



Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson

February 18, 1952 - June 15, 2021

Pastor Queen was born February 18, 1952 in Natchez, the daughter of Gertrude Gilchrist and David White. She was a graduate with of the Class of 1970 of Sadie V. Thompson High School. "Queen" Jackson was the Pastor of Greater New Jerusalem Apostolic Healing Temple in Fayette and previously employed with the Natchez Democrat, Johns Manville and McRae's. Pastor Jackson enjoyed preaching the gospel and her other interests included gardening, reading and listening to music.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Bishop Melvin Jackson, Sr.; parents; two sisters, LeAnna Ball and Patricia January Childress and one brother, James "Happy" Gilchrist.

Irma leaves to cherish her memories: two sons, Melvin Jackson, Jr. (Shelia) and Samuel M. Jackson (Tammy); two daughters, Pastor Demetris M. Stringfellow (Demetrius) and Belinda McIntyre; two brothers, Alfred "Mitch" Gilchrist and Calvin Dwight January; five sisters, Eula B. Minor (Willie), Josie G. Camper, Penny R. January, Clentine January and Bridgette Gilchrist; three grandchildren, Christopher E. Jackson, Nicholas M. Stringfellow and Kirsten S. Jackson and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.westgatefh.com

Cemetery Details

Sunset View Memorial Park Cemetery

1617 Martin Luther King Jr Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **24**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street
Natchez, MS 39120
(601) 445-2008
james@westgatefh.com
<https://westgatefuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JUN **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
Morgantown Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *Shirley Mazique sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson*



Shirley Mazique - July 16, 2021 at 08:55 AM



“ *I will always remember "The Queen" for her kindness and powerful anointing. May God richly bless your family as they mourn your passing. We are thankful that God allowed our paths to cross many years ago, and will forever cherish her memory.*

Apostle Stacey Woods

Stacey Woods - June 25, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ *ELouise Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson*



ELouise Davis - June 25, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *Sending Prayers and Condolences to the family. She was a sweet woman and will be missed dearly. Mary Armstead and Family(Paul (PJ) and Jessica)*



Mary Armstead - June 25, 2021 at 08:51 AM

HR

“ *Rest well my Beautiful Queen* ❤️❤️🌹

Helen Rankin - June 24, 2021 at 11:36 PM

BE

“ *I met her many, many years ago and she was a true woman of God, she will truly be missed by all who knew her, I'm sending my heartfelt prayers and condolences to her family and friends, may God comfort your hearts!!*



Barbara Evans-Fifi - June 24, 2021 at 10:35 PM

DD

“ *My Deepest Condolences to the family.. She was such an inspiration
RIP 🙏*

Dorothy Davis - June 24, 2021 at 09:08 PM

DD

“ Dorothy Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson



Dorothy Davis - June 24, 2021 at 09:04 PM

RK

“ Rosa King-Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson



Rosa King-Wilson - June 24, 2021 at 07:15 PM

PW

“ Patrice Washington-Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson



Patrice Washington-Bates - June 24, 2021 at 07:07 PM

ED

“ Elizabeth Dunham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson



Elizabeth Dunham - June 24, 2021 at 06:21 PM



“ 94 files added to the album Life Tributes



West Gate Funeral Home - June 24, 2021 at 02:32 PM



“ I can't find the words through the pain, I can't see your face through the tears. My God Queen



Jennifer Minor-Johnson - June 24, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ Bishop S. Smith purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson.



Bishop S. Smith - June 24, 2021 at 12:03 PM

DT

“ Sending all my love and prayers to the family. Mrs. Jackson will be missed. She was one of our Bluebird family jewels. ❤️

Candi Reed



DeShantra Thompspn - June 24, 2021 at 11:34 AM

GS

“ G Slim lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson



G Slim - June 24, 2021 at 11:21 AM

LE

The Edney family is keeping the family in prayer. Queen was such an inspiration!

Lillian Clark Edney - June 26, 2021 at 12:29 AM

CP

“ Catherine Pollard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson



catherine pollard - June 24, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ *Angela Whitley-James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson*



Angela Whitley-James - June 24, 2021 at 10:26 AM

LE

“ *Pastor Queen was such a huge inspiration to so many with the sweetest and most genuine soul/spirit ever. She will forever live on through so many. My condolences goes to all the family, friends etc., God bless you all and give you all the strength to keep going!*
-Shalexius Ellis

lex - June 24, 2021 at 10:05 AM

GD

“ *Gail Denham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson*



gail denham - June 24, 2021 at 09:02 AM

HA

“ *Hattiepoole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson*



hattiepoole - June 24, 2021 at 01:20 AM

HA

I will always love you I Remember when my Aunt pass way you said cry but butter day are coming I told you Thank you for the Love have I always said Good morning to God be the glory I love y'all always ❤️❤️

hattiepoole - June 24, 2021 at 01:25 AM

JT

“ Words can not express the disbelief realizing you have passed to be with our Lord and savior Jesus Christ and your beloved Bishop Melvin. All I can say is you were such an inspiration to so many. So much encouraging energy Lord I had to read the post several times before I realized it was not a mistake. I am praying God will comfort the family whom I have known since the 60's. My heart is sad but God has y'all in the palm of his hands.#tears



joyce & Earnest Trask - June 24, 2021 at 01:03 AM



You were always such a nice lady. I lived listening to you on the radio. You have touched so many people lives. I was just listening to you in the radio a few days before you went home to be with GOD. You were a beautiful lady. You will be missed. I love listening to you pray. Everytime I listened to you on the radio, I would get my oil out and anoint myself with you. Thank you for always being full of inspiration. You had the best energy. You made people feel better about themselves. You were a true Queen. Your family are in my prayers. They lost a great lady of God.

Tracey Davis - June 24, 2021 at 01:39 AM

RA

I agree with you Tracey she were the inspiration of my day... I too had to make sure that this were true about her.. she will be missed by many. I met her a couple of times and she were AWESOME and full of the holly spirit at all time. R.I.P. 🙏 we will always love ❤️ you... Greetings from a family friend in Biloxi', Ms. (Rose Alexander)

Rose Alexander - June 24, 2021 at 08:54 AM

GS

*I was totally shocked when I heard the sad news of Pastor Queen's transition. I was blessed to be in her presence on many occasions at WTYJ 97.7FM. Her wisdom and knowledge she shared with me will continue to be a beacon for me on this journey called life..... RIP QUEEN. One of your many spiritual sons...
Slim*

G. Slim - June 24, 2021 at 11:04 AM

GP

“ Gloria Snyder- Patton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson



Gloria Snyder- Patton - June 24, 2021 at 12:56 AM

JL

“ Joyce Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson



Joyce Lewis - June 24, 2021 at 12:37 AM

SM

“ Shirley Mazique sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson



Shirley Mazique - June 23, 2021 at 09:23 PM

WF

“ We love you dearly, Your Waxahachie Parole Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson.



We love you dearly, Your Waxahachie Parole Family - June 23, 2021 at 05:32 PM

GM

“ Gia Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson



Gia Miller - June 23, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson.



June 23, 2021 at 03:10 PM

PO

“ I remember her smile most of all! May the opeace of God.be with your family.



Posey - June 23, 2021 at 01:20 PM

MN

“ Marie Norman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson



Marie Norman - June 23, 2021 at 12:10 AM

MN

You where a woman of God who really new the Bible. R.I.P.

Marie Norman - June 23, 2021 at 12:14 AM

SS

“ Will never forget you, your prayers for me and my family...Gonna miss you..Until we meet again...Rest on my dear Queen 👑❤️



Shelia Seeden - June 22, 2021 at 06:58 PM

ED

“ May her memories live on in your hearts. Your loss is deeply felt.

Elnora McGraw Davis - June 22, 2021 at 05:29 PM

FW

“ Freddie & Bettie Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson



Freddie & Bettie Ward - June 22, 2021 at 05:21 PM

LB

“ From the moment my mom and aunt came into the church you were always an inspiration to me I will forever love u 💜💜💜



Lakita Bailey - June 22, 2021 at 03:48 PM

PW

“ Patrice Washington-Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson



Patrice Washington-Bates - June 22, 2021 at 02:34 PM

BM

“ Brenda Marsaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson



Brenda Marsaw - June 22, 2021 at 12:53 PM

BM

My Dear Sisterfriend, I'm still in a state of shock.....disbelief..... you were someone that I truly admired, you inspired me, I can't believe someone so full of life, so giving and caring, such a classy Lady has left us..... 😭 I'm really going to miss you in more ways than one my Queen, until we meet again , take your rest, you were loved 🙏 by many, but God loved you the best, love you Sweet Lady ! 💜🙏💜
WOG 💜🙏💜

Brenda Marsaw - June 22, 2021 at 01:02 PM

FH

“ Our condolences to your family
The Hunt's Family



Florence Hunt - June 21, 2021 at 10:30 PM

EF

“ Elder Larnell & Thelma Ford lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist
Jackson



Elder Larnell & Thelma Ford - June 21, 2021 at 03:54 PM

EF

Heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to the family & church family in
this time of sorrow. From the Bibleway Pentecostal Church Family

Elder Larnell & Thelma Ford - June 21, 2021 at 04:07 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson.



June 21, 2021 at 02:35 PM

BM

“ *Bishop S. Smith, Shabach Ministries lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson*



Bishop S. Smith, Shabach Ministries - June 21, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson.*



June 20, 2021 at 04:37 PM

EW

“ *Erica White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson*



Erica White - June 20, 2021 at 07:46 AM

MW

“ *Markell White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson*



Markell White - June 20, 2021 at 02:03 AM

AW

“ *Ann White sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson*



Ann white - June 20, 2021 at 02:01 AM



“ *Maxine Railey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson*



Maxine Railey - June 19, 2021 at 06:54 PM

WH

“ *The West Gate family extends our deepest sympathy to the Jackson family. We are at a loss for words during this sorrowful and difficult time. Please know that we are thinking of the family and praying for peace and comfort. Treasure the many memories that you have shared with "Queen". They will bring smiles to your hearts. Remember to take "One Day At A Time."*

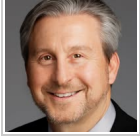
WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - June 18, 2021 at 11:42 AM

WH

“ *WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson*



WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - June 18, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ We loved listening to her online. Her spirit and attitude were beautiful. She was a blessing to all.

Love Vicki Gilchrist & Charles Hollister

Charles Hollister - June 18, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ Phyllis Brooks & Nephew Javerro January lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson

Phyllis Brooks & nephew Javerro January - June 18, 2021 at 05:43 AM



“ Frances Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson

Frances Bailey - June 18, 2021 at 03:28 AM



“ Jackie Posey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson

Jackie Posey - June 17, 2021 at 10:04 PM



RV

“ Rosie Woods Varnado sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson



Rosie Woods Varnado - June 17, 2021 at 04:51 PM

RF

“ Robbie Gaylor Fulton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson



Robbie Gaylor Fulton - June 16, 2021 at 10:52 PM

PB

“ Peggy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson



Peggy Bacon - June 16, 2021 at 09:08 PM

RW

“ Ruthie Washington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irma Jean "Queen" Gilchrist Jackson



Ruthie Washington - June 16, 2021 at 03:22 PM