



## Renee E. Jackson

December 31, 1977 - October 25, 2016

Renee Elise Jackson was born on December 31, 1977 in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life on October 25, 2016, as the result of an automobile accident.

At the age of nine, Renee joined White Rock Baptist Church in Philadelphia, PA. She began her formal early education at the Bryn Mowr Little and Lower Schools in Baltimore and at Lida Lee Tall Elementary School in Towson, Maryland. She continued this education at the Roland Park Public School in Baltimore at the Farnsworth Middle School in Guilderland, New York; and at the Baltimore City College High School. At City College High School, Renee was active in Mock Trial, conducted by her favorite history teacher, Mr. Miller, and she participated enthusiastically in the choirs directed by Ms. Linda R. Hall, with whom she also studied piano. Renee received a Commonwealth Scholarship to attend Towson University in 1996, and in 2000 Renee was awarded the Bachelor of Science degrees cum laude both in Political Science and Communication Studies. Her high school interest in mock trial at City was one of the motivations for Renee's active participation in Towson University Debate League, which sometimes included summer projects at other universities. Independently, Renee studied classical voice with a Towson University Instructor. In 2000, Renee was awarded a fellowship to begin graduate study at the University of Pittsburgh, where she also taught public speaking as she took courses toward the master's degree in the Department

of Communication and Media Studies. In addition to serving as a debate coach, and competing in debate tournaments, Renee made time to study classical voice with a private teacher in Pittsburgh. From interactions with students in various interest groups, Renee likewise developed a passion for the study of physics, which she never abandoned.

In 2005, Renee became a Remedial Language Instructor at the Pine Ridge School in Winooski, Vermont. There, she drew upon Ortnor Gillingham's phonology-based pedagogy to instruct students with a variety of special needs, including those suffering from autism, others considered savants, and still others with varying challenges. Soon, Renee was asked to develop and direct the Pine Ridge Choir, and later, to organize a student band. Her interest in music and the arts expanded to a love for individual performances in her own right. Under the tutelage of a performance voice teacher, she became the lead singer in the Vermont band "Seventeen East." Whenever time allowed, Renee sang in competitions and acted in plays in Vermont. Impressed by her performances, cultural editor of the Vermont Times newspaper invited Renee to publish reviews of musical and theatrical performances in Burlington, which she enthusiastically completed.

In Baltimore in 2008, Renee became employed by the communications corporation Arbitron Mobile (later a part of Nielsen Audio, Inc.) and was quickly promoted from a Panel Relations Specialist to Panel Relations Supervisor, in 2009. After excelling in this role, she was further promoted in 2011 to Field Supervisor, to help create a new department and contribute to a significant company initiative. In the role of Field Supervisor, she managed a remote team of Membership Representatives responsible for building and maintaining in the North East region (including Boston and New York City) panels used for consumer research. In 2015, Renee became a member of Teach for America, in order to make a difference in Baltimore area public schools by teaching high school English, and simultaneously, she completed

successfully a year of study in the Johns Hopkins University Master of Education Program. In August 2016, Renee accepted a position to teach regular and honors tenth and eleventh grade English in Somerset County, Maryland. On October 25, at 10:00 p.m., while Renee was returning from a social event held by her former English chair, multiple injuries from her car crash took her life.

She leaves to mourn, her parents, Drs. Wendell and Edith Jackson, aunts and uncles Carrie Cannicle, Regina Graham, Denise Banks, Yvette Thomas, Earl Jackson, and Melvin Graham; a number of cousins, including Robin Cannicle; her great uncles and aunts; and other dear relatives and friends. All will miss her.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Renee was my best friend in seventh grade. I sadly moved away from Farnsworth middle school and lost touch with her. She was such a light. And she had such an incredibly devoted mom. I tried to find her many times over the years, but could never track her down! I'm devastated to learn of her passing, but I am not surprised at all to read about how much good grace she spread through the world in everything she touched. I grieve her passing, mourn the loss of a potential reconnection, and send my heartfelt condolences to her beloved family.*

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**Molly Steinberg Musman** - September 28, 2025 at 12:02 AM



“ *Renee E. Jackson*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Renee E. Jackson.*



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December 09, 2016 at 05:28 PM

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“ *Annette Ivory Dunzo and Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Renee E. Jackson.*



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**Annette Ivory Dunzo and Family** - December 09, 2016 at 04:16 PM

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“ *Sending so much love to Renee's family. What a bright shining light of love and beauty she contributed to this world. I cherish her friendship and her music and the times we shared. I'll miss Renee a lot.*

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**Jes Raschella** - November 21, 2016 at 09:55 AM



“ *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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - November 09, 2016 at 02:45 PM