

THE HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR

A black and white portrait of Kathleen M. Jackson, a woman with short, dark, wavy hair and glasses, looking slightly to the right. The portrait is set against a light purple background and is partially obscured by a bouquet of pink roses in the lower right corner.

Kathleen
M. JACKSON

SUNRISE : JANUARY 17, 1933 | SUNSET: JANUARY 8, 2025

Monday, February 3, 2025

Family Hour: 10:30 AM | Service: 11:00 AM

From the Heart Church Ministries®
5055 Allentown Road
Suitland, Maryland 20746

Bishop John A. Cherry, II — Pastor

THE *Life* AND LEGACY

Kathleen Mary Jackson was born on January 17, 1932, to the late Booker J. and Elizabeth Edwards in Harlem, New York. She was the couple's only child.

Not long after her birth, Kathleen and her parents moved to Washington, D.C., and she has lived in the Washington metropolitan area ever since. She grew up during segregated times and recalls loving her life in a world surrounded by people who she says, "looked just like me."

Kathleen attended the District of Columbia Public Schools. After graduating high school, she married Ernest A. Greene. They had one child, Brenda Ann Greene. Unfortunately, Ernest died in 1953 when Brenda was just four years old. That same year, Kathleen passed a competitive federal government exam and began working at the U.S. Department of the Navy. She had a long, illustrious career with the agency and retired in 1993 as the Deputy Equal Employment Opportunity Officer.

In 1957, Kathleen married John "Jack" Everett Jackson and remained so until his death in December 2020. The couple loved spending time with their friends. Though almost all her close friends had predeceased her, she continued to talk fondly of the memories they had created since their home was always open on weekends for good food, laughter, and music. Kathleen and Jack also enjoyed traveling, sports, and attending church.

Kathleen joined From the Heart Church Ministries in 1991 and was actively involved in the life of the church. She was a longtime, faithful member of the Intercessory Prayer Ministry until her health declined.

Kathleen will be dearly missed by those who knew and loved her. She leaves to cherish her memory, her daughter Brenda; close family friend, Suzette; neighbors at her residence and the assisted living facility where she spent her last days; and her beloved From the Heart Church family.

ORDER *of* SERVICE



Invocation

Congregational Hymn "Amazing Grace"

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 23
New Testament: I Corinthians 1:3-9

Prayer of Comfort

Selection.....FTH Psalmist

Acknowledgements

PoemMs. Suzette Brann

Obituary (*Read Silently*)

Song of PreparationFTH Psalmist

Message of HopeMinister Janet D. Briscoe

Call to Christ

Recessional

Interment

Resurrection Cemetery
8000 Woodyard Road
Clinton, Maryland 20735

Congregational Hymn

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound;

that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found;

was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,

and grace my fears relieved;

How precious did that grace appear,

the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,

I have already come,

'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,

and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,

bright shining as the sun,

We've no less days to sing God's praise

than when we first begun.

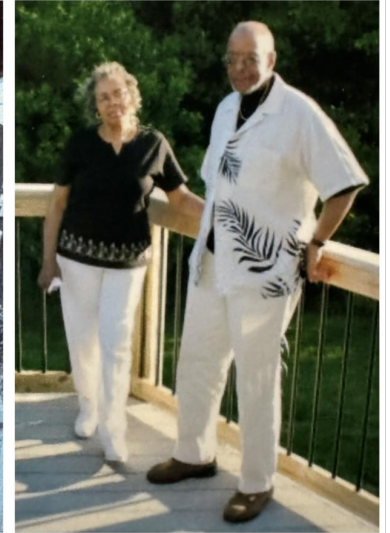
Family Sentiments

You Never Said Goodbye

You never said I'm leaving
You never said goodbye
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knew why
A million times I needed you,
A million times I cried
If love alone would have saved you
You never would have died
In life I loved you dearly
In death I love you still
*In my heart you hold a place,
That no one could ever fill*
It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone
For a part of me went with you,

The day **God took you home.**





Acknowledgements

The family of Kathleen 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.



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