

In Loving Memory of

A portrait of an elderly African American woman, Hope Jackson, with short, styled grey hair. She is wearing a blue patterned top and a pearl necklace. The background is a soft-focus indoor setting with warm lighting. The portrait is centered on the page.

Hope Jackson

Sunrise: November 19, 1934 - Sunset: May 1, 2021

Saturday, May 15, 2021 - 10:00 am

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
401 Avon Ave., Newark, New Jersey
Rev. Andre Milteer, Officiating

Obituary

Hope Jackson, nee Lampkin, was born on November 19, 1934 in Thomson, GA. Hope was the fourth of five children born to William and Gladys Lampkin. The family relocated to Newark in 1936 and Hope was educated in Newark Public schools; Morton St. Elementary and Arts High School where she developed her innate artistic abilities. She went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree from Rutgers University. During her high school years Hope volunteered at Columbus Hospital as a nurse's aide. After graduation she worked at Western Electric until she started her family. She married Samuel Hawthorne Jackson in 1959 and Sammy Jr. was born in 1961. Hope enjoyed being able to spend time at home with this much wanted and beloved baby boy. Seven years later, precious Christopher Scott was born and the family was complete. Sammy and Chris brought new insights and goals for the couple.

Hope always had a keen interest in politics and civic matters. She had a strong moral code and could put forth a convincing argument for her positions. Her drive to see justice served and wrongs corrected led her to delve into many of the political issues of the city of Newark. Because of her commitment to her own children and their education, she was involved in the education of Newark's kids. She served as P.T.A president at Maple Ave. School and also as president of The Newark Advisory Committee. Because of her strong feelings about her beloved city of Newark she found herself embroiled in many civic activities to name a few:

- Home School Association Carver Elementary school
- Member of the Black and Puerto Rican Convention and the African Education Alliance, founded by the late Amiri Baraka
- Delegate for Jesse Jackson during his presidential bid
- Coordinator of South ward for the election of Mayor Kenneth Gibson
- Director of Consumer Affairs for the city of Newark
- Human Rights Commissioner
- District leader for District 35
- She was a voice for seniors
- She was a frequent speaker at City Council meetings.

She was an active member of the Deaconess Board at her beloved Mt. Olivet Church and also worked with the missionaries.

She was Mother, auntie, sister, cousin and a beacon of light for her entire family. She is predeceased by her husband, Samuel H. Jackson, Sr., her beloved oldest son, Samuel H. Jackson Jr., her mother and father, William and Gladys Lampkin, her oldest Sister Mary I. Wilkerson, and brother Robert J. Lampkin.

She leaves to mourn, her beloved son, Christopher Scott Jackson, and his devoted friend, Keyona Banks and children, grandsons Carmello and Christopher Jr.; granddaughters, Samantha Jackson, Crystal Jackson, Raquel Landy (Reggie) and Shayna Jackson; great-grandchildren, Azaelia and Apollo Landy, and Aria Oladapo, Arion and Azariah Moreno; Sisters, Wilma Love and Eloise Thomas (John), and sister-in-law Vivian Lampkin. A host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews and devoted cousins Linda Baynard (Howard) and Jean Williams Thomas (Stephen).

We give thanks for her life.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Andre Milteer

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 his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah 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 savoured 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.

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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