to name a few"

Troy was also known as "Black Boy & Jack"

A quote from Umeewarra, " **A top work mate and a great Disc Jockey**"

