



Celebrating The Life of

Fannie L. Jackson

Sunrise

December 18, 1919



Sunset

October 9, 2014

Visitation and Services

Tuesday, October 14, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

459-65 Avon Avenue • Newark, NJ 07108

Obituary

Fannie Lee Melton, was born on December 18, 1919, in Statesboro, Georgia, to the late Viola and Julius Melton. Fannie was called home on Thursday, October 9, 2014 at East Orange General Hospital, NJ.

Fannie helped care for her younger siblings. As a young child she attended church regularly with her family and continued to be an avid worshiper. It was there she met and fell in love with Lenward Jackson, Sr. From this union God blessed them with four beautiful children.

Fannie and Lenward left Georgia as a young couple and migrated to Newark, New Jersey in the mid-forties in pursuit of greater opportunity. Soon after, she became an active member of Zion Baptist Church in Newark, NJ. She loved the Lord and was a faithful servant. She continued to attend Zion Baptist Church until her physical disabilities hampered her attendance.

Fannie worked for several employers before becoming a long-time employee of Clairemore Plastics. She was a Machine Operator and Union Shop Steward. Fannie was a strong determined woman and believed in protecting and defending the rights of fellow employees.

Fannie was a devoted wife and mother. She enjoyed baking and was known for her famous pies. Fannie also adored spending the holidays with her family.

She leaves behind: two children, Julius Jackson (Loretta) and Lenwood Jackson, Jr. (Sandra); two sisters, Almarita Braswell and Wynonia Melson; two sisters-in-law, Darleaner Hilson and Dorothy Hilson; seven grandchildren, Gizelle, Benny IV, Lynn (Nate), Dana (Kyle), Anita (Amon), Holly (David) and Lenwood III; eight great-grandchildren, Daryl, Kiandra, Chavez, Benny V, Aniya, Fatimah, Kendall and Rukayyah; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death, loving husband, Lenward Sr., two daughters, Evelyn Williams and Vivian Bryant, son-in-law, Benny Bryant III, three sisters, Queen Ethel Smith, Elnora Melton Jenkins and Lula Mae May, two brothers, Charlie Hilson, Jr. and James Hilson.

We thank God for sharing her with us for ninety four years. We have all been a witness to her love, wisdom, kindness and knowledge. She will truly be missed.

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Opening Hymn

The Reading of the Holy Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Acknowledgements and Remarks

Solo

Eulogy

The Recessional

Interment

Graceland Memorial Park

1900 Galloping Hill Road

Kenilworth, NJ 07083

(908) 245-1607

P

recious



*M*emories

Pall Bearers
Grandsons and Friends

Flower Bearers
Family and Friends

A Grandma Is

A Grandma is
A hug to the heart,
A comfort to the soul
An uplifting smile,
A hand to hold
A Grandma is
A sweet and gentle smile,
A safe place to go,
A warmth, a comfort
A place to call home
A Grandma is
A cherished treasure,
An angel in our hearts
A love without measure
A part of who we are
A Grandma Is Like No Other, By Far.

~ **Your grandchildren**

Acknowledgement of Appreciation

The family would like to thank you all for your acts of kindness, support and expressions of sympathy in our great loss. We sincerely appreciate the token of love you have shown the family. We are truly comforted by your messages of hope during this difficult time. It means so much to our family.

~ The Family

Professional Services Entrusted To
James E. Churchman Jr. Funeral Home

345 13th Avenue • Newark, New Jersey
ph (973) 242-8454
www.churchmanfuneralhome.com

