

Celebrating the Life of

Mrs. Lelia Jackson

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Pall Bearers

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Interment

Peace and Goodwill Baptist Church Cemetery

Martin Luther King Jr. Drive Roanoke, AL

Repast

Peace and Goodwill Baptist Church

Acknowledgements

With sincere appreciation, we wish to thank our many friends for their expressions of kindness during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

- The Family -



August 26, 1937 - March 23, 2017

Final Arrangements For Loved One Entrusted:

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March 30, 2017 | 1:00pm CST
New Beginning Outreach Ministries
314 Seymour Dr. Roanoke, AL
Pastor Tom Staples, Pastor

Obituary

Mrs. Lelia Gunn Jackson was born on August 26, 1937 in Roanoke, AL to the parentage of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt and Ola Mae Gunn.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Mr. Leon Jackson on April 27, 1965.

Mrs. Lelia Jackson was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Leon Jackson, one son, James B. Jackson, and one daughter, Dever Celestine Jackson.

She joined Peace and Goodwill Baptist Church at an early age. She later joined Greater Christ Temple in Atlanta, GA where she served on the mother board and as a choir member for over 30 years. Later she returned to Roanoke, AL where she joined New Beginnings Outreach Ministries under the leadership of Pastor Tom Staples. She served there until her health failed.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories five children, Andrew (Shelly) Phillips of Omaha, NE, Lorenzo Gunn of Anniston, AL, Myron Jackson of Atlanta, GA, Rebecca Gunn of Roanoke, AL, and Bobbie Jean Gunn of Lewisburg, WV; four siblings, Dollie (Charles) Ellis and Emmitt Gunn Jr., both of Youngstown, OH; Cornelia Gunn of Atlanta, GA, Nancy Ruth Houston of Roanoke, AL; two grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, two great -great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Old Testament Scripture.....Min. Steve Joiner

New Testament Scripture.....Min. Charles Ellis

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. L.B. Houston

Song

Obituary Read Silently

Acknowledgements

Solo.....Sis. Bernice Moore

Reflections (2 Minutes Please)

Solo.....Sis. Linda Jackson

Eulogy.....Pastor Tom Staples

Recessional

I Have a Place In Heaven

Please don't sing sad songs for me. Forget your grief and fears,

For I am in a perfect place, away from pain and tears.

I am away from hunger, hurt, want and pride.

I have a place in heaven with the Master at my side.

My life on earth was very good, as earthly loves can go

But paradise is so much more than anyone can know.

My heart is filled with happiness and sweet rejoicing too

To walk with God in perfect peace a joy forever new.