



*Pallbearers*

Family and Friends



*Flower Bearers*

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*When I Must Leave You*

*When I must leave you for a little while  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years  
But start out bravely, with a gallant smile.  
And for my sake, and in my name  
Live on, and do all things the same.  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer  
And I, in turn, will comfort you, and hold you near:  
And never, never be afraid to die  
For I am waiting for you in the sky.*

*Expression of Appreciation*

The family of the late Reverend Almena Jackson thanks all of their friends for their many expressions of sympathy and love. May God bless you.  
— TheFamily

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*Homegoing Celebration*

*For*

*Reverend Almena Turner Jackson*

*Sunrise*

*June 26, 1925*

*Sunset*

*March 21, 2016*

*“She Was Called To Witness”*



*“The Lord Can Use All Of Us”*

Monday, March 28, 2016  
12:00 Noon

*New Enoree Baptist Church  
Newberry, South Carolina*

Reverend Rinzee L. Stansberry, Sr., Pastor

## Obituary

Reverend Almena Turner Jackson, daughter of the late Mr. William Ervin Turner and the late Mrs. Sallie Wells Turner was born on June 26, 1925, in Newberry, South Carolina. She was in the company of two of her five daughters when she was called home to be with the Lord on Monday, March 21, 2016, at her home.

Almena's early years were spent in Newberry, South Carolina. As a teenager, she migrated to Brooklyn, New York and found employment at Louie's Candy Factory. On that job she met and married Otto Jackson. God blessed the young couple with seven children.

Almena, now a working mom decided to advance herself and her family. She got a job at Long Island College Hospital where she worked in several departments over the years. Almena bought a house in East New York, Brooklyn for her family, a house that the family still owns. Almena then decided to further her education. She enrolled in Boys and Girls High School at night, where she received her high school diploma.

She is preceded in Heaven by her husband, Otto Jackson; two sons, George Thomas Jackson and Terrence Turner Jackson; a grandson, Carl Jackson Boyce, Jr.; brothers, Charles "Fat" Turner, Ervin "Shorty" Turner; sisters, Georgia Mae Turner Gillian, Thomasina Turner Crosson, Virginia Turner Crosson Todd Jones, Mattie Pearl Turner Gary and Geraldine Turner Jones.

Almena attended a school where she became an Ordained Minister at New Enoree Baptist Church. After a serious illness she returned home to Brooklyn, New York.

Our mother, Almena, leaves behind to cherish her memories five daughters, Sally Ann Jackson Bentley, Marlene Jackson, Marylou Jackson Faust, Phyllis Jackson Kadiku, Michelle Lynn Jackson; seven grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; 18 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## Order of Service

Prelude .....	Mr. Elmurray Bookman
Processional .....	Clergy and Family
Final Viewing .....	Family
Hymn of Praise .....	"Precious Lord"
Scripture	
Old Testament .....	Psalm 46 and Psalm 90
New Testament .....	Revelation 21:1-5
Prayer .....	Minister
Selection .....	"Sit Down Servant"
Reflections	
Family Tribute .....	Sis. Marlene Jackson, Daughter
Selected Music	
Words of Comfort .....	Reverend Rinzee L. Stansberry, Sr.
Recessional	
Committal and Benediction .....	Graveside
Interment .....	Church Cemetery
	New Enoree Baptist Church
	Newberry, South Carolina