



Ms. Juanita Jackson

November 4, 1924 - April 4, 2016

Our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend went home to be with the Lord on Monday, April 4, 2016 at Covenant Medical Center-Cooper at the age of 91 years. She was born November 4, 1924 in Hollandale, Mississippi to Willie and Emmitt (Williams) Joiner.

Juanita resided in Saginaw, Michigan where she retired from Steering Gear after many years of service. She was a faithful member of Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church. She loved gardening, traveling, shopping, dining out, pampering herself and spending quality time with family and friends. Juanita was very social and loved the Lord.

Her loving memory will be cherished by her four children; son, Lee Jackson of Saginaw, Michigan; daughters Ernestine (James) Jasper of Saginaw, Michigan, Catherine (Milton) Townsend of Duluth, Georgia, Adlene Jackson of Clinton Township, Michigan; twelve grandchildren, former Active Duty Sergeant, United States Marine Corps, Robert (Miko) Jones of Okinawa, Japan, LaKeshia Mims, Catherine Townsend, Kareem Jasper, Shontaye (Desmond) Bibbs, LaQuinta (Perry) Sanders, Vernon Jackson, Dominic Williams, Jasmine Juanita Jasper, Jakeem Jasper, Rakeem Jasper and CiAsia Jackson-McKinley; fourteen great-grandchildren, Kentrell Jones, Alexia Jones, Alexander Jones, Xavier Jones, Jessica Mims, Bennie Mims, Jr., Dijonaye Townsend, Destiny Townsend, Aaliyah Jasper, Brennan Jackson,

Destiny Bibbs, De'Shon Bibbs, Jayden Jackson and Dominic Williams, Jr.; siblings James Earl Joiner, Christine Thompson and Wardiene Joiner all of Champagne, Illinois.

Juanita was preceded in death by her parents, Willie and Emmitt Joiner; husband, Paul Jackson; siblings, Marie Joiner-Atkins, Henrene Joiner-Ratliff, Roosevelt Henderson, Julius Joiner, Lucille Martin, Henry Lee Joiner and Willie Joiner, Jr.

The family would like to express special thanks to Amanda Gomez, Paulette Terrell, Dwan Bryant, Ernestine Barnes, Ms. Earline Somlar, Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, family and friends.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church, 1114 North 6th Street. Dr. Marvin T. Smith will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the church from 9:00 a.m. until time of service.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
1114 North 6th Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Funeral Service

APR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
1114 North 6th Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall

ST

“ *Stine lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson*



Stine - January 06, 2022 at 12:11 PM

SH

“ *Just had my first dream about you granny and as always you were smiling, laughing so hard and cheering me on from afar like always. I miss you so much, but I thank God you poured into me and my family. I will never forget you and I thank God for the reminder and the encouragement I needed at this very second. Love you so much granny!*



*Love Always,
Shell 😊*

Shontaye - April 02, 2019 at 06:39 AM

ER

“ *Well it's the Holidays mom. I see Poinsettias in the stores. I was so use to picking up one for you and myself. I think I will pick up one anyway. I miss you dearly but I know you are still with me mom in spirit. Love and miss you.*



Ernestine - December 18, 2018 at 12:07 AM

AJ

“ Adlene Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson



Adlene Jackson - August 16, 2018 at 05:44 PM

ER

“ It's been over a year now mom and I miss you dearly. I know you are in heaven.

Song by Dottie Peoples, it's not good bye but see you later.



Ernestine - October 13, 2017 at 09:58 AM



“ Miss you granny so so much. Still cant believe your gone. Love you always
From cocoa

Dijonaye Townsend - November 29, 2016 at 12:28 AM

DA

“ Mom, you are forever embedded in my heart. I Miss you so much. I can still hear your soft voice saying, "The Lord will make a way"
Love and miss you very much. I'll light a candle in honor of you.
Ernestine

Daughter - August 20, 2016 at 12:31 AM

SB

“ Still can't believe this is real....you were more than just my granny and it hurts daily, but you taught us to be strong and to trust in the Lord. I take you with me on this journey called life everyday. RIH Granny (Your girl Shell)



Shontaye Bibbs - July 10, 2016 at 03:08 AM

AJ

“ Adlene Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson



Adlene Jackson - July 07, 2016 at 06:29 PM

ST

“ Mom, today is Mothers Day. I made it to Church. The old Devil was on my back but I was not going to let him make me stay home. U taught me to be strong. I shed some tears. I know you are with me in spirit. Love and miss you mom. This is the first Mother's Day without YOU.



Stine - May 08, 2016 at 04:50 PM

TT

“ GRAM, I MISS U SOOO MUCH. U WERE THE TRUE DEFINITION OF A GRANDMA!!!

LOVE TOYA

TOYA TOWNSEND - April 20, 2016 at 08:42 PM

SB

Yes she was.....I think its still not truly real to me.....some days are worse than others, but God will truly be our rock to make it through this. And because we know that its not goodbye, but see you later, we must prepare ourselves and live a Holy life as she did so we can see her again.

Shontaye Bibbs - April 26, 2016 at 10:49 AM

AU

She's with us in spirit

Auntee - April 28, 2016 at 10:31 AM

FA

AMEN.

faithcjt@aol.com - April 29, 2016 at 09:18 AM

CT

“ *CATHERINE TOWNSEND lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson*



CATHERINE TOWNSEND - April 20, 2016 at 08:41 PM

CT

“ *Thank you everyone for your support. Catherine Townsend and Family.*

Catherine Townsend - April 20, 2016 at 04:25 PM

ER

“ Ernestine lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Juanita Jackson



Ernestine - April 20, 2016 at 01:48 PM

ER

“ Ernestine lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Juanita Jackson



Ernestine - April 19, 2016 at 04:59 AM

ER

“ Ernestine lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Juanita Jackson



Ernestine - April 18, 2016 at 04:17 PM

AJ

“ GOD's Insurance



I have an insurance with Jesus, I know that it's marked paid; For Jesus is the premium, and he His OWN life he gave. I have an insurance with Jesus, that won't lapse or fail to seed, for the premium are paid daily, by my actions and my deeds; The board of directors are angels, and the President is GOD, Jesus Christ is my collector, all he wants is the pure in heart. My life is insured by Jesus, my all I promise to give; I promise to live a Christian life, to love, forget and forgive. Now when my life is ended, weep no more just let it be said, I've cashed my insurance for heaven, by divine hands I am led. My way lies onward and upward to heights above the skies, my insurance with Jesus will carry safely over the roaring tide. I took out an insurance for heaven, the best that could be found, now I have an insurance with Jesus and its Heaven I am bound.

Exactly one week, just wanted to share this. So proud to be a creation of such a beautiful, brave and strong individual.

Also, thanks to Bibbs designs and Visiting Nurses of Saginaw, MI.

Adlene Jackson - April 18, 2016 at 01:09 PM

ST

“ I did not get a chance to tell EVERYONE who brought food, sang a song, sign the guess book, shared your comments, lit a candle, sent flowers. Sent your condolences and anything else I may have forgotten. I truly thank you all so much. I know mom is smiling. She's with me in spirit.

I truly thank the families who traveled so far to help share in our mom's home going. Please, if I have overlooked any one, it was not intentionally.

I feel my mom presence all around me. It was so hard to c her leave. I felt her breath when it left her body. I was happy to be with her, my sister and I as mom exit this life on this earth.

Lene, just want to say. , "Thanks " for all the trips u made coming to help with mom. Shontaye, thank you so much what you did from the beginning to the end. You summed that short talk up well.

Of course it was not easy BUT God knew our hearts. God was with us.

Mom, I'm still missing you. But I will forever keep u in my heart. Kind of hard to do when you have been with me all my life.

I play videos I took of you. This eases the longlines I feel right now. I do know that I cannot stay stuck and i know you would want me to move on.

It's not goodbye but c u later

Stine - April 15, 2016 at 04:29 AM

ER

“ Ernestine lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson



Ernestine - April 15, 2016 at 04:04 AM

ER

“ Ernestine lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson



Ernestine - April 15, 2016 at 03:54 AM

AJ

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Aaliyah Jasper - April 14, 2016 at 08:13 AM

GR

U did an awesome job.

Grandma - April 28, 2016 at 10:34 AM

SB

Aaliyah did an awesome job and I know granny was and still is smiling down on you sweetie!

Shontaye Bibbs - July 10, 2016 at 03:10 AM

TF

“ *The Kemp Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson*



The Kemp Family - April 13, 2016 at 08:55 AM

WJ

“ *Nita you will always be in my memory. When I came to town it was always nice stopping by and seeing you, at one point surprising you and Lene.. well, this will not be a good-bye but a so long for now. Enjoy you sleep because when its time you will wake up and see everyone again. Our prayers are with the whole family. Love, Wardiene & Bernard Joiner*



wardiene Joiner - April 12, 2016 at 09:09 PM

LT

“ *Lucinda And Lane Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson*



Lucinda and Lane Taylor - April 12, 2016 at 04:20 PM

MT

“ M Townsend sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson



m townsend - April 12, 2016 at 10:08 AM

PS

“ Perry And Laquinta Sanders lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson



Perry and Laquinta Sanders - April 12, 2016 at 03:10 AM

SB

“ 2 files added to the album Ms. Juanita Jackson Memories



Shontaye Bibbs - April 11, 2016 at 10:39 AM

MM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Ron, Mozell & Regina McKellar

Mozell McKellar - April 11, 2016 at 07:47 AM

MM

“ *Michelle Macon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson*



michelle macon - April 11, 2016 at 07:00 AM

ER

“ *Ernestine lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson*



Ernestine - April 10, 2016 at 09:46 AM

ER

“ *Ernestine lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson*



Ernestine - April 10, 2016 at 09:23 AM

LS

“ *Laquinta Sanders lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson*



Laquinta Sanders - April 09, 2016 at 08:31 PM

SB

“ Shellie Bell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson



Shellie Bell - April 09, 2016 at 07:36 PM

IC

“ Irma Chism lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson



Irma Chism - April 09, 2016 at 07:09 PM

TT

“ Love and miss u gram 🥰🥰



Toya Townsend - April 09, 2016 at 06:00 PM

MR

“ Marie Reese lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson



Marie Reese - April 09, 2016 at 01:51 PM

LF

“ *Lakesha L. Mims & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson*



Lakesha L. Mims & Family - April 09, 2016 at 12:30 PM

EA

“ *Earline and James Atkins purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Juanita Jackson.*



Earline and James Atkins - April 09, 2016 at 10:36 AM



“ *Lawrence Brooks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson*



Lawrence Brooks - April 09, 2016 at 09:31 AM

EA

“ *Earline Atkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson*



Earline Atkins - April 09, 2016 at 08:21 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Juanita Jackson.*



April 08, 2016 at 07:00 PM



“ *Rev Robert D Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson*



Rev Robert D Jones - April 08, 2016 at 06:02 PM



“ *Gwendolyn Bowman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson*



Gwendolyn Bowman - April 08, 2016 at 05:57 PM



“ *Ernestine lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson*



Ernestine - April 08, 2016 at 04:52 PM

ER

“ Mom I know you can see and hear me. Oh how I miss you so much.

I was there when you took your last breath. Just b4 u took your last breath, you looked over to me. I guess u were letting me know it was time to go. This tore my heart out but it's still here and you will be in my heart forever.

You were a great fighter, a great warrior, despite the doctors and the nurses telling us you would not make it through. But you did and you made progress. God did not see fit to take you at that time. You said how peacefull and friendly it was before. God was simply not ready for you. He allowed you to be with us a little while longer. No one knows the hour or the day that God will be coming for us.

This allowed me, speaking for myself, to give you more hugs, and more kisses, make funny faces which made you laugh and to lay my head on your chest and say mom, it's going to be ok I'm with you till the end. I am so grateful that I was able to be with you to the end.

I remember when I was little when we went to church, u would have me sit next to you and if you thought I was doing something wrong you would give me a little pinch, ouch.

You would make sure that we went to vacation bible study, took us to choir rehearsal. You did not let us sit in the back of the church either. Now being grown, I still sit near the front. (Unless I'm coming in late) You always said I was late.

Once again, I love and miss you very dearly mom but it's not goodbye it's see you later. Love and miss you Mom

Ernestine - April 08, 2016 at 04:51 PM

ER

“ *Ernestine lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson*



Ernestine - April 08, 2016 at 04:07 PM

ER

“ *Miss u so much mom. I saw u take your last breath as you looked over towards me. I felt like my heart was ripped out. But then I realized that God gave u back to us for another 4months. This gave me more time to give you more kisses and more hugs and keep telling you I love you. God was ready to let u fly upon his wings. I will forever keep u in my heart. I am so grateful that I was able to be with u and c your eyes looking at me as to say "Ernestine, (Stinae)I must leave u now. I love u. Only the good Lord can help me through this most difficult time now in my life. Mom. Miss and love u so much. Ernestine*



Ernestine - April 08, 2016 at 12:51 PM

KB

“ *Kandra Liddell & Zhamartae Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson*



Kandra Liddell & Zhamartae Blackmon - April 08, 2016 at 08:17 AM

LT

“ *Laqinta Townsend lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson*



Laqinta Townsend - April 08, 2016 at 07:07 AM

BF

“ *Bibbs Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson*



Bibbs Family - April 07, 2016 at 10:12 PM

TF

“ *The Bibbs Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson*



The Bibbs Family - April 07, 2016 at 10:02 PM

MD

“ *Our prayers are with you. Lord of comfort be with them. It's not "good-bye", but "see you later." Marquetta Davis*

Marquetta Davis - April 07, 2016 at 09:33 PM

EN

“ *Elise Nickson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson*



Elise Nickson - April 07, 2016 at 07:52 PM

MT

“ *Milton & Catherine Townsend lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson*



Milton & Catherine Townsend - April 07, 2016 at 07:30 PM

SC

“ *Stacey Cole lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson*



Stacey Cole - April 07, 2016 at 06:22 PM

AJ

“ *Adlene Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson*



Adlene Jackson - April 07, 2016 at 06:09 PM

ER

“ Miss you mom

Ernestine



Ernestine - April 07, 2016 at 05:21 PM

ER

“ Mom, I know that you can see and hear me How I miss you so. I am glad that I able to be with you until the end. When I saw you take your last breath as you looked over at me, I thought my heart was ripped out but it wasn't When the doctors said that you would not be here that much longer, we should let you go say our farewells and let you be on your way, but God was not ready for you at that time. He gave you 4 more months with us. God said it was time for you to go and he came and took you away. I remember when I was younger and we were at church you would always sit me next to you and give me a little pinch if you thought I was acting up. I was kind of angry when God took you away from me but then I realized that he gave you 4 more months with us. I was able to give you more kisses and many more hugs and continue to take care of you the best I could and love you even more. I miss you so much. I will always carry you in my heart. It's not goodbye but see you later.

Ernestine - April 07, 2016 at 05:01 PM

TT

“ LOVE AND MISS U GRANNY J!!!!

TOYA

TOYA TOWNSEND - April 07, 2016 at 03:29 PM

Juanita
Jasper

“ *Juanita Jasper lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Juanita Jackson*



Juanita Jasper - April 07, 2016 at 01:53 PM

LJ

“ *Lee V. Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Juanita Jackson*



Lee V. Jackson - April 07, 2016 at 01:35 PM

DW

“ *Sending Love and Prayers To The Entire Jackson Family At This
Difficult Time. You Have My Deepest Sympathy. From Your Friends
At Erwin Senior Estates.*

Doretta J Williams - April 07, 2016 at 08:04 AM

LK

“ *To the Jackson Family my heartfelt sympathy to u and your family
from Renee Kaiser and Family*

Lesley Kaiser - April 07, 2016 at 04:41 AM

LB

“ *Linda Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson*



Linda Brown - April 06, 2016 at 08:48 PM

LV

“ *Linda McClain Veasley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson*



Linda McClain Veasley - April 06, 2016 at 01:15 PM

LB

“ *Linda Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson*



Linda Brown - April 06, 2016 at 12:56 PM

IS

“ *Inez Summerall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Juanita Jackson*



Inez Summerall - April 06, 2016 at 10:58 AM

AN

“ A wonderful **STRONG** Woman
FAITH in deed
She may not be with us in this time of need
A great fight was fought
Until the end
I am sure that I shall see her again.

Family be strong
This is what she would want
Mrs. Jackson is not alone
The Lord shall see her through
This life was complete
Until the end
Our condolences
We all send.

This life is just temporary
We all must leave someday
Remember that the Lord
Is still good and wonderful
Praise him each and every day.

Mrs. Jackson is at peace now
No more worries or struggles
A song of Doves and Angels
The sound of thunders.

Mrs. Jackson spoke her mind
She loved to dress
She did her best
And got her sweet rest.

The tests were passed
Troubles don't always last
Mrs. Jackson was a
great woman of Faith

who inspired us all.

***This poem was written by someone dear
Mrs. Jackson and Family with my sincere.*

April 5th, 2016

*Take care all, Be strong.
With great love.*

Anonymous - April 05, 2016 at 07:56 PM

ER

Thanks.

Ernestine - April 15, 2016 at 04:03 AM

TF

“ *The Townsend Family lit a candle in memory
of Ms. Juanita Jackson*



The Townsend Family - April 05, 2016 at 07:07 PM