



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
All these things, I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.



In Loving Memory of Shirley Ann Jackson

SUNRISE
July 24, 1937

SUNSET
March 8, 2020



SERVICES

Friday, March 13, 2020 — 11:00 a.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

1005 N. E. 28th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

Rev. Kenneth Sherrill, Sr., Pastor
Officiating

Rev. Julius Buckner
Eulogist



Obituary

Shirley Ann Jackson was born on July 24, 1937 to Sherman and Christine Buckner in Bluff, Oklahoma. She was oldest of 10 children.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father; her husband, Houston Jackson; and son, Troy Jackson.

She graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in Hugo, Oklahoma.

Shirley was the mother of four sons: Robert, Kenneth, Antoine, and Troy Jackson.

Shirley was baptized and accepted Christ at an early age. She was a member of the Antioch Baptist Church in Gay, OK. After moving to Oklahoma City, she united with the Sunnyslane Baptist Church, where she served as the Chairperson of the Pastor’s Aide. She later moved her membership to the Greater New Zion Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. James H. Tucker. While being a faithful member at Greater New Zion Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. James H. Tucker appointed Sis. Jackson as Chairperson of the Pastor’s Aide, where she served for a number of years.

Shirley was employed as a Chef at Eclair Restaurant for many years. She was employed at Western Electric where she later retired.

Shirley was a loving, fun, outgoing, and faithful servant of the Lord. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, and visiting with her grandchildren. She loved her family, and was like a mom to her siblings. She had a heart of gold and a good friend.

Shirley was a fighter who fought a good fight with cancer.

She leaves to cherish her memory, three sons: Kenneth Jackson (Stella), Robert Jackson, and Antoine Jackson, all of Oklahoma City, OK; two sisters, Marcia Humphrey (Caleph) of Oklahoma City, OK and Janis Jackson (Euvaughn) of Hugo, OK; three brothers: Marcell Buckner (Tamarsha) of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Rev. Julius Buckner (Linda) of Allen, TX, and Ronnie Buckner of Dallas, TX; 18 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends who loved her dearly; her adopted family: Adam, Rochelle, Austin, and Allyson Beard; and her trusted and reliable best friend, Mary Williams.



Order of Service

- Processional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
- Selection Marie Guess
- Scripture Reading
 - Old Testament Minister
 - New Testament Minister
- Prayer Minister
- Selection Linda Buckner
- Resolutions/Acknowledgment Maria White
- Special Remarks Marcell Buckner
- Selection Marie Guess
- Eulogy Rev. Julius Buckner
- Parting View Temple & Sons Funeral Directors
- Recessional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Active Pallbearers
Caleph Humphrey • EuVaughn Jackson
EuVaughn Jackson, Jr. • Billy McCullough
Melvin Scroggins III • Ahmed Rashidi • Randall Guess

Honorary Pallbearers
Grandsons

Flower Bearers
Granddaughters • Nieces

Interment
Oaklawn Memorial Gardens
10701 E. Wilshire
Spencer, Oklahoma 73084

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Services under the direction of:
TEMPLE & SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.
2801 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111
(405) 427-8321
“We Care” — II Timothy 4:8

Acknowledgment
We, the family of Shirley Ann Jackson, wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many acts of love and support during our bereavement.
Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent a floral spray, if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much, whatever the part.

The Family of Shirley Ann Jackson