

Celebrating the Life of

Norma Jean Jackson

Sunrise

July 31, 1943

Sunset

January 28, 2024



Monday, February 12, 2024

10:00 a.m. Viewing | 11:00 a.m. Service

From the Heart Church Ministries.
5055 Allentown Road | Suitland, Maryland 20746
Bishop John A. Cherry, II - Pastor

Obituary

Norma Jean Jackson, age 80, of Temple Hills, Maryland, was called to her eternal rest on January 28, 2024, after a life richly lived and lovingly shared.

Born on July 31, 1943, Norma's life was a radiant reflection of her Christian faith, a testament to her role as a devoted servant of Jesus Christ. Her existence was woven with strands of divine grace, boundless love, and an unwavering dedication to her Savior. With a heart brimming with compassion, she extended her hand to all those in distress. Norma's generosity knew no bounds; she purchased an RV solely to stock it with clothing for the homeless—a mobile beacon of hope. She frequently ventured out to nourish the bodies and spirits of those less fortunate; a mission she pursued until her illness made it no longer possible. Her legacy of kindness and service will continue to inspire all who knew her.

Norma joined From the Heart Church Ministries on November 5, 1998. She was actively involved in the life of the church prior to her health declining. She was a faithful member of the Intercessory Prayer Ministry.

Norma's love and light will be deeply missed by her beloved husband of 33 years, Elwood Jackson; their cherished family, including his and her children: Robin Moore (Lee), Shuletta Moore (John), Kevin Baldwin (Tanya), Yevette Jones (Joe), Tina Stokes and Tonya Jackson. She was a proud grandmother to seven grandchildren: Calvin Queen, Fatima Baldwin, George Reynolds Jr., Michelle Queen, Rymonni Jean Harper, Sadeeya Baldwin and Sahar Baldwin. She was delighted in the joys of her 17 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren. Her memory will be honored by her siblings: Tyrone Chambers (Joanne) and Gladys Raines; as well as the devoted niece and two special nephews she raised with love: Demetrius, Thomas, and Sherell.

Norma's life story would not be complete without mentioning her devoted special friends, Benny Baldwin, Carmelita Sheard, Dr. Dana Gaskins, Drewcela Jones, and the countless other family members and friends whose lives she touched.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents, Louise Robinson and Joe Brown; son, Robert Moore Jr.; grandson, Douglas Johnson; and siblings: Timothy Chambers, Wanda Chambers, and Colonius "Phillip" Chambers, whose legacy she carried in her heart.

As we bid farewell to Norma Jean Jackson, we celebrate a life that exemplified compassion, service, and the love of Jesus Christ. Her memory will continue to be a guiding light to all.

Order of Service

Invocation

Congregational Hymn *“Blessed Assurance”*

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 23
New Testament: John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Selection..... *FTH Psalmist*

Remarks

Mrs. Shuletta Moore, Daughter
Ms. Fatima Baldwin, Daughter
Mr. Tyrone Chambers, Brother

Obituary (Read Silently)

Song of Preparation *”Teach Me Master”*

Message of Hope *Reverend Walter V. McLaughlin, III*

Call to Christ

Recessional

Interment:

Heritage Memorial Cemetery, LLC
13472 Poplar Hill Road
Waldorf, Maryland 20601

Congregational Hymn

Blessed Assurance

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.*

CHORUS

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long,
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

*Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above,
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.*

CHORUS

*Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.*

CHORUS

Family Sentiments

Kevin's Thoughts

With a heart filled with both sorrow and gratitude, I announce the passing of my beloved mother, Norma Jean Jackson, a woman of unwavering Christian faith and profound kindness. As her Muslim son, I admired the depth of her conviction and the boundless love she extended to everyone around her. In the diversity of our beliefs, I find myself reflecting on the universal language of love and strength. A devout Christian and a beacon of steadfastness, she was a matriarch in the truest sense—kind yet firm, embodying the noble qualities of a lioness. As she stated “You won’t bend I won’t move.”

Her faith was her compass, and her spirit was as generous as it was resolute. She navigated life's complexities with a fierce grace that inspired both reverence and warmth. As her Muslim son, I found profound respect in the way her Christian values harmonized with the essence of my own beliefs—compassion, respect, and unconditional love.

My mother embodied a spirit of compassion and integrity that transcended our differences in faith. Her life was a lesson in love and resilience, touching the hearts of all who had the privilege to know her. Her nurturing nature was matched by her steadfastness, guiding her family with both tenderness and strength.

As said, our paths of worship diverged, our journeys were united by mutual respect and the shared values of both our faiths. Her Christian teachings of love and forgiveness resonated with my Islamic beliefs in compassion and charity, creating a bond that was both spiritual and maternal.

As we bid farewell, we celebrate her extraordinary life and the indelible mark she left on our hearts. May the love she gave so freely continue to flourish in the lives she touched. I pray for her peace and for the fortitude to embrace the days ahead with the grace she exemplified.

May God have mercy on My Mother.







Pallbearers

*Aaron Brooks
Kevin Baldwin
Thomas Chambers
Jamal Ellis
Desmond Wilson
Hasani Wilson*

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgment

*The family of Norma Jean Jackson acknowledges with deep appreciation every act of kindness and expression of love shown to us during our time of bereavement.
May God richly bless you. We love you all.*



Services Entrusted to:

*Hodges & Edwards Funeral Home
3910 Silver Hill Road
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