



## Mary Jackson

January 20, 1905 - October 19, 2005

MARY JACKSON, daughter of the late Harry Player, Sr. and Martha Player, was born on January 20, 1920 in Darlington, South Carolina. She was the third oldest child of thirteen children. She received her formal education at the St. Paul's School in Darlington, South Carolina. In 1938 she married the late Wiley Jackson, Sr. Out of this union four children, Oliva McCue, Thelma Ruth Carroll, Wiley Jackson, Jr. and the late Tommy Lee Jackson, were born. In 1943 Mary was the first of her family to travel to Baltimore, Maryland. She made Baltimore her home and assisted many of her family members with relocating from South Carolina to Baltimore. Mary, affectionately known as "Aunt Meat" and "Mom Ma," enjoyed gardening, cooking, preserving fruits and vegetables and traveling. Mary had a kind and mild temper. She opened her heart, arms and home to anyone in need. After relocating to Baltimore, Mary became employed at Bugles Laundry and the old Double T Diner. Mary then opened a home day care center. There she cared for many children some of whom even became foster children under her care. Mary was a rock and shelter to her children and grandchildren. She taught all of her children including her nieces and nephews that hard work and faithful service to Jehovah God would help them throughout life. Mary also shaped a special relationship with two of her grandchildren, Dontaž Lamont Jackson and Tanderliar Etheredge, who cared for her exclusively throughout her illness. In 1950, Mary was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses. She enjoyed fifty-five years of faithful service. She most enjoyed field service, Bible studies,

telephone witnessing and traveling to Bethel. Mary made sure that if her health allowed her she and her family attended all of the Christian meetings. Mary remained a faithful servant of Jehovah God, always relying upon Him until her death on Wednesday, October 19, 2005. She leaves to mourn: two devoted daughters, Olivia McCue and Thelma Ruth Carroll; one son, Wiley Jackson, Jr. (and the late Tommy Lee Jackson); eleven grandchildren, Tangie, Samuel, Mary, DontaŽ, Donnie, Daren, Demond, Robin, and Missy (and the late Julius McCue and Diane McCue; one daughter-in-law, Shirley Hardy; one sister, Diane Smith; four sisters-in-law, Marie, Annie Mae, Wilhelmina and Sue; and a host of great grands, nieces, nephews, and friends who will cherish her memory.

# Tribute Wall



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“ *Though I did not personally know Sister Jackson, I knew her by the same bond we shared in our love for Jehovah God. I pray that Jehovah will continue to embrace you all with the love he embraced Sister Jackson with. My only hope is that we continue to look to Jehovah as our helper and refuge through these turbulent times and hold on to the example of our dear sister Jackson who loved and trusted in our God Jehovah. Jehovah will not disappoint us because Sister Jackson's condition is temporary, she is napping and soon will experience the marvelous provision Jehovah has promised. Yes Jehovah's promised reality will soon be Sister Jackson and many other loved ones who been lost to death. How wonderful it will be to share life with our loved ones again when Jehovah's promised reality is our reality, a resurrection right here on a paradise earth and death will be no more. Rev 21:3-4###imported-begin###Carter###imported-end##*

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“ *May Jehovah keep you all in his love and care! You know that soon this whole state of affairs won't even be a memory. Please know that our family also offers our deepest sympathy to the family of Sister Jackson. May Jehovah keep you in his love and care. (Lewis, Sequoia)###imported-begin###Sister Lewis###imported-end##*

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