



Mary C. Jackson

March 1, 1952 - December 5, 2020

Mary C. Jackson passed away peacefully December 5, 2020. She was born March 1, 1952 in Winter Garden, FL to the late Albert Clark and Dora Jones. She graduated from Drew High School and was named the last Miss Drew High in June of 1970. In 1976 she married her love, the late Harry B. Jackson, who preceded her in death in 2004. She was a member of New Life Angel Church under the leadership of Pastor Lola Sams, where she served as an Outreach Coordinator. She served faithfully over 30 years. Most of all, she displayed the servant qualities of Christ as described in Matthew 25:35-40. Mary attended Valencia College where she received her Associates in Arts Degree. She then went on to attend the University of Central Florida where she received her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology. Mary's passion for learning and community service did not stop there. In 1984, she received her Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from Rollins College. Mary was a devoted Community Leader and Philanthropist. She loved to "love and bless" people. Mary was an optimistic, strong-willed, and dynamic woman. She had the vision and ability to make things happen. She was given the name "Mary Action Jackson" as she was known for both her action and involvement. Mary was heavily committed to numerous community efforts and organizations. She humbly and fearlessly exemplified the likeness of Christ. Professionally, Mary was a respected and valued employee with Orange County Community Action and the State of Florida. She dedicated over 35 years to changing lives. Mary was the founder

of the nonprofit organization “What A Friend Incorporated”. She fed the homeless, provided jobs, advocated for women that dealt with domestic violence, and also delinquent young men. She was also very active in the elderly community – constantly providing a source of help and hope. When Mary moved to her home in 1978, she was elected as the President of Colony Cove Homeowners Association. In addition to serving her immediate community, she was a key candidate for City of Orlando District 5 Commissioner position in 2002. Throughout the course of her life, she received many awards for both her philanthropic efforts and exemplary community service. Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Harry B. Jackson; parents: Albert Clark and Dora Jones; brothers: Willie Clark, David Clark, Gregory Clark, Bruce Clark; and sisters: Gwendolyn Gatewood and Cathy Clark. She leaves to cherish her precious memories: Daughters: Lunji Fountain (Alfred) and Kami Jackson (Jason Scott) of Orlando, Florida; Grandchildren, Demeche Sutton, Jacquavius Womack, Alfred Fountain, Jr. Anthonice Cunningham (Ezil Roberts), Amaya Fountain, Jason Scott, Jr., Jah’saiah Scott and Jayshawn Scott, all of Orlando, Florida; Brothers and Sisters: Albert Clark, Jr. of Savannah, Georgia, Gertie Lee Hunter and Reatha Mae Blige, both of Richmond Hill, Georgia, Willie Mae Rich, Carol Clark Ward (Willie), Titus Clark, Anthony Clark and Michael Clark, all of Winter Garden, Florida, Barbara Clark and Sheila Washington (Leo), both of Orlando, Florida; eight Great Grandchildren; and Special Niece, Sonja Phillips. She also leaves a host of loving and caring family members and friends.

Cemetery Details

Orlando Memorial Gardens

5264 Ingram Road
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

West Orlando Christian Center Church of God in Christ
1301 East Bay Street
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Service

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary C. Jackson*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Missionary Brenda Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mary C. Jackson*



Missionary Brenda Anderson - December 27, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ *Margo Woodard lit a candle in memory of Mary C. Jackson*



Margo Woodard - December 19, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ *Willie Coleman-Smith lit a candle in memory of Mary C. Jackson*



willie coleman-Smith - December 17, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mary C. Jackson.*



December 15, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ *Always in our Hearts George Lee, Margaret and Vernon Hill*



Margaret Hill - December 09, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ *Always in Our Heats George Lee, Margaret and Vernon Hill*



Margaret Hill - December 09, 2020 at 02:38 PM

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“ *A mother of two lovely girls, widow, a candidate for City of Orlando District 5 Commissioner where Lee Hill spent hours helping her campaign, an advocate for families on Mercy Drive. She loved Social Services, Student UCF, Masters from Rollins College in Criminal Justice (As I remember) Just a wonderful person. When I met her it was her Mom, her kids, Harry, Church, her extended family and friends, Winter Garden, and being an advocate for others. I think Mary was the last Miss Drew High. I have to say think because we are all getting old!*



Margaret Hill - December 09, 2020 at 02:34 PM



“ *Lois Morss lit a candle in memory of Mary C. Jackson*



Lois Morss - December 09, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary C. Jackson.*



December 08, 2020 at 07:52 PM



“ *Cover Brown lit a candle in memory of Mary C. Jackson*



Cover Brown - December 08, 2020 at 07:34 PM



“ *I was very sadden to hear of the passing of Mary. Through her hard, very hard work and her belief in me I became a City of Winter Garden Commissioner. Mary's belief in God has her in the arms of Jesus Christ. Mary you enjoyed your time here now enjoy eternity with Jesus.....Harold.*

Harold L. Boulter - December 08, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ *A virtual gift was sent in memory of Mary C.Jackson*



Dot Newsome - December 07, 2020 at 07:14 PM



“ *Dot Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mary C. Jackson*



Dot Newsome - December 07, 2020 at 07:12 PM



RIH! :-)

Richard Malton - December 09, 2020 at 05:51 PM