

If Roses Grow In Heaven

If roses grow in heaven,
Lord, please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my mom's arms
And tell her they're from me.
Tell her I love her and miss her,
And when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek
And hold her for awhile
Because remembering her is easy
I do it every day,
But there's an ache within my heart
That will never go away.



Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Clelia Marjorie Jackson, would like to thank and extend our heartfelt gratitude for all the love that has been shown during our time of bereavement. For the many expressions of kindness, visits, phone calls, cards, food, prayers, and comforting words, we say "Thank You."

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In Loving Memory

of
Ms. Clelia Marjorie Jackson



Saturday, July 9, 2022

1:00 p.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel

*1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina*

Minister David Johnson

- Officiating -

Obituary

Clelia Marjorie Jackson was born on September 15, 1942, on Richland Street, across the street from Trinity Baptist Church, in Columbia, SC, to the late Ozie Sr. and Mable Grant Jackson. During her young years, she and her family attended Trinity Baptist Church on Richland Street, and Bethlehem Baptist Church on Lyon Street. When the family moved north of the Eau Claire area to the Starks Terrace Community, Marjorie, along with her family, joined and was baptized at the Dennis Chapel Baptist Church, located in Starks Terrace.

As a teenager and adult, she worked in the family business, The Alben A & B House Restaurants, that were located on Harden Street, across from Allen and Benedict Colleges. She did various jobs in these restaurants, payroll, server, cashier, and baked old fashioned pound cakes.

She attended Richland County Public Schools, and graduated in 1960 from C.A. Johnson High School. In 1964, she graduated with a bachelor of science degree, from North Carolina A&T State University. She also did some graduate study in Social Work, at Columbia University, in New York City.

After college, she migrated to New York City, and was first employed with the Montifiore Jewish Community Center, Bronx, NY. Then, she obtained employment in her field of study, with the City of New York as a Caseworker in The Bureau of Child Welfare. In Brooklyn, New York, she was last employed with the Brownsville Community Action Agency, as a school social worker.

After six years in New York, she returned to Columbia, SC, and became a Caseworker and Supervisor with the Richland County Department of Social Services (DSS). She moved up the ranks to the State Office, as a Supervisor in the Quality Control Division, then Assistant Director. After transferring to the Department of Health and Human Services (Medicaid Agency), she retired after 34 years of service. To keep busy after retirement, she worked briefly in retail.

Over the years, her hobbies included growing potted plants, flower gardening, flower arranging, traveling, reading, knitting, and watching movies. She enjoyed seeing her friends from Brooklyn, NY, and college when they attended NC A&T Homecoming events in Greensboro, NC. Also, after retirement, she devoted a lot of time to researching her family ancestry. She shared the results with close family and extended family members, which she thoroughly enjoyed. She also enjoyed listening to music.

She was a devoted and loving daughter to her parents, and made sure they received the best of care in their senior years. Her only child, a daughter, was the center of her life. She provided her with the love and guidance that led her to become a productive adult. She cherished her precious granddaughter.

Of her five siblings, Marjorie was the shy and quiet one. She was more of a background person, who was reflective, reliable, and got things done. Although quiet, she had a good sense of humor and enjoyed life to its fullest.

Left to cherish her memory are family members: daughter, Cherise L. Bradley; granddaughter, Cailee A. Jones, of Columbia, SC; brothers, Ronald E. Jackson and Clifton E. Jackson, both of Columbia, SC; sister-in-law, Amie J. Jackson, of Columbia, SC; aunts: Wylettie Jackson of Washington, DC, Elizabeth J. Douglas, Cleo J. West, and Julia J. Tucker, all of Columbia, SC; three nieces, five nephews, a host of cousins, other relatives, and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Ozie Jackson, Jr.; sister, Mary J. Harrison; aunts, Bernice Anderson, Jealma J. Anderson, Victoria J. Hicks, Hattie J. Davis, Gladys J. Givens; uncles, Nathaniel Jackson, Sammie Jackson, WE Davis, and Genova Jackson.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn..... “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”
- Old Testament Reading.....Minister David Johnson
Psalm 23
- New Testament Reading.....Minister David Johnson
Matthew 5:4
- Prayer.....Minister David Johnson
- Selection..... “Never Have To Be Alone”
Recording by: CeCe Winans
- Words of Comfort.....Minister David Johnson
- Selection..... “I Look To You”
Recording by: Whitney Houston
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Memorial Gardens of Columbia
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