



Miriam Elaine Jackson

August 9, 1966 - November 5, 2025

Miriam Elaine Hardnett Jackson was born on August 9, 1966, to her proud and loving parents Marvin and Doris Hardnett. She was a lifelong resident of Apopka, Florida, where she attended local schools and graduated from Apopka High School in the class of 1984.

At a young age, Miriam, affectionately known as "Cookie", gave her life to Christ and enjoyed fellowship often with her Christian family. Among family and close girlfriends, Cookie was an avid shopper who loved Saturday morning outings with her mother, sisters (Andreameda and Karla), Aunt Polly, and cousins (Costa and Monica). It was her love of family, friends, and fashion that earned her the title of the "Baby Queen of Fashion"!

Cookie's reign continued as she met her mate, Rudolphous Dwayne Jackson, in middle school, with their love continuing throughout high school. As she began her life as a young woman, she and Dwayne welcomed their bundle of joy, Rashid Dwayne Jackson. Their love took them into marriage, where she later joined her husband in the military as his wife. They moved away and resided in Ft. Stewart, Georgia.

As a mother, Cookie's love was infinite for her son and family, and this same love always brought her back home. Cookie returned home in December 1989 for the holidays and brought with her love, happiness, and a joy of baking!

During the holiday season, Cookie flourished and began the family's traditional holiday shopping with mother, son, and niece, Ciji. It was during this period that Cookie and family were in a life altering accident, leaving all their lives changed forever.

By God's grace and mercy, Cookie and her family survived this tragedy. God's favor and grace allowed us 37 additional years of life with Cookie as an earthly angel until her Heavenly Father called her home.

Miriam "Cookie" is preceded in death by her grandson, Rashaun Dwayne Jackson; her mother, Doris Gunn Hardnett; and brother-in-law, Ricky Pollock.

Miriam departed this life on November 5 , 2025. She leaves to cherish beautiful memories with her loving son, Rashid Dwayne Jackson; father, Marvin Hardnett; sisters: Andreameda Pollock and Karla Charlton; nieces: Ciji Charlton, Divi Charlton, and Cri'stani Alexis Pollock; and great-nephew, Evan Michael White. In addition, she had many amazing caretakers: Sheila, Drucilla, Eve, Richelle, and Falene, who ensured her a great quality of life

Cemetery Details

Edgewood-Greenwood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Service

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Orlando West Ministries
3005 Powers Drive
Orlando, FL 32808

Tribute Wall

DN

“ *Dot Newsome lit a candle in memory of Miriam Elaine Jackson*



Dot Newsome - November 29, 2025 at 04:43 PM

LB

“ *I will miss you cookie love 🙏 Louette Bolden*

Louette Bolden - November 22, 2025 at 01:00 PM

TG

“ *I love you cousin cookie*

Rest in peace



toyea p gunn - November 21, 2025 at 04:01 PM

PO

“ *Phi Beta Sigma- Against All Odds purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Miriam Elaine Jackson.*



Phi Beta Sigma- Against All Odds - November 21, 2025 at 02:41 PM

CN

“ Carrie, Lamar, Rickey and Nichelle purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Miriam Elaine Jackson.



Carrie, Lamar, Rickey and Nichelle - November 20, 2025 at 08:49 AM

CN

“ Carrie, Lamar, Rickey and Nichelle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miriam Elaine Jackson.

Carrie, Lamar, Rickey and Nichelle - November 20, 2025 at 08:49 AM

LB

“ LaDawn Brunson lit a candle in memory of Miriam Elaine Jackson



LaDawn Brunson - November 19, 2025 at 10:14 PM

UK

“ Uncle Bootsie and Dot kids purchased the Laver Reflections Spray for the family of Miriam Elaine Jackson.



Uncle Bootsie and Dot kids - November 19, 2025 at 04:45 PM

UK

“ Uncle Bootsie and Dot kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miriam Elaine Jackson.

Uncle Bootsie and Dot kids - November 19, 2025 at 04:45 PM

WT

“ We love you! ~STC Career Services Team purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Miriam Elaine Jackson.



We love you! ~STC Career Services Team - November 19, 2025 at 03:52 PM

MS

“ MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Miriam Elaine Jackson



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - November 18, 2025 at 09:51 PM

CJ

“ Caren Jones lit a candle in memory of Miriam Elaine Jackson



Caren Jones - November 17, 2025 at 06:38 PM



“ *Marian Ivey lit a candle in memory of Miriam Elaine Jackson*



Marian Ivey - November 17, 2025 at 09:39 AM



“ *Patricia Allen lit a candle in memory of Miriam Elaine Jackson*



Patricia Allen - November 16, 2025 at 08:48 PM



“ *Pamela Rosado lit a candle in memory of Miriam Elaine Jackson*



Pamela Rosado - November 16, 2025 at 12:25 AM



“ *Tangela Bellamy-Brown lit a candle in memory of Miriam Elaine Jackson*



Tangela Bellamy-Brown - November 14, 2025 at 09:52 AM

LP

“ Love, condolences and prayers are with you as you are going through this journey of grief. May GOD continue HIS blessings on you today and the days to come. Laurice Peterson



Laurice Peterson - November 13, 2025 at 03:16 PM

WF

“ West Family lit a candle in memory of Miriam Elaine Jackson



West Family - November 13, 2025 at 12:21 PM

MS

“ MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Miriam Elaine Jackson



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - November 13, 2025 at 09:40 AM

PG

“ Patricia A Grant lit a candle in memory of Miriam Elaine Jackson



Patricia A Grant - November 12, 2025 at 07:49 PM