

*Celebrating The Life  
Of*



*Virginia Elizabeth Jackson*  
*November 7, 1926 - March 28, 2019*

## Obituary

On the morning of March 28, 2019, **Virginia Elizabeth Jackson** of Newark "went to be with the Lord". Virginia was born on November 7, 1926 in the city of Newark, NJ to the late John and Vermell Grant.

Virginia was a life long resident of Newark and grew up on North 13th Street. She settled in the Weequahic section of Newark over 50 years ago. She attended Roseville Ave School and graduated from Barringer High School.

Virginia was married to the late William A. Jackson and from that union they had one child Stacey Vermell Jackson.

Virginia loved to travel by bus or train to flea market and garage sales. She had her own GPS system. If she did not know the location she would call the police precinct for direction. Virginia was a devoted and loving mother and was proud to have her first grandchild at ninety years old.

Virginia is survived by her daughter Stacey Staton, son-in-law Braster Staton Jr, grandson Braster Staton III, a brother John E. Grant, nephews, and many relatives and friends.

Service  
Tuesday, April 2, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

**Cotton Funeral Service**  
1025 Bergen Street, Newark, New Jersey

*Order of Service*

Organ Prelude

Prayer.....Bishop Cleveland Blash

Scripture Reading..... Glenda Johnson  
Psalm 23

Solo..... Kenneth Bobien  
“Amazing Grace”

Reflection..... 2 minute Please

Acknowledgements .....Glenda Johnson

Obituary.....Carolyn G. Whitehead

Eulogy.....Bishop Cleveland Blash

Recessional

**INTERMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

## *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!*

*-author unknown*



## *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Virginia E. Jackson** wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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