

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Dorothy Mae Jackson**

**Sunrise**  
**April 12, 1928**

**Sunset**  
**October 2, 2019**



*Service*

**Wednesday, October 9, 2019 • 12:00 p.m.**

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

**Rev. Younger, Eulogist**

## Obituary



**Dorothy Mae Jackson (nee Lewis)** was born in Newark, New Jersey on April 12, 1928 to Mary and Theodore Jenkins. She lived all of her 91 years in the city of Newark and would not live no other place. She attended the Newark School system during this time but left at any early age, which she always regretted. She corrected this action at a later age and attended West Side High School night school Program to get her high school GED and was very proud of the fact that she achieved that goal.

She married her husband of 61 years, Willis Jackson on September 14, 1958 and remained married to him until her passing on October 2, 2019. During her lifetime, she bore five children: Curtis Lewis (deceased), Maxine McElroy, Jacqueline Jackson, Sheila Slaten and Keith Jackson (deceased). She had three sisters, Marion Stewart (deceased), Mary Robinson, Lucille Coffield and a brother, Theodore Jenkins (deceased); seven grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren which she leaves to mourn her loss plus a host of family and friends.

Dorothy was a strong, caring and feisty woman who loved her family and the life that she lived. In her younger years, there was nothing more she loved but getting dressed on the weekends and partying with her beloved sisters where she lived on Sherman Avenue in Newark. She loved to have family gathering at her home on Lehigh Avenue and anyone who was lucky to attend the good times would have loved these dinners especially those wonderful rolls she made so well.

She lived a long and fruitful life and she will be missed by all who passed through her life. She would have wanted for everyone to remember her life and not mourn her loss, but to wish her “Good Journey!”

The Family

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

**INTERMENT**

Glendale Cemetery  
Bloomfield, 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 **Dorothy Mae 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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