

Obituary

Ms. Ida Mae Jackson was born on March 10, 1945, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the beloved daughter of the late Maxwell Jones and Sarah Richardson Jones Barnett. On February 7, 2026, Ida peacefully transitioned from this life into eternal rest in the comfort of her home.

Ms. Ida was educated in the public schools of Richland County and was a proud graduate of C.A. Johnson High School. She later earned an Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education from Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College. She began her career at Bethlehem Community Center and later retired from GLEAMNS Head Start, where she devoted many years to nurturing and educating young children. She also served as Den Mother for Cub Scout Troop #194 at the Bethlehem Community Center and was a dedicated member of the AC Flora High School Band Booster Club.

Well-known throughout the community for her loving spirit, Ms. Ida opened her home to anyone in need and was always willing to provide a warm plate and a welcoming heart. Her kindness and generosity touched countless lives and will be remembered by all who knew her.

A faithful and devoted servant, Ms. Ida was a loyal member of Second Nazareth Baptist Church. She served as a member of the Austin Bowman Missionary Society. She was also a member of the United Order of Tent Southern District 4 Columbia, SC 215.

In addition to her parents, Ms. Ida was preceded in death by two children, Mervin Jones and Marvin Jackson; two sisters, Thomasena Pearson and Susan McClellan; and one brother, Charles Barnett.

She leaves behind a legacy of love to be cherished by her two children, Sonia (Lamont) Kearney, and Gregory Jones; three daughters-in-law, Deborah Jones, Tracy Jackson, and Sandra Jones; her grandchildren, Tyrell Jackson, Devonta (Alexis) Jackson, LaQuisha Jackson, Tiliha Jackson, Delwin (Dianna) Clark Jr., Hasana Clark, and Imani Clark; and her great-grandchildren, Zaniyah Jackson, Karter Clark, Zimirea Lindsey, and Anova Robinson. She is also survived by her sisters, Maxine (David) Goodwin, Gloria (Eugene) Washington, and Daisy Miller; her lifelong best friend, Loretta Jones; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other loving relatives and friends who will miss her dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

- Prelude.....Medley of Songs
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn
- Scripture Readings.....Reverend Robert Campbell
- Prayer.....Reverend Dr. Johnny Ray Noble, PhD
- Solo.....Ms. JaDonia Rawls
- Remarks.....Ms. Loretta Jones & Ms. Daisy Miller
Ms. Nikki Washington
Mr. Gregory Jones
- Selection.....“I Trust In God”
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Steven V. Dickerson, Sr.
- Recessional.....“ I Am Free”
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

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

I Know

I know your heart feels empty
The pain seems hard to bear
I know how much you miss me
And wish that I was still there

But don't be sad without me
I don't want you to cry
I never really left you
And we never said goodbye

I am free from pain now
And although I couldn't stay
Know that I am happy
And can run around and play

Cherish all the memories
But don't let time stand still
I'll always be beside you
And you know I always will

You know that the day will come
And you'll see me again
For now I'll live within your heart
And it's there I will remain

So don't be sad without me
For I'm with you every day
And although you cannot see me
I'm never far away

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Ida Mae Jackson, would like to thank each of you for your prayers, love, and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

A Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of Mrs. Ida Mae Jackson



Saturday, February 14, 2026
11:00 a.m.

Second Nazareth Baptist Church
2300 Elmwood Avenue
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Johnny Ray Noble, PhD
-Pastor-

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