

*Celebrating the Life of*



*Gladys Jackson*

Sunrise  
October 22, 1928

Sunset  
April 13, 2012

*Service*

Thursday, April 19, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

**MT. PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH**

163 Autumn Street  
Passaic, New Jersey

*Rev. W. Louis McDowell, Officiating*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Gladys Jackson** was born in the city of Passaic, New Jersey to Mark and Ineas Jackson. She resided in the municipality for a number of years before moving permanently to the city of Clifton, New Jersey.

A graduate of Passaic High School she then furthered her education by earning a B.A. And M.A. Degree from Montclair State University.

In 1970, Gladys joined the Givaudan - Roure Corp. Family and was promoted on a continuous basis for her exemplary work ethic and also for her perfect attendance.

She entered a second career phase of her life as a substitute teacher at the Passaic School District.

She was the matriarch of her family and her love and faithfulness to the Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church is well known.

In her better years, she served consistently as a tutor for the church's Vacation Bible School.

For many years, Gladys gladly acted as a surrogate mother to her nieces, Cheryl Johnson and Tanya Rudd and her nephews the late Barry Bennett, Sr., Coy Rudd, Jr. and Barry Bennett, Jr.

Because she was civic minded, she was a long-time member of The Mending Hearts Association of Passaic County, and the Dutch Hill Association of Clifton.

A world traveler, Gladys and her late sister, Agnes, boarded planes and saw several wonders of the world, including the Great Wall of China and the marvelous pyramids of Egypt. She did it all.

Gladys was a devoted daughter often showering her mother with beautiful clothes, beautiful hats and loving care.

Her spiritual legacy is impeccable and anyone and everyone who had an encounter with her was blessed by this quiet, faithful servant of God.

She was predeceased by her parents, Mark and Ineas Jackson; three siblings, Erlene Bennett, Cleveland Jackson and Agnes Jackson and a nephew, Barry Bennett, Sr.

Gladys leaves to mourn: her loving sister and caregiver Sadie Rudd; three nephews, Coy Rudd, Jr., Steven Jackson and Barry Bennett, Jr.; three nieces, Cheryl Bennett, Stephanie Jackson and Tanya Rudd.

We are grateful to have had her in our lives, and, Lord, we say, "thank you".

# *Order of Service*

Organ Prelude ..... Gary Smith

Opening Hymn ..... “Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand” No. 248

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Selection ..... Mt. Pilgrim Combined Choir

Words of Comfort

Words of Encouragement

To the Family ..... Rev. Theresa Nance

Selection ..... Mt. Pilgrim Combined Choir

Eulogy ..... Pastor W. Louis McDowell  
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Recessional ..... The Family

## **Interment**

Cedar Lawn Cemetery  
Paterson, New Jersey

## *The Master Called*

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.*

*-Author unknown*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation  
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown  
to their family during this hour of bereavement.  
May God Bless and Keep You!*

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