



Thelma Elizabeth Jackson

January 21, 1927 - March 20, 2017

Thelma Elizabeth Gregory Jackson was born in Richmond, Virginia on January 21, 1927 to the late Willie Monroe and Carrie Gregory. A dedicated mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend transitioned to the pearly gates of heaven on Monday, March 20, 2017 to see her loved ones waiting for her.

Thelma met and married "her James" in 1943 and spent forty-six wonderful years together. From this union three children were born, James E. Jackson Jr., Delores Elaine Mackey and Allen Purcell Jackson .

She worked for over twenty-five years at Philip Morris Tobacco Company. Even on the job, she was a mento; and confidant to many. Her gift of selflessness was always shining. She was a faithful member of Cedar Street Baptist Church for over 76 years under the teaching of Reverends Roots, Kemp, Robinson and currently, Dr. Anthony Chandler.

Thelma was very independent, generous, funny, strong, honest, energetic, direct and selfless. She never met a person that she didn't like. She was always willing to help anyone who asked for her support. She was a willing listener and gave good sound advice. She was affectionately known as the "Mayor" of Rogers Street.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, James E. Jackson Sr.;

one son, Allen Purcell Jackson and a brother, Alphonso Gregory. Thelma leaves to celebrate her homegoing, her children, James Jr. and Kimberly Jackson, William and Delores Elaine Mackey, Gloria Jackson, Sharon Jackson and her adopted children, Albert and Carolyn Rice; her grandchildren, Michelle Jackson, William and Angela Mackey Jr., Erica and Cecil Lipscomb, Tonya Mackey, Derreck Mackey, Michael and Kenya Jackson, James E. Jackson III and Candice Mackey; eleven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; her close friends, Dorothy Jones, Bernetta Washington and Catherine Tucker; her "girls", Brenda Gray and Juanita Cheatum Sanders, as well as many extended family friends, Cedar Street Baptist Church and Rogers Street neighbors.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR **23**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

MAR **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cedar Street Baptist Church of God
2301 Cedar Street
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma Elizabeth Jackson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Thelma Elizabeth Jackson.*



March 23, 2017 at 01:41 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Cherish the fond memories of your dear loved one. Have faith in the Kingdom Jesus taught his early followers to pray for at Matthew 6:9. This Kingdom will do away with our enemy, death, once and for all. Then we can look forward to another important action, the resurrection of millions of dead loved ones who have the prospect of growing to perfection under God's Messianic King. What great family reunions lay ahead. Until then let us run this race for life with endurance.*

AB - March 23, 2017 at 05:47 AM

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“ A rose for a beautiful rose may u RIP. Ms Thelma will miss seeing. u on the other end of the row we sit on at church 'god took a beautiful angel but I guess he needed u more than we did. So take your wings and fly all over heaven. You will be missed. And to the family be strong and know that god makes no mistakes. With sympathy. --Marie. Callaway



Rose Callaway - March 22, 2017 at 09:11 PM

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“ To my, Aunt Thelma the One and Only, thank you for all the memories. As we got older and really sat down and talked to you about our family, you told us things we never knew and boy were they funny. As, a child, I loved coming to your house and looking at all the elephants. My sister, Barbara Jean loved your hat collection..lol. May your family keep all the love and memories in their heart and know she loved all of you. Your niece Shirley Fossett (Maryland). XOXO

Shirley Fossett - March 22, 2017 at 04:30 PM

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“ My sincere condolences goes to the Jackson family my you find comfort in the words found at revelations 21:4

c.t - March 21, 2017 at 03:46 PM



“ We offer our sincerest sympathy to your family during your time of bereavement along with the comfort God's word brings. 1 Pet 5:7 assures us that we can give our troubles to our Father because He cares about us. May you find comfort in knowing that.

Harris Family - March 21, 2017 at 03:08 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 - March 21, 2017 at 02:25 PM