



Mrs. Jessie Clark Jackson

September 9, 1927 - April 17, 2015

Mrs. Jackson was born on September 9, 1927 in Natchez, the daughter of Odessa W. Lacey and Rev. B. J. Clark. She was a 1947 graduate of Brumfield High School. Jessie attended Jackson State College, received a B.S. from Alcorn State College and furthered her studies at Xavier University in New Orleans and Northwestern University. She was a retired school teacher with Natchez-Adams and Concordia Parish School Systems. Jessie was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church where she served as church clerk, choir member, and Sunday school teacher. She was also a member of the Southwest Retired Teachers Association. Jessie enjoyed working puzzles, talking on the telephone and spending time with family.

Jessie was preceded in death by her parents, her husband: William Jackson, and brother: Samuel Claiborne.

She leaves to cherish her memories: three sons: Dantrell Simmons of Washington, D.C., Brendan Simmons, Bishop Melvin Jackson and wife, Irma, all of Natchez; three daughters: Vanessa Tillman and husband Eddie, Kameshala Simmons, Patsy Jackson Simpson, all of Natchez; Goddaughter: Alberta Robinson and husband David of Natchez; two sisters-in-law: LeaEster Claiborne of New Orleans and Edith Jackson of Natchez; devoted friends: Thelma Hawkins, Alma Turner, Leola Russell, Dorothy Williams, Shirley Dickey, Helen Washington, Shiloh Baptist Church Family, fellow educators of

SW MS Teachers Association and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Natchez National Cemetery

41 Cemetery Rd
Natchez, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 24. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street
Natchez, MS 39120
(601) 445-2008
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Celebration of Life Wake Service

APR 24. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

APR 25. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Shiloh Baptist Church
12 Perrault Street
Natchez, MS 39120

Funeral Service

APR 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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12 Perrault Street
Natchez, MS 39120

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Jessie Clark Jackson*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *Kameshala Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Clark Jackson*



Kameshala Simmons - May 06, 2015 at 11:02 PM



“ *Daryl Ware lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Clark Jackson*



Daryl Ware - April 24, 2015 at 09:42 AM



“ *Freddie & Bettie Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Clark Jackson*



Freddie & Bettie Ward - April 23, 2015 at 11:57 PM

CF

“ My prayers go out to the Jackson Family. Ms. Jessie was such a loving, caring & kind hearted lady. She was a dear friend to my Mama. My prayer is that the Lord will comfort & strengthen Vanessa, Shawn, Dantrelle, Rev. Jackson & his entire family. It's such a small world I grew up in the neighborhood w/ Rev. Jackson & his family & my Mama & Ms. Jessie were really close, but I had no idea that Rev. Jackson was her son. My heart goes out to the entire family. Heaven has truly gained another angel.

Courtney Foster~Walker - April 23, 2015 at 09:56 PM

CD

“ Cheryl Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Clark Jackson



Cheryl Davis - April 23, 2015 at 07:40 PM

TP

“ Tena Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Clark Jackson



Tena Payne - April 23, 2015 at 03:11 PM

WH

“ West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest sympathy to the Jackson family. As you go through this difficult time, remember that God is still in control. He will continue to keep you in perfect peace. We will continue to pray for you.

West Gate Funeral Home - April 22, 2015 at 10:34 AM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Jessie Clark Jackson*



West Gate Funeral Home - April 22, 2015 at 10:31 AM