

We Will Miss You Mom

Our minds know that you're in a better place
Where there is no pain. You're at peace.
We understand that we just wish
We could explain it to our hearts.
There is an empty space in it
That nothing will ever fill.
We will be together again,
Until then, my love will always be with you.

Love, Your Daughter & Sons



In Loving Memory of Lanita Millie Jackson

SUNRISE

February 1, 1940

SUNSET

November 12, 2020



SERVICES

Saturday, November 21, 2020 — 11:00 a.m.

MEMORIAL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

2221 E. Memorial Road
Edmond, Oklahoma 73013

Brother Roy Montgomery, Sr., Minister
Officiating

Obituary

Lanita Millie Jackson was born on February 1, 1940 to Ernest F. Watkins and Allean Watkins of Guthrie, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of a dedicated Minister of the Langston Church of Christ and the fourth of six children. At an early age, Lanita professed her faith in Jesus Christ and remained a faithful member throughout her life.

In high school, Lanita loved to swim. This passion led her to become a lifeguard. She was a self-taught piano player and loved to sing. Lanita graduated from Favre High School in Guthrie, OK.

Lanita was joined in holy matrimony to William Tennyson Jackson, Sr. To this union, three children were born — Teresa (Jackson) Farrow, William Tennyson Jackon, Jr., and Rodney Jackson, Sr.

Lanita became a librarian and worked at Parker Elementary School in Spencer, OK. Lanita later gained employment in the nursing profession. She worked at St. Anthony’s Hospital. At Bethany Children’s Center, she touched the lives of many children with disabilities. Lanita was a business owner. Alongside her husband, she became the owner of Jackson’s Detail Shop. Lanita was a devoted homemaker with many passions. She made beautiful quilts, matching clothes for her children, MC Hammer pants for her grandsons, and wrap skirts for her granddaughters. Lanita was especially fond of flowers and gardening. She cherished her recipes and enjoyed cooking. Pound cakes were her specialty. Lanita enjoyed traveling to visit family and friends. She loved her church family. Amongst her many loves in life, her greatest love of all was for her family. In 2015, Oklahoma Christian University bestowed upon her an Honorary Bachelors degree.

Lanita was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Allean Watkins; her sister, Earnestine Irons; sister/cousin, Millie Jackson; brothers, Doyle Watkins and Stanley Reid, Sr.; husband, William Tennyson Jackson, Sr.; son, William Tennyson Jackson, Jr.; grandson, William Tennyson Jackson III “Trey”; and great-grandson, Koryaun Jackson.

Lanita leaves to cherish her memory, her sister, Alberta Owze of Spencer, OK; brother, Cloyce Cecil of Winston Salem, North Carolina; daughter, Teresa Farrow of Oklahoma City, OK; son, Rodney Jackson, Sr. of Oklahoma City, OK; ten grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.



Order of Service

— Processional —

Welcome Brother Robert Hamm

Scripture Reading Brother Robert Hamm
Old Testament — Psalms 23
New Testament — Romans 8:35-39

Prayer Brother Robert Hamm

Recorded Hymn “I’ll Fly Away”

Resolutions/
Acknowledgement Sister Lynda Montgomery

Reflections/Remarks *(Please limit to two minutes)*

Obituary Reading *(Please read silently)*

Eulogy Roy Montgomery, Sr.
Estes Park Church of Christ

Video

Prayer Brother Robert Hamm

— Recessional —

Pallbearers

Travis Jackson • Clintaze Jackson • Bryan Jackson
Rodney Jackson, Jr. • Doyle Hutson • Michael Houston

Honorary Pallbearers

Rodney Jackson, Sr. • Raymond Reynolds
Gregory Jackson, Jr. • Merrick Jackson
Eric Jones • James Wilson

Flower Bearers

Jasmine Jackson • Alesha Jackson • Sharrin Jones
Kendall Jones • Sierra Jones • Savannah Jackson
Khamryn Jackson • Laniah Cotton • Jordan Jackson
Jaliyah Jackson • Jurnee Jackson • Bryanna Jackson

Honorary Flower Bearers

Tanesha Jackson • Renita Farrow • Alisa Houston
Crystal Jackson • Chasmine Davis • Shantae Cotton

Interment

Trice Hill Cemetery
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Services under the direction of:
TEMPLE & SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.

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“We Care” — II Timothy 4:8

Acknowledgment

The family of Lanita Millie Jackson would like to thank you for your prayers, cards, flowers, and all acts of kindness extended to us during our time of sorrow.

Special thanks to Dewonna Cargle of Elara Caring, Memorial Road Church of Christ, and Mercy Hospice Care.