

Active Pallbearers

Gerald Jackson • Marcus Woody • Andre Jackson
Terrell Jackson • Robert Smith • Tyree Watley

Honorary Pallbearers

St. John Missionary Baptist Church Deacons

Flower Bearers

St. John Missionary Baptist Church Deaconess

Interment

Hillcrest Memory Gardens
12813 Northeast 50th Street
Spencer, Oklahoma 73084

Services under the direction of:

TEMPLE & SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.

2801 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73111
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"We Care" — II Timothy 4:8

Acknowledgment

We, the Jackson family, would like to thank the Frontier Hospice and Del City's Grace Living Center's staff, our friends and our church family, who performed the many acts of loving kindness shown to us during our bereavement. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

The Repast/Dinner will be served in St. John's Fellowship Hall to the Jackson family immediately after the service.

In Loving Memory of Norsey Jackson

SUNRISE

October 1, 1922

SUNSET

November 20, 2019



SERVICES

Monday, November 25, 2019 — 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOHN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

5700 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Dr. M. L. Jemison, Pastor
Officiating

Obituary

Norsey "Pan" Jackson was born on October 1, 1922, delivered by her grandmother, Rachel Cornelius Glover, a midwife, in rural Seward, Oklahoma. Norsey was the fourth of nine children born to June and Annis Younger.

On Wednesday, November 20, 2019, Norsey Jackson transitioned to her heavenly home. She was 97 years old.

Her parents, six siblings (Herschel, Julia, Louvinia, Stanley, Clifford, and Margaret), step-daughter, Elmer (Emma) Rollins, adopted son, Dr. Kenneth Kilgore, and the love of her life, her husband and friend, Robert "Bob" Jackson, all preceded her in death.

When Norsey was born, her mother asked her grandmother, "What did her baby look like, and what size was her newborn? Her grandmother replied that Norsey was the size of the pan her mother cooked biscuits in each morning. That is how and who Norsey was branded with the nickname, "Pan"."

At age 7, Norsey accepted Christ as her personal Savior in 1929 and was baptized in the Cottonwood Creek by Reverend Carter, pastor of the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Seward, Oklahoma.

Norsey completed the eighth grade, the highest grade available, at the then segregated Seward Public Schools. In the 1940's, Norsey moved to Oklahoma City, where she worked as a domestic worker most of her life, retiring from Mrs. Hearn's Daycare in 1987.

On the fourth Sunday in July 1942, Norsey and her friend, Irene Martin, were out looking for a church home, when the two decided to visit an eating establishment. Robert Jackson walked in, and Irene told Norsey that she wanted her to marry the Boley boy. Norsey often joked that she met him, got acquainted with him, and married him in three weeks.

The two were united in Holy Matrimony on the front porch of the Younger Family home in Edmond, Oklahoma on August 23, 1942. The couple enjoyed a 66 year union. To this marriage, no biological children were born, but Mama and Daddy, the names they affectionately called each other, were the proud parents of a host of adopted children, who were recognized and loved as part of the Jackson family.

Norsey joined the St. John Missionary Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday in July 1944, where she served faithfully as a Cub Scout den mother, as a beginners' department Sunday school teacher, as a member

of Women's Mission Union, and as a soprano songstress in the choir, noted for her signature song, "You Can't Make Me Doubt Him".

Norsey Jackson held the position of a diamond member, having served the St. John Missionary Baptist Church for 75 years.

In her leisure, Norsey found joy playing and beating her opponents in dominos, and she also took pleasure in going fishing with her husband and nephew, Clarence Holland, Jr.

Norsey Jackson's loving memory will be cherished by sisters, Levia Owens of Los Angeles, CA and Ruth Colleen Younger of Oklahoma City, OK; and her sister-in-law, Yvonne Boyd California. She will also be missed by her adopted children and grandchildren, as well as dozens of nieces, nephews, cousins, and a myriad of close friends. Clarence Holland, Jr. provided her transportation, support, and companionship.



Order of Service



Musical Prelude

Processional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
"You Can't Make Me Doubt Him"

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Rev. Ernest Jackson, Jr.
Selecman United Methodist Church

New Testament Dr. Lawrence Kirk
St. John Missionary Baptist Church

Selection *"Jesus Is The Center of My Joy"*

Prayer Rev. William Myles
St. John Missionary Baptist Church

Resolutions/Acknowledgement Vernetta Johnson

Selection *"Going Up Yonder"*

Words of Comfort Dr. M. L. Jemison

Recessional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family