# Celebration of Life for



# Vivian Jackson

June 6, 1933 - April 3, 2020

### **Service**

Thursday, April 9, 2020 - 9:00 a.m.

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143 Myrtle Avenue • Passaic, New Jersey

## Reflections of Life

Vivian "Myra" Conklin Jackson was born on June 6, 1933 in Passaic, New Jersey.

Vivian was the daughter of Charles Everett Conklin and Floretta Conklin. She departed this life on Friday, April 3, 2020 at her home in Clifton, New Jersey. She was 86 years old.

Vivian grew up in Passaic, New Jersey, where she attended the Passaic Public School System. She was blessed to marry her soulmate and best friend, Percival Arnold Jackson. The two were inseparable. Vivian enjoyed spending time with her husband, daughter, Karen and son, Russell.

A caring nurturer, Vivian loved children and worked for 30 years as a group teacher at the Urban Crisis Daycare in Passaic, NJ. She was a mentor and positive role model to generations of children in her community.

Vivian was a devoted and life-long member of St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church in Passaic, NJ. She attended mass with her family and looked forward to participating in the church's annual Holy Thursday foot washing ritual preceding Easter.

Vivian was predeceased in death by her father and mother, Charles and Floretta Conklin; her beloved husband of 62 years, Percival Arnold Jackson; daughter, Karen Diane Jackson; sisters, Shirley Conklin Williams, Cora Conklin; brothers, Charles Everett Conklin; Andrew Conklin and Phillip Conklin.

She is survived by her devoted son, Russell Jackson and daughter-in-law, Mary Ellen Jackson; two sisters, Anita Conklin Van Dunk; and Frances (William) Downing.

She also leaves to cherish her memory; seven grandchildren, Adrian (Demetrius) Smith, Steven (Yomaira) McCarroll, Geoffrey (Jeff) McCarroll, Angela (Jameson) Bell, Percival A. (Miranda) Jackson, Charles E. (Stephanie) Jackson, Najee K. Jackson; and 15 great grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Vivian will be missed by a host of relatives and friends at her senior citizen building.

#### <u>Interment</u>

St. Nicholas R.C. Cemetery • Lodi, New Jersey

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