

Home Going for
Tessie Jackson

Sunrise
August 15, 1949

Sunset
May 8, 2020



Service

Friday, May 22, 2020 • 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Whigham Funeral Home

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The Legacy of Tessie Pencile- Jackson

On Friday May 8, 2020 Tessie Elaine Bryant Pencile- Jackson departed at Newark Beth Israel Hospital, in Newark, New Jersey. Earthly life began for Tessie on August 15, 1949 in Newark, New Jersey where she was born and raised to the parentage of the late Mr. Girtis & Julia Mae Bryant.

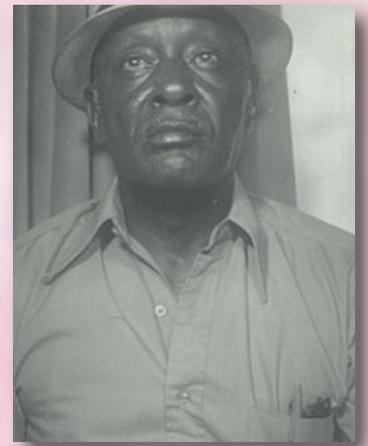
Tessie received her high school diploma in November of 1980, following her Associates Degree in Business Administration at Essex County County College in Newark, New Jersey. In her adult life of October 1966, Tessie joined in holy matrimony to the late Roger Pencile Senior. This union was blessed with two children Roger Pencile Jr. and Barbara Ann Pencile.

Tessie was a hard working wife and mother who held long term employment in environmental services as a Manager at The Marriott Hotel & Clara Mass Hospital. Tessie also served as a Manager for KinTok Group after ten plus years of service. Tessie was a person that loved life, her family, and those that crossed her path. She was very devoted to her family and willing to do anything for those in need. In transition of her retirement Tessie, and her husband Roger Pencile Sr. adopted their granddaughter Tiana Pencile in May of 2010.

Shortly after this highlighted moment for the two, Mr. Pencile succumbed to his untimely death in July of 2010. While mourning the death of her late husband, their children supported her during the years as she continued to raise Tiana. Tessie then remarried several years later to Veteran Thomas Jackson Jr. becoming Mrs. T. Jackson while living in Hillside, New Jersey along with her granddaughter.

Tessie was preceded in death by both of her parents, her late husband Roger Pencile Sr.; her two brothers Lucky Bryant and Girtis Bryant Jr., her two sisters Elinara Bradford of West Palm Beach, F.L., and Cora Lee Stevens of Columbus, Georgia . Tessie leaves to cherish memories of her husband Thomas Jackson Jr. of Newberry, S.C.; her son Roger Pencile Jr. (Pasha) of Kearny, N.J.; her daughter Barbara Ann Pencile (Jason) of Newark, N.J., and her step-son Darnell Hall of Newark, N.J.; her three sisters Ethel Wallace of Tallahassee, F.L.; Lelia Bell Reeves- Tucker of Newark, N.J.; Lillie Mae Holeman of Orange, New Jersey. Tessie also has ten grandchildren Roger Pencile III of Newark, N.J., Jumiah Lowe of Alabama, G.A., Osha Hopson of Union N.J., Aamirah Mason of Newark, N.J., Shayla Durham of Newark, N.J., Rodney Pencile of Hillside, N.J., Ny-Asia Pencile of Newark, N.J., Jasmin Mungin of Newark, N.J., Tiana Pencile of Hillside N.J., Makhi Roger Pencile of Newark, N.J.; her great grandchildren O'mian Blackmon of Alabama, G.A., Ny'lan Vickers of Alabama, G.A., Yuri Vickers of Alabama, G.A., Ariana Pencile of Newark, N.J., Adrianna Corbett of Newark, N.J., Nevaeh Chester of Newark, N.J., and Milan Chester of Newark, N.J. Tessie also leaves a host of other relatives, friends and coworkers she adored.

The Beginning of It All





I know your never going to see this now, but I love you grandma. You were literally my mother, my everything, my heart. We've been through so much together and I appreciate you for that. You lived your best life and God just decided to put you too sleep. You're with who you should be with right now. Tell grand daddy I said hi . I'm going to fix myself for you and I promise I'm going to do the best I can do no matter what . Everything I do is for you grandma . You're watching over me and I promise I won't disappoint you. I really can't believe this is happening, but it had too happen one day. It's crazy because I couldn't even talk to you. The nurse was just saying how you were getting better and eating a little more, then next thing you know auntie Barbara told me you left me. I wish I just could've told you I love you one more time. You taught me everything I know right now. You're so sweet and caring . I'm just glad you're not suffering anymore. I know you're watching over me. I knew this day was coming soon but I just wasn't ready yet. This hit so hard and was a side track. I really thought that you were going to come back home again. I usually don't cry in front of people, but this situation was different for real. When auntie Barbara told me, I literally broke. I didn't know what to do. When I'm around people, I pretend like I'm fine and I'm okay, but deep down I'm hurting. I would do anything to bring you back. Fly high .

Love, Tiana





*"Your Wings was Ready,
But My Heart was Not"*

*Your wings was ready, but my heart was not
The moment that you died my
heart was torn in two,
one side filled with heartache,
the other died with you.*

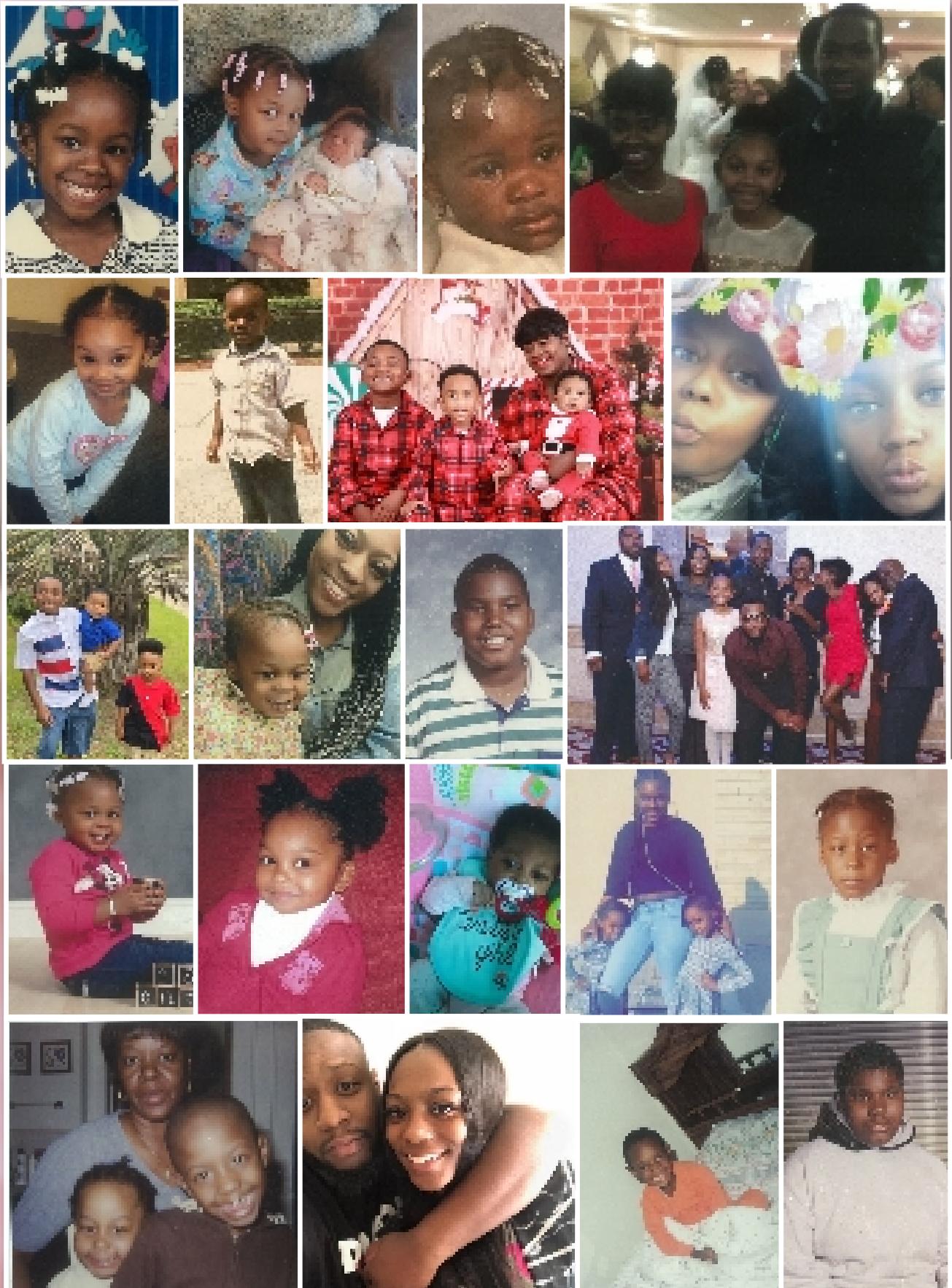
*I lie awake at night,
when everyone is fast asleep,
taking a a walk down memory lane,
with tears upon my cheeks.*

*Remembering you is easy,
I do it everyday,
but missing you is a heartache,
that will never go away.*

*I will hold you tightly in my heart
where you will always and forever remain
Until the day comes,
That we will meet again.*

*Loving you,
Always & Forever
Your Daughter, Barbara*

Grandma's Babies



Letting Go

God has sent his Angels to gather near your side to be very close to you.

They knew the pain and suffering that you were going through.

I thought about so many things as I held your hand tightly

I wished that you were strong, your golden heart stopped beating

And your eyes tiredless looking away, it broke our hearts to see you go.

Your life was love and labour, your love for your family so true,

You did your best for all of us, we will always Honor and Remember you.

We sat beside your bed side, our hearts were crushed and sore

We did our duty to the end, 'til we could do no more.

In tears we watched you sinking and also watched you fade away.

And our hearts were broken, we knew you could not stay.

Memories are golden, that is true

We never wanted memories, we only wanted you,

Our hearts cannot tell us what to say.

Know that we will Always Miss You In our home that's lonely Today.

~ The Pencile/Mungin ~

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge all acts of kindness shown to them during the passing of their loved one. Your thoughtfulness, prayers, food, gifts, phone calls, floral pieces and most of all your presence will always be remembered by us. May

God shower each of your with His richest blessings.

~ The Family ~

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