

## Obituary

Mrs. Ethel Lee Blakely Jackson, 87 of Columbia, South Carolina was born on April 1, 1936. She was the daughter of the late Edward Logan Blakely and Minnie Lou Corbett McCaster. She quietly made the transition from earth to eternity with the Lord on Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at Pruitt Health of Columbia.

Ethel Lee attended the public schools of Richland County and was employed as a domestic worker for many years. She accepted Christ at an early age and joined the Gilbert Memorial Baptist Church (now known as Holy Nation Church). She was an active member of both the jubilee and JM Jeffcoat Choraliers for several years, until her health failed.

Mrs. Jackson loved to celebrate all achievements and special moments that occurred within the family. She was an avid collector of family keepsakes. She was the designated the “Family Historian” and was the contact person regarding the family history and heritage. Ethel Lee had a love of poetry and was a gifted poet within the family as she wrote beautiful poems commemorating all occasion and events.

Leaving to cherish her memory forever is her only son, Michael (Jacqueline) Jackson; grandsons, Michael Jackson, Anthony Jackson, and Cory Miller; granddaughters, Michelle Doughty, Shambrica Jackson; 15 great-grandchildren; brother, Edward (Rose) McCaster), of Bronx, New York; sisters, Mary Goodwin, Rosa Mary McCaster, Shirley Blackett, Barbara Fields, and Rosena Hampton, all of Columbia, South Carolina; a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Matthew Jackson; and brother-in-law, Francis Goodwin.

## Memories



## Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn.....“Jesus Keeps Me Near The Cross”

Old Testament.....Psalm 23

New Testament.....John 14:1-6

Prayer.....Minister

Solo.....Mr. Edward McCaster

Remarks.....Ms. Shirley Blackett

Ms. Shambrica Jackson

Ms. Danyetta “Pigg” Blackett

Deacon Matthew Addison

Poem.....Ms. Shondoll Fields

Solo.....Ms. Wanda Blakely

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Russell T. Moore

Viewing.....*In The Vestibule*.....Funeral Directors

Recessional

Postlude



*Committal, Benediction, and Interment*

**Lincoln Cemetery  
4900 Farrow Road  
Columbia, South Carolina**

## *Death*

By: Ethel L. Jackson

Death has no respective person,  
For it touches us all.  
It touches the highest life  
as well as the small.

Death may come in the morning, noon,  
or in the evening it may call.

It comes to your house  
as well as mine,  
Death chooses no particular hour,  
It can come at any time.

It comes to the young and the old  
And to the brave ones as well as the bold.

Death may come  
like a thief in the night;  
It's a debt that must be paid  
Whether you're wrong or right.  
It takes our love ones away  
it seems so strange  
but a bargain with death can't be arranged

death in not an enemy of men  
if he has lived a life free of sin;  
But a stairway  
to our Heavenly Father  
Where love, joy, and peace  
have no end.

## *Pallbearers*

Family and Friends

## *Floral Bearers*

Family and Friends

## *Acknowledgement*

We, the family of the late Ethel Lee Blakely Jackson, would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have shown comforting expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers, during the passing of our loved one. Our hearts will always be grateful for your kindness, as we pray for a special blessing to be bestowed upon every one of you.

## **Services Entrusted To:**

<b>Taylor Street Chapel</b> 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799	<b>Leevy's</b> FUNERAL HOME	<b>Lower Richland Chapel</b> 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922
I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-

## *Homegoing Celebration In Loving Memory of Mrs. Ethel Lee Blakely Jackson*



*Thursday, May 4, 2023  
2:00 p.m.*

*Holy Nation  
1918 Mitchell Street  
Columbia, South Carolina*

*Pastor T. Russell Moore  
-Pastor-*