

*In Loving Memory of
Amanda Jackson*

*Sunrise
December 3, 1933*

*Sunset
July 22, 2021*



Obituary

THE MATRIARCH OF THE FAMILY

Amanda Ellen Curry Jackson was born in Columbus, Ohio on December 3, 1933. She was the daughter of the late Benjamin and Willa Mae Curry. She attended the Passaic Public School System. Amanda met and later married William (Bill) Jackson aka Action Jackson, and to this union seven children were born.

Amanda was a homemaker and a part-time mixologist; she served drinks at various well remembered taverns in Passaic such as Sugar Bills and Papa Floyd. She was a member of the 20+2 Club with whom she traveled around the world with. She loved playing cards and going to the casinos. She was a faithful member of St. Paul's Baptist Church. There she served on the Nurses Unit and Usher Board. Amanda was a loving and caring mother. She loved her family unconditionally. She shared a unique relationship with her grandchildren. She raised several grandsons. She was a strong-willed woman who touched the lives of many.

Amanda was called home to glory early Thursday morning, July 22, 2021. She was preceded in death by her loving daughter, Joanne Jackson; her cherished grandson, Myron Jackson; two brothers, James and Otis Curry; two sisters Ola Mae Ash and Sally May Hilliard.

She leaves to cherish wonderful memories: her children, Rosalie Davis (Dave) East Rutherford, NJ, William Jackson Jr., Myrtle Beach, S.C., Carol Jackson, Newark, NJ, Laverne Jackson, Passaic, NJ, Patricia Jackson, Prospect Park, NJ, Todd (T.A.) Jackson, Paterson, NJ; six loving grandchildren, Marcellus Jackson (Monifa), Lakeem Jackson, Hassan Jackson (Sherri), Kosmeik Jackson McKinney (Akiem), William Jackson III, Makia Jackson; 18 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great grandchildren; a special friend/sister-in-law, Jeanette Jackson; a special niece, Wanda Hilliard-Shabazz; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Friday, July 30, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.

St. Paul Baptist Church

22-24 Aspen Place, Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. Reginald Steele Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Selection

“God Is” - Carla Jackson

Poem

Samiyah Jackson

Acknowledgments

Remarks

Reflections of Life

Rev. Janet Montford

Selection

“The Battle is Not Yours” - Carla Jackson

Words of Comfort

Pastor Carl Ellen

Minister Gina McKinney

Recessional

Interment

Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, NJ

Repast

VFW Post 340 Outwater Lane Garfield, NJ

If Roses Grow In Heaven

*If Roses grow in Heaven
Lord, please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my Mother's arms
and tell her they're from me.*

*Tell her that I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for awhile.*

*Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
but there's an ache within my heart
that will never go away.*

Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Amanda Jackson** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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