

# Unhappy families



**Joe Jackson**

● b. 1928; steelworker before managing children's musical careers

Was accused of serial adultery and fathering an illegitimate child  
Married since 1949



**Katherine Jackson**

● b. 1930; devout Jehovah's Witness; temporary guardian to Michael's children



**Janet Jackson**

● b. 1966; estimated worth \$150m

Separated herself from family music business with 1986 solo album Control

Remained close



**Michael Jackson**

● 1958-2009; in Jackson 5 before stratospheric solo career; died \$300m in debt but estate could still be worth a fortune

Accused his father of abuse

Said she believed accusations of child abuse against him



**LaToya Jackson**

● b. 1956; model who posed nude for *Playboy*

Accused her father of abuse

Criticised Michael in 1991 song "Word to the Badd"



**Jermaine Jackson**

● b. 1954; in Jackson 5 but later musical career flopped; converted to Islam

First to split from family music business in 1975