



Jessie Mae Mack

April 27, 1916 - September 17, 2011

Jessie Mae Barnes, daughter of the late Arthur Barnes, Sr. and Corrine Gillespie Barnes, was born on April 27, 1916 in Tatum, South Carolina.

Jessie Mae Barnes was christened at Ebenezer A.M.E. Church in Bennettsville, S.C. She received her general education at the Kollock School also in Bennettsville. After finishing her education, she was employed as a domestic worker. Jessie Mae Barnes was blessed with a daughter, Mildred Juanita Barnes.

Later she met and married the late Wilson Mack Sr., and of that union five children were born: Wilson Jr., Raymond, Delores, Gloria, and Thomas. In the early 1950's Mr. Mack, Sr. left South Carolina seeking better employment and moved to Baltimore, Maryland. Once he was established he sent for his family who joined him.

Mrs. Mack and her children moved to Baltimore, Maryland where she was employed by The Johns Hopkins Hospital and University in the Housekeeping Department. She later worked at the Salvation Army and the Maryland Cup Company. Mrs. Mack was a member of the Mt Olive Freewill Baptist Church and was baptized by the late Reverend Leo K. Caesar. Over the years she attended and supported various churches in the community of family and friends.

Mrs. Mack was preceded in death by three sons: Wilson, Raymond, and Thomas; one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Juanita Barnes Davis; and, two grandsons, Ernest Fitzgerald Davis, and Wayne Brooks.

Beginning as a young woman she loved to draw, share jokes and funny stories, and was known for her cosmetology skills. Jessie “dressed to the nines”, and enjoyed dancing. As a more mature adult, she was known for her knowledge of natural health remedies: making plasters, salves, and teas. Family and friends knew that, “If you were ever sick and needed help, go see Mrs. Mack”. She used the natural herbs from the South to make healing remedies.

She was known as “Cook” because she was the oldest of five girls and was the family cook. Mrs. Mack enjoyed quilting, loved children and often kept the children of neighbors and family while they worked. Her house was like a community center where all of her children, grand-children, friends, and family members would gather. They shared stories, joked, ate, and at times, had Bible study.

Mrs. Jesse Mae Mack departed this life calmly on September 17, 2011 after a brief illness.

She leaves to cherish her memories: Two daughters, Delores Mack Anderson and Gloria Mack; Five grandsons: James Brooks, Edward George Anderson, Derrick Foster, Pherron Davis, and Tuan Davis; one grand-daughter, Mrs. Terryce Elliott; 22 great-grandchildren, and 9 great-great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Marie Smith Wynn; one sister in-law, Mrs. Lena Barnes; the extended family of Raymond Mack: Mary Smith, Barna Austin, Daylene Anderson, and Andre Wilson; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Trinity

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 23. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

SEP 24. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP **24**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jessie Mae Mack*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *You don't know me but as one of Jehovah's Witnesses I wanted to give your family some comfort. I'm so sorry for your loss!! Do you know that there is hope for your dead loved one? Well, the Bible makes a promise: “Your dead ones will live. . . . They will rise up.” The Bible also says: “The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it.”—Isaiah 26:19; Psalm 37:29. Can this be possible you may ask? Yes, Almighty God Jehovah has not only the power but also the desire to resurrect persons whom he chooses. His Son, Jesus Christ himself said: “Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.”—John 5:28, 29; Acts 24:15. If you are interested in learning more, any one of Jehovah's Witnesses will be happy to help you with a free home Bible study. Again I'm so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - September 28, 2011 at 05:48 AM



“ *God Bless Aunt Jesse, May God Bless the remaining family members.*



Herman Barnes - September 23, 2011 at 09:03 AM



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“ Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back at your memories help comfort you tomorrow. Sorry we couldn't be there but the family is in our thoughts and prayers.

The Harrington Family (Hillard Lee, Nellie, George, Audrey, and Hazel)

Lavonia Hardison - September 21, 2011 at 10:23 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - September 20, 2011 at 12:27 PM