

Mrs. Irene Jackson



Thank You Lord, for loving me as I was. Thank You for loving me enough to not leave me the way I was, but rather You Lord helped me and led me into a life of wholeness. Helped me to understand who You wanted me to be so that I could move into all you had for me. I know that all healing can only happen in the presence of unconditional love. Your love was the only love powerful and complete enough to love me to wholeness.

“As the Father love Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love”. John 15:9

Final Arrangements For Loved One Entrusted:

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A Celebration of Life

Irene Jackson

Sunrise: June 5, 1929 | Sunset: September 6, 2016



Saturday, September 10, 2016

12:00 p.m. EST

**New Zion Missionary Baptist Church
Lanett, AL**

Rev. Jackie Banks, Officiating Pastor

Reflections

“Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.” Isaiah 41:10

Mrs. Irene Virginia Holloway Jackson was born on June 5, 1929 to the late Mitchell and Ida Driver Holloway in Chambers County, Alabama. Irene was one of eight siblings, of whom six: William T., Jimmy, Anna Will, Lola, Mary and Susie B preceded her in death.

In 1953, she was united in holy matrimony to the late Haywood Jackson, Sr. They were married for 51 years until his death. To this union 12 children were reared. Four children and a granddaughter: Haywood Jr., David, Michael, Traci, and Brooke Jackson preceded her in death.

Mrs. Irene Jackson was reared in the White Hall Community. She confessed Christ at an early age while attending Poplar Springs Baptist Church. She later united with the New Zion Missionary Baptist Church. She was an active member on the Nurse’s Guild and Missionary Society committees. Ms. Irene remained a faithful servant of her Lord and Savior until her health declined.

Mrs. Irene Jackson was employed by West Point Pepperell which was later named West Point Stevens. She retired after 28 years of dedicated service.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her eight children, Sara Bailey, Joe N. Jackson, and Jeffery Jackson, Lanett, AL; Milton, Jackson, Warren, MI; James P. Jackson, Pensacola, FL; Marcus Jackson, Clarksville, TN; Sherry Fitzpatrick, Phenix City, AL; and Regina Jackson, West Point, GA; a sister, Nancy Huguley, West Point, GA; two brothers-in-law, one sister-in-law, three sons-in-law, six daughters-in-law, thirty-one grandchildren, forty-four great grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers

Grandsons

Great-Grandsons

Floral Attendants

Granddaughters

Great-Granddaughters

Interment

New Zion Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

Repast

New Zion Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

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God Knows Best

Our Father knows what's best for us
So why should we complain...
We always want the sunshine,
But He knows there must be rain.

And so He tests us often,
with sickness and with pain,
not to hurt or to punish us
But so that we may gain

Strength to meet with courage
Life's troubles, trials, and sorrows
knowing there awaits us
the joys of God tomorrow

“Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
whom shall I send and who will go for us?
Then said I, Here am I; send me.”

Isaiah 6:8

Order of Service

- Prelude Soft Music
- ProcessionalClergy, Family, Friends
- Selection Choir
- Comfort from the Scriptures
 - Old Testament..... Rev. Elijah Jackson
 - New TestamentClergy
- Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Stanley Callaway
- Selection Choir
- Reflections (2 Minutes Please)
 - As a church memberDea. Charlie Ralph Barnes
 - Bowen East Dsrt Devotion Committee.....Sis. Maudie Howell
 - Nurse's Guild Sis. Estelle Bonner
- ObituaryRead Silently
- Hymn Rev. Jackie Banks
- Eulogy..... Rev. Jackie Banks
- Selection Choir
- Acknowledgements
- Recessional



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