

*In Loving Memory of*



*Ernestine Jackson*

June 22, 1935 - February 23, 2021

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2021 - 12:00 NOON

**Faith Temple Original Freewill Baptist Church**

499 Main Street • East Orange, New Jersey 07018

## Obituary

Ernestine Jackson entered into eternal rest on February 23, 2021 in her home in Irvington, NJ after a brief illness where she was surrounded by her loving children and grandchildren.

She was born on June 22, 1935 in Brooklyn, New York to the parents of Anthony King, and Janie Brimage. Mrs. Jackson was the fourth of five siblings; (Emma, Rigdon, Anthony, and Myrtle) who all presided her in death. Catherine Jackson and Annie Ruth Carter were her sister-in-law's, but very close friends.

She attended East Orange High School and graduated in 1953. She attended college and obtained her license as a certified nurse. She became employed as a school nurse soon after. This was her profession for 15 years until she decided to retire at the age of 61.

In 1955, she married her only husband, Eugene Jackson Sr. and from this union they had nine daughters and four sons. She was preceded in death by her daughter Christina Jackson. Family was the most important thing to Ernestine. It was no surprise that the best time of her life was spending time with all of her children and family. She especially enjoyed the times when they were younger while having them all together and helping them with their homework. As they got older, she became very proud of each one for all the accomplishments they had achieved in their lives.

Ernestine united with Faith Temple Original Freewill Baptist Church, East Orange, NJ under the leadership of the late Bishop L. N. Forbes. She continued to be faithful and active member under the leadership of Bishop Arinzor Blue until she was unable to attend church. She was a member of the choir and Nurses' Ministry. As a devoted Christian, she declared her affiliation was a Baptist and her faith was a very important role to her because it is where she obtained her values and meaning in life. Her strong faith and belief in the Lord gave her strength every day and allowed her to be realistic about her own mortality.

Although it has not been easy, she was very optimistic about all the triumphs and obstacles that life brought her. She adapted to very situation for sake of her children and personal well-being. Her faith and her devotion to her family has been her guide throughout her 85 years.

Ernestine Jackson's love and memories will be cherished by eight daughters: Jean Harris (Hezekiah), Toni Mathis (Danny), Brenda Gross (Phill), Lisa Dunson, Cynthia Zellars (Keenan), Sandra Mixson (the late Marvin), Crystal Jackson, Helen Jackson; four sons: Eugene Jackson Jr., Ronald Jackson, Kevin Jackson, and Robert Jackson. Walter Jackson was united into this family because of the motherly love that she had for him, goddaughter Tonya Reaves-Peterson, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchild, nieces, nephews, and host of other family, friends, and her church family.

# *Order of Service*

## **PRESIDER**

Elder Eric Dickerson

## **OPENING HYMN**

## **SCRIPTURE**

Old Testament - Chairman Trustee James Reaves

New Testament - (son n law)Deacon Phill Gross

Union Baptist Church, Allentown, Pa

PRAYER.....Chairman Deacon Daniel Johnson

REMARKS.....Sister Violene Graham  
President, Nurses Ministry

## **OBITUARY & ACKNOWLEDEMENTS**

SELECTION.....Sister Carla Stewart

EULOGY.....Bishop Arinzor Blue

BENEDICTION.....Bishop Arinzor Blue

*Interment*

Arlington Cemetery  
Kearny, New Jersey



# *An Angel*

By an Unknown Author

An angel lived among us,  
A gift from God above.  
She showered us with kindness  
And shared with us her love.

She cherished every moment  
With the man who was her life;  
Walking hand in hand together,  
Facing life with all its strife.

She loved her children dearly,  
Each one a different way,  
Nestled close within her heart.  
Though, now, she's far away.

She's gone to live with Jesus.  
But, she's here with us, today,  
Smiling down on every one of us,  
And telling us she's O.K.

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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