



Jewel M. "JJ" Jackson

September 2, 1936 - July 27, 2013

JACKSON, Mrs. Jewel M "JJ" - age 76, passed away, Saturday, July 27, 2013 at Heartland HealthCare Center of Bloomfield Hills. Family hour 10:30AM Friday, August 2 , 2013 at Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, 113-123 Wessen St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM. Pastor John Tolbert, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Friday. Mrs. Jackson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 2PM-8PM Thursday.

Jewel M. Jackson ("JJ") was born on Sept 2nd, 1936, to the late Algon & Elnora Reeves in Albany, Alabama. She was eldest of five children born to this union. Jewel was educated in the Pontiac school system. After graduating from Pontiac (Central) High, she continued her studies at Pontiac Business Institute. The majority of Jewel's work career was spent in education as an Executive Office Coordinator for the superintendent, Dr. Odell Nails. For over a decade she was a loyal employee of the Pontiac School district.

Jewel's hobbies were cooking gourmet meals, such as "succulent" summer squash and stir fry's, "yummy" candied yams and "heavenly" hot water cornbread, catfish & cabbage. Her other hobbies included gardening, fishing and reading. Jewel had a true passion for fashion, and she loved the many styles of the day. She was considered a "Fashionista", by many. In her earlier

years she also enjoyed modeling. Jewel was a proud graduate of modeling school. She was in fact one of the very first African-American models to work the Detroit Auto show. Jewel was a true people-person and enjoyed conversing with others.

Jewel accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Trinity Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend R. Dixon. She was an avid follower of several television ministries. One of her favorites was Pastor Arnold Murray. Many mornings you could find her watching his ministry with great enthusiasm and compassion. She was united in holy matrimony with the late Willie J. Jackson on February 9, 1957. To this union one son was born, Marlon Tyrone Jackson.

Jewel M. Jackson departed this life at 3:45 am on Saturday, July 27, 2013. She was preceded in death by her parents, Algon and Elnora Reeves and one brother Cecil Reeves.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory; son Marlon T. Jackson, step-daughter Dr. Roxann Baker-Brown (Robert), sisters Geri R. Price and Pamela M. Reeves, brother Melvin (Carla) Reeves, one granddaughter Bianca Trammell, five great-grandchildren, one very special sister-in-law Gloria Jackson, one brother-in-law John Jackson, one "super-duper" dedicated uncle Charles (Unk) Smith, one devoted cousin Harry James (Tack) Smith, one special godson Neal Thomas, four aunts, Mary J. Willis, Nannie Murphy, Patricia (Zeal) Sullivan and Annie B. (James) Perry, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
Pontiac, MI 48342
(248) 758-1913
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<https://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhomepontiac.com>

Service

AUG 2. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Trinity Missionary Baptist Church
113-123 Wessen Street
Pontiac, MI 48341

Tribute Wall

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“ *Im so sorry for the lost of a wonderful woman.
My blessings goes out to the entire family.*



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sona mayberry - July 31, 2013 at 07:34 PM

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“ *Dear Jackson Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please
accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones
in death, and the pain is fresh, even with the passage of much time.
Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God"
is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in
times of grief and distress.(Psalms83:18,Psalms65:2) Please be
assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will
have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again.(Isaiah 25:8)
My family and I wish you and yours peace.(Phillipians4:7)*

Lisa - July 30, 2013 at 08:31 AM

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“ *"Heaven is where Jesus is" "It is the place - where everything lasts forever, where everything that is best remains, where everything good is celebrated, where light fills every space, where love fills every heart, where worship fills every breath, where praise never stops, where pain never enters, where joys never cease, - Roy Lessin"*

Marty, Geraldine, Pam and family, we are thinking of you and asking the Lord to strengthen your hearts and comfort your souls.

In His love, Callie (Douglas) and Bobby Holloway - Nacogdoches, Texas

Callie Douglas Holloway - July 30, 2013 at 12:03 AM

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“ *WE KNOW THE DAY WILL COME BUT DEATH ALWAYS LEAVES US WITH GRIEF. MAY THE PASSAGE OF TIME HEAL YOUR GRIEF. ROY ISAAC*

ROY ISAAC - July 28, 2013 at 07:19 AM