

*In Loving  
Memory  
of*

# *Ida J. Booker*

**Sunrise**  
*October 29, 1938*

**Sunset**  
*July 1, 2013*

*Service*

Tuesday, July 9, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

**Philemon Baptist Church**  
246 Shepherd Avenue  
Newark, New Jersey

# Obituary

**Ida Jane Jackson**, aka Jane, was born in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Elizabeth, NJ on October 29, 1938 to Clyde V. Jackson and Lillian Hicklin Jones who preceded her in death.

Jane attended Simpson Cumberland County Grammar School in North Carolina. She graduated from Essex County Vocational School in Newark, NJ.

She married Burley M. Booker at the age of seventeen. From this union was born four children, Kirkland, Delores, Sandra (Kareemah) and Shirley (Latifah).

She was a housewife for many years of raising her children, she began to work and then completed a Homemaker -HHA Training Course on October 9, 1980. She retired as a Home Health Aide from Chr-ill Services, Inc. She served many years with Chr-ill, and was recognized as a Honor Roll Employee and had many funny memories to tell of her encounters with her patients.

Jane raised her children to adulthood in Newark, NJ and has lived the last seven years in Rahway, NJ.

She received Christ as her savior on March 7, 1988. She attended Bible Study every Wednesday where she resided in Rahway, NJ and was well liked in her residence building. She left bibles for her children.

Jane was a private woman and doting mother who loved her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She would frequently ask, "Are you Okay? Do you need some money?" She would always save change in the banks designated for the great grandchildren.

She taught her children to keep your business in your home. She didn't like gossip, noisy people or anyone to pry. She kept a neat, clean and orderly home. She was a great cook, and a dancer.

Some of her famous sayings were, "Never let your left hand know what your right hand is doing", "Always save some money even a small amount." She was humble and never complained of her problems or illness. She loved fish, dolphins, plants and had a green thumb. Jane was funny, tough, sarcastic and always concerned. She was worrisome that she never wanted to burden her children in her older age.

Jane was planning. She left a hand written letter torn from a notebook dated June 4, 2008 outlining her request, trusting she had children who would honor her written words. She left notes with jewelry.

She was happy to live to see an African American President. Her favorite colors were purple and green. She always wanted to drive a tractor trailer. Her dream was to live on a mountain where she could see the beach.

Ida was preceded in death by her brother, Clyde R. Jackson; one sister, Shirley and one daughter, Sandra (Kareemah).

She leaves to cherish her memory: two daughters, Delores Trammel, Latifah Abdus-Salaam; a son, Kirkland M. Booker; seven grandchildren, Ibn, Medina, Ibrahim, Ismail, Amatuallah, Muhammad; two great grandchildren, Akyla and Zaynab; sons-in-law, Derrick Trammel and Yusuf Muhammad; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

## **Interment**

Hillside Cemetery  
Scotch Plains, New Jersey

## **Repast**

Kings Family Restaurant  
557 Clinton Avenue • Newark, NJ

## *When I Must Leave You*

*When I must leave you for a little while  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile  
And for my sake and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you  
And hold you near  
And never, never be afraid to die  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

### *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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