

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

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Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow. May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

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In Loving Memory of



Dianna L. Jackson

Sunrise

October 28, 1945

Sunset

May 21, 2013

Services

Saturday, May 25, 2013 - 1:00 p.m.

BETHEL BAPTIST STREET

229 Wallace Street

Orange, New Jersey 07050

Rev. Verenander Hughes, Officiating

Order of Service

- Organ Prelude.....Organist
- Selection “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”
- Prayer of Comfort Minister Mary Sharpe
- Scripture Reading - Cynthia Jackson-Barrett
 Old Testament - Psalm 23
 New Testament - 2 Timothy 6
- Reflections (2 minutes) Family and Friends
- Obituary Patricia Hall
- Solo..... Tracy Carter
- Eulogy.....Rev. Verenander Hughes
- Recessional..... Clergy, Family and Friends

Interment
 Rosedale Cemetery
 Orange, New Jersey

Pallbearers

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| Jerome Hall | Norman Jackson |
| William Hall, Jr. | William Langley, Jr. |
| William Langley | Eric Jackson |
| | Kyle Jackson |

Friends are invited to join the family for a repast immediately following the interment back at church.

Obituary

Dianna Louise Jackson (Turpin) daughter of the late Marian Turpin (Hubbard) and Stanley L. Britt, Sr. Dianna was born on October 28, 1945 in Oxford, Maryland. Dianna departed this life on Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at approximately 1:35 at East Orange General Hospital.

She was educated in the Talbot County, Maryland School system and Philadelphia, PA School system graduating from Simon Gratz High School. Dianna worked for Newark Community Health Center as a Supervisor for twenty years.

Dianna better known as “Bootsie” enjoyed being with friends and family and having fun. She touched many lives always giving to others.

Dianna leaves to cherish her memories: her loving husband, Norman Jackson of East Orange, NJ; her loving daughter, Sharon Turpin of East Orange, NJ; sister, Selena Dicks and (husband, Harry) of Willingboro, NJ; two stepsons, Vincent Jackson and (Sheran Littlejohn) of East Orange, NJ and Eric Jackson of Virginia and (wife, Mary Jackson); stepdaughter, Tanya Jackson of North Carolina; grandson, William Langley (Shemira Torres); grandchildren, Ariel Littlejohn-Jackson, Yolanda Jackson, Gerard Jackson, Tyronne Banks, Bridgett Hendricks, William Bynum, Zaiden Langley, Tylasia Perkins and Zahir Byron; sisters, Angela L. Edmund, Mary T. Shoultz, Savannah Britt, Eleanor Flamer and Evangeline Pinkney; brothers, Stanley Leroy Britt, Jr., Larry S. Britt-Nechelle, Kevin W. Britt, Norris Newman, Melvin G. Pinkney and Jerry S. Newman; two uncles who she loved dearly Robert Hall and William Hall both of Easton, MA; aunt, Grace Bradford of East Orange, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

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