

To Those I Love - Unknown

When I am gone release me, let me go. I have so many things to see and do. You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears, be happy we had so many years. I gave you my love and you can only guess how much you gave to me in happiness. I thank you for the love you each have shown, but now it's time I traveled alone. So grieve a while for me if grieve you must. Then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a little while that we must part. So bless those memories in your heart. I won't be far away for life goes on. So if you need, call and I will come. Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near with all my love around you soft and clear. And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and "Welcome You Home".



Remembering Jacqueline with Love.

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Acknowledgements

The family of Jackie Jackson would like to thank everyone for your presence here today and for all you have done in our time of bereavement. A special word of thanks to Dameshia Williamson for being our eyes and ears when mom was in isolation. Each night she worked she went and looked from a distance to see what was going on and at times reminded staff that I wanted to be contacted with updates. God always has a ram in the bush! And an extra special thanks to my cousin Iris who helped me take care of "Aunt Jackie" for years at home. I could not have done it without you! Thanks to Joann Marks, friend, and caregiver as well as cousin LaQueisha Jones, both of you were so kind and caring. Also, thanks to Morgan Mohr and the staff at Cottages of Clayton, and the doctors and staff at Miami Valley Hospital who are under a lot of pressure right now. Special thanks to Rev. Dr. Terry L. Hill (Daddy) and the Freedom Hill Bible Church Family. Thanks to Rev. Brandon for assisting with the Visual presentation. Sincere appreciation to Pastor Frederick A. Hayes and the Freedom Faith Missionary Baptist Church Family for your support. We are especially grateful to the staff of Thomas Funeral Home for their kindness, care, and concern during our time of bereavement.

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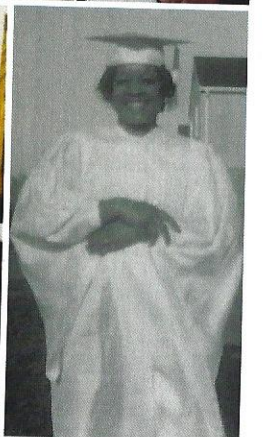


*Jacqueline Jackson
January 14, 1938 ~ February 15, 2021*

*Funeral Service - 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, February 24, 2021*

*Thomas Funeral Home
4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, OH*

Rev. Dr. Terry Hill, Officiating



Sketch of Life

Jacqueline Jackson, better known as "Jackie", was born 14 January 1938. Died 15 February 2021 at Miami Valley Hospital. She was a graduate of Dunbar High School, Class '1956. She worked various jobs over the years. As a clerk at Goldman's Department Store, later as a beautician at Banner's Hair Solon and last as a clerk at Walmart when it opened in Miamisburg until her retirement. She attended First Baptist Church with her family and was baptized at an early age.

Jackie always had a smile and enjoyed life. One of her favorite hobbies was bingo and she was known at Bingo halls around the city. Her greatest pleasure was family and she looked forward to holidays, family reunions or any occasion to gather. Jackie loved and was most proud of her daughter, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She was the eldest daughter of Jennie Lee Melson Wiley. Jackie was blessed to be a part of 5 generations in 1956 when her daughter Pam was born. In 1997 another 5 generations reemerged when her great grandson Tobiah was born. In her last few days before she passed, she kept repeating how happy she was to see her daughter and hear her family's voices on the phone. Mom was a sweet free-spirited person who will forever remain in our hearts.

Preceded in death by her mother, Jennie Lee Melson Wiley; father, William Dillard; great grandson, Jesse Jarue Mark IV; niece, Sonya L. Gates; great nephews, Gregory M. Wiley and Corey Todd Rucker. Survived by devoted daughter and caregiver, Pamela (Michael) Napper; sister, Marlena Hill; brothers, Robert C. (Mary Jo) Wiley and Brian (Joanne) Wiley. Three grandchildren: Donielle (Troy) Graham, Givon A. (Cardona) Lewis, Katrina Josey, all of Charlotte, N.C. Six great grandchildren: Tobiah and Toria Graham, Nia, and Givon R. Lewis and Kristien and Gabrielle Josey. Special niece/caregiver Iris (Alonzo) Lattimore, and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving family members, and friends.

Order of Service

- Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
- Musical Prelude.....Soft Music
- Parting View.....The Family
- Scripture Reading / Prayer of Comfort.....
Reverend Frederick A. Hayes
- Poem.....Givon Lewis
- Obituary Reading.....Donielle Graham
- Acknowledgements / Resolutions
- Reflections.....(Please limit to 2 minutes)
- Musical Selection.....Michael Napper
- Eulogy.....Reverend Dr. Terry L. Hill
- Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
- Interment.....West Memory Gardens

Please wear a mask during Service and Interment.
and remember Social Distancing, thanks.

Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David (kjv)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.