



A Celebration of Life for
Johnsie Mae Allen Jackson



Sunrise:
September 16, 1938

Sunset:
June 13, 2024

Friday, June 28, 2024

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

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





Obituary

Johnsie Mae Allen Jackson was born on September 16, 1938, to the late John and Carrie Meyers Allen in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the oldest of the couple's two children. Her sister, Caroline Allen, preceded her in death in 1983.

Johnsie was primarily raised by her mother. However, she spent a considerable number of years with her maternal aunt and uncle.

Johnsie spent her early years in Columbia, South Carolina, before relocating to Washington, D.C., halfway through her senior year at Johnson High School. Consequently, she was educated in both the public schools of Columbia, South Carolina, and the District of Columbia Public Schools. After graduating from Cardoza High School, she worked for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company as an operator and for the U.S. Postal Service in administration.

She was married to the late John Jackson, and from that union, two children were born. Johnsie was a resilient woman who consistently worked hard to feed, clothe, and nurture her children. Her children were her pride and joy, and she enjoyed taking them to plays, musical concerts, and fancy restaurants. Further, she enjoyed music and was an avid viewer of football.

Johnsie, a woman of God, joined From the Heart Church Ministries® (FTH) in 1999, where she was actively involved in the life of the ministry prior to her illness. She faithfully served in the Health and Recovery Ministry.

Despite her personal battles, Johnsie never stopped caring for others. She will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Johnsie leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Kelly Jackson; son, Shelly Jackson, Sr.; grandchildren: Essence, Syreeta, Shelly Jr., Ashley, John, and Akeema; great-grandchildren: Carlton, Letty, Reign, Quinn, and Royalty; as well as other relatives and friends; and her FTH church family.



Order of Service

Invocation

Congregational Hymn “Nothing But the Blood of Jesus”

Scripture Reading

*Old Testament: Psalm 34:1-8
New Testament: Romans 14:7-8*

Prayer of Comfort

Selection *FTH Psalmist*

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Dr. Caryl Mussenden, Friend

Obituary (Read Silently)

Song of Preparation *FTH Psalmist*

Message of Hope *Minister Bonnie Rampersaud*

Call to Christ

Recessional

Interment
*Heritage Memorial Cemetery
13472 Poplar Hill Road
Waldorf, Maryland 20601*





Congregational Hymn

NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS

*What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

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*O! Precious is the flow,
That makes me white as snow,
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

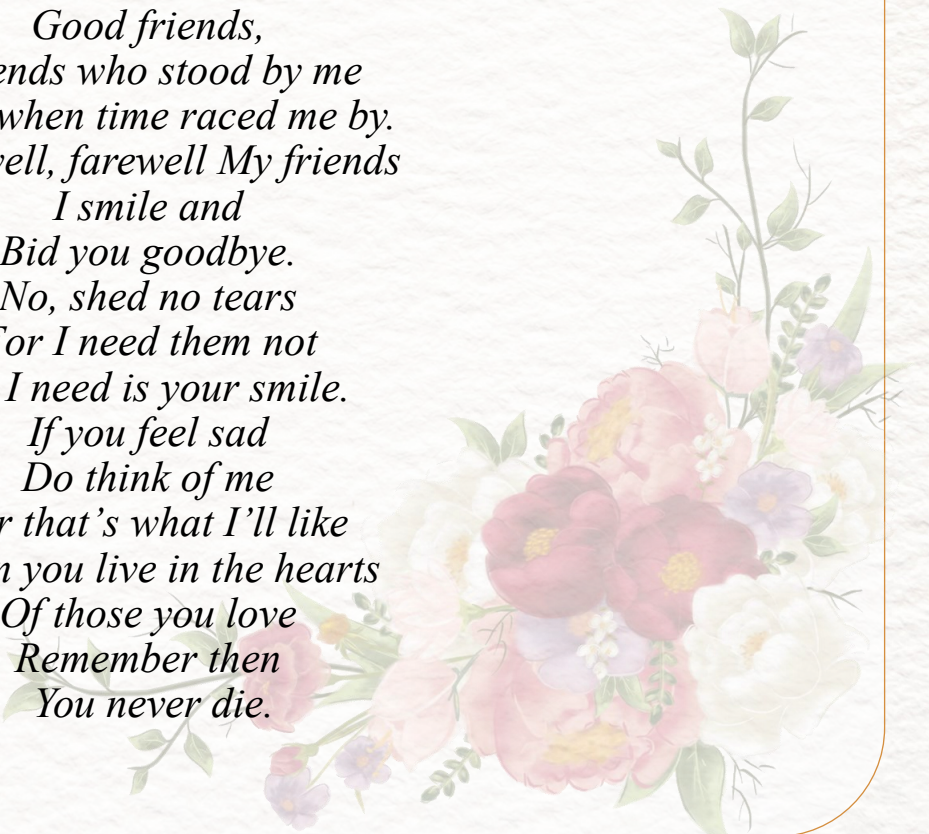
*This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

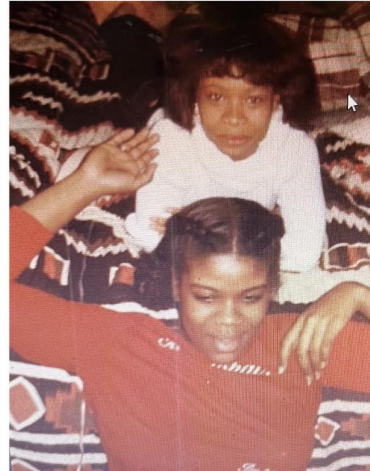
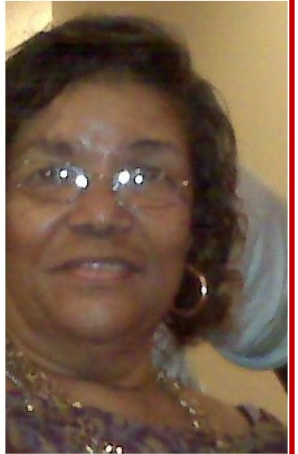
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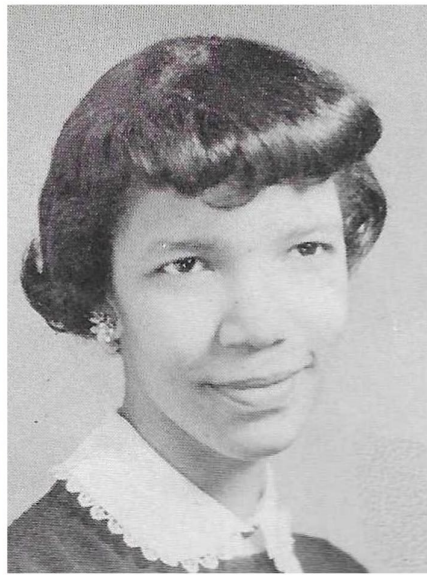
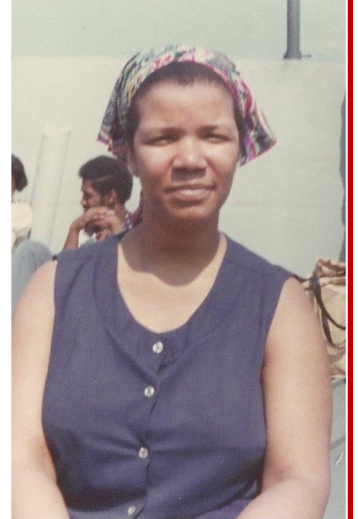
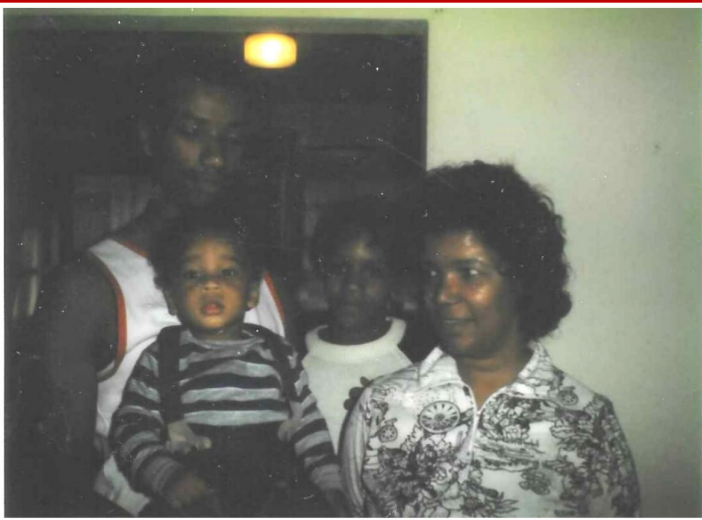
Farewell My Friends

By Rabindranath Tagore

*Farewell My Friends
It was beautiful
As long as it lasted
The journey of my life.
I have no regrets
Whatsoever said
The pain I'll leave behind.
Those dear hearts
Who love and care...
And the strings pulling
At the heart and soul...
The strong arms
That held me up
When my own strength
Let me down.
At the turning of my life
I came across
Good friends,
Friends who stood by me
Even when time raced me by.
Farewell, farewell My friends
I smile and
Bid you goodbye.
No, shed no tears
For I need them not
All I need is your smile.
If you feel sad
Do think of me
For that's what I'll like
When you live in the hearts
Of those you love
Remember then
You never die.*









Acknowledgements

*The family of Johnsie Mae Allen 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.*

*A special thank you to the staff at Stoddard Baptist Nursing Home, especially, Mr. Alex, for the exceptional love and care you have shown towards our mother. And thank you to Minister Bonnie Rampersaud, Dr. Caryl Mussenden, Mr. David Warren, Mrs. Rochelle Zachary, and Mrs. Patricia Branch, who over the years, faithfully visited our mother, providing words of encouragement and prayer.
You have been a blessing.
Love, The Family*

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Services Entrusted to:

*Hackett's Funeral Chapel
814 Upshur Street, N. W.
Washington, D.C. 20011*

