

Pallbearers

Tony Woodard Deion Jackson Kalin Jackson Ryan Jackson
Marcus Baskin Torrence Williams Jerrell White Donald Woodard



You Are Not Forgotten
You are not forgotten, loved one
Nor will you ever be.
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.
We miss you now, our hearts are sore
As time goes by we'll miss you more.
Your loving smile, your gentle face.
No one can fill your vacant place.

Family Acknowledgment

The family wishes to acknowledge, with great appreciation, the many acts of kindness and love shown during this time of bereavement. Your prayers, visits, calls, texts and other forms of communication, served to bring comfort to us. God bless you all.

Arrangements Entrusted To



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We Celebrate Your Life
Blessed and Highly Favored

Mrs. Carolyn Jean Jackson

September 1, 1943

March 20, 2021

'Jean'



Saturday, March 27, 2021

Visitation: 10:30 a.m.

Service: 11:30 a.m.

Progressive Missionary Baptist Church
1232 East Bronson Street • South Bend, Indiana 46615

Pastor Barry C. Spencer, Officiant



Her Journey

Carolyn Jean Jackson 77, of South Bend, IN was called home by the Lord on Saturday March 20, 2021. ‘Jean,’ as she was affectionately known to many, was born on September 1, 1943 to the union of Hilton Richard Sr. and Leora Beatrice Brooks in South Bend, Indiana. Carolyn relocated to Chicago, Illinois after her marriage to Earnest Jackson Sr.

Carolyn married Earnest “Mason” Jackson Sr. and from that union they had two sons, Trinnan Jackson and Earnest Jackson III. While in Chicago, Carolyn attended Malcom X College where she earned her certification as a surgical technician. Carolyn worked as a surgical technician at St. Francis Hospital for over 10 years. She and her family later relocated in 1979 to South Bend, Indiana where Carolyn resumed her career as a surgical technician at Memorial Hospital for 20 years before retiring. Carolyn was instrumental in helping to revamp and develop the surgical technician program at Memorial Hospital where they developed a new way to sterilize and distribute instruments needed for surgery.

Carolyn accepted the Lord at an early age and joined Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in South Bend, Indiana under the leadership of Reverend Larry Davidson.

She loved her family and made it a point to attend many family functions put on by her nieces or nephews whenever possible. Carolyn was an excellent cook and she enjoyed cooking big meals for everyone to enjoy. Everyone’s favorites were her chicken and dumplings, strawberry cake, pineapple caramel cake, and her “Kool-Aid pies”, just to name a few. Carolyn especially loved being with her children, grandchildren, and planning and attending family reunions.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Earnest Jackson Sr.; and her siblings: Cleophus Kilgore, Catherine Simpson, Edward Kilgore, Mary Woodard, Floyd Kilgore, Jerry Kilgore, Etta Weiss, Hilton Richard Jr., Helen Shurn, and Marva Newhouse. Carolyn was the baby and the last one of the eleven children to go be with the Lord.

Carolyn was an excellent mother and she loved her sons greatly. She leaves to cherish her precious memories, her sons: Trinnan D. Jackson Sr. of South Bend, Indiana and Earnest “Doobie” Jackson III of Phoenix, Arizona; grandchildren: Trinnan D. Jackson Jr. (Columbus, Ohio), Kalin Jackson (Seattle, Washington), Ryan Jackson (Niles, Michigan), and Vanessa Statem (Madison, Wisconsin); her 12 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great grandson who lives in Hong Kong, Japan; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Carolyn will be greatly missed by her sons, her grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great-grandson as well as her nieces, nephews, and friends.

Order of Service

Saturday, March 27, 2021 • 11:30 a.m.

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Processional Clergy and Family
Prayer..... Clergy

The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament Reading: *Isaiah 25:8-9* Bryce Jones
New Testament Reading: *Colossians 3:1-4* Bryce Jones
Selection Ben Robinson
Remarks Theresa Shurn / Kathy Simpson / Earnest Jackson
Reading of the Obituary Marsha Faye Shepard
Selection Ben Robinson
Eulogy Pastor Barry C. Spencer
Recessional Clergy, Family and Friends



Earthly Resting Place

Highland Cemetery • South Bend, Indiana