



## Whitney Jackson

February 4, 1986 - April 12, 2008

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 19, 2008 at Greater Coleman Temple Church of God In Christ, 2405 Bay Road, with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Supt. Hurley J. Coleman, Jr., Host Pastor. Elder Louis C. Knox will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Whitney Candace Jackson moved from her earthly to her heavenly home April 12, 2008 at Covenant Medical Center, surrounded by her family and friends who loved her dearly. Whitney was born on February 4, 1986 in Saginaw, MI to Victoria Harris and Darrell Phillips. Whitney was a woman of strong personal and spiritual convictions. She was a faithful and committed member of Rose of Sharon C.O.G.I.C. where she sang in the Mass Choir, served as the secretary of the Y.W.C.C., was a member of the Nurse's Guild, and a devoted Sunday School Scholar. Whitney was also a 2004 graduate of Buena Vista High School. One of the highlights of her life was when she, along with her sister Amanda, auditioned for a New York modeling show in 2001. Whitney leaves to rejoice in many fond and loving memories, her husband, Randy L. Jackson; her children, Brooklyn, Austin, Ol'Shawa, and Randy Jr.; her parents, Victoria Harris and Darrell Phillips; father and mother-in-law, James and Sarah Jackson; sisters, Latoya Phillips. Amanda Phillips, and Semaj Erwin all of Saginaw, MI; brothers, Darrell (Taneesha) Sherley of Dallas, TX, Coreyandre Hairston of Southfield, MI, Darrell Phillips, Jr. and James Erwin III of Saginaw, MI; sisters-in-law, Paulette Jackson, Lynnette

(Curtis) Chavis, and Kim Jackson all of Saginaw, MI; brothers-in-law, Jon Jackson, Tory Jackson and De'Vante Jackson, all of Saginaw, MI, Vincent (Jennifer) Jackson of Marino Valley, CA, Shawn (Teresa) Jackson and Anthony (Vickie) Jackson of Grand Rapids, MI, Michael Jackson and Bryan Jackson of Bay City, MI, Ivan Jackson and Cory Jackson of South Bend, IN; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. She also leaves to cherish her memory, her Pastor, Elder Louis C.Knox and First Lady, Mo. Carolyn Knox and the entire Rose of Sharon C.O.G.I.C. Church Family. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Walter(Dorothy)Harris, Jr. Emma Phillips and Ezra Henry.

# Tribute Wall

TY

“ Vicky,  
*I want you to know how sorry I am for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family. I won't tell you to be strong, or say that I understand what you're going through, that would be unfair to you. I will say this, God works in mysterious ways, some we may never understand, his reasons alone, he has chosen to bring another one of his angels home, for that's what Whitney is, a BEAUTIFUL ANGEL. to assist him in heaven. Your baby will be truly missed here on earth. I'm sorry I'm so far away in your time of need, but I have you in my heart, Take care my friend,  
Always Tonya....*

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**TONYA BEAVERS YOUNG** - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *I'm sorry for your loss...*

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**Alnisha Jackson** - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Sometimes we wonder why so much pain, one song writer pen on a piece of paper. But then when the words of the song hits home, you really feel the effect of those words, remember the words of the Lord Jesus christ ,I'll never leave you or forsake you. And always remember that the saints are praying for you. love, dette.*

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**bernadette tinsley** - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Randy,  
May God be with you and your family during this sad time. You're all  
in my prayers.  
God Bless You All.

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**Debra Lane** - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ Nothing I can say will take away the pain that losing your daughter,  
sister, or niece has caused. I send sincere condolences to  
Whitney's mother, father, husband, siblings, aunts and uncles,  
grandparents for what I know of Whitney was she was a kind and  
loving child of God and will be missed greatly. I would like to share a  
poem that was sent to me when I lost my loved one and it brought  
me peace instantly. It's called "She is Gone". You can shed tears  
that she is gone, or you can smile because she has lived. You can  
close your eyes and pray that she will come back, or you can open  
your eyes and see all she has left. Your heart can be empty  
because you can't see her, or you can be full of the love you shared.  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, or you can  
be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday. You can remember  
her and only that she is gone, or you can cherish her memory and  
let it live on. You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn  
your back, or you can do what she would want, smile, open your  
eyes, love and go on.

*May God be with you during this time of sorrow.*

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**Julie** - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ To the harris,phillips and the jacksons family I'm sorry for your loss. I remember watching toy,spike,manda and whitney when they were young we use to have so much fun. I regret not seeing them more since they grew up , Vickie my hearts goes out to you and if there anything my family could help with please let us know may god bless you and whitney's love live in you forever

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**Renee Stewart-Gipson** - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Vicky i'm so sorry for your lost May God bless you and your family

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**Carolyn{Stewart}Wicks** - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ I send my deepest condolences on the loss of your loved one. My prayer are with the entire Jackson & Phillips families.

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**Sharawn Erwin** - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ God Bless you and your family in the time of your lost. May God be with you in your family.

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**Taheerah Brown** - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TQ

“ God looked around his Garden and found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon his earth and saw your loving face.

He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest.  
His Garden must be beautiful, he always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering, he knew you were in pain.  
And knew that you would never get well on earth again.  
He saw your path was difficult, he closed you tired eyes,  
He whispered to you "Peace be Thine" and gave you wings to fly.  
When we saw you sleeping so calm and free of pain,  
We would not wish you back to earth to suffer once again.  
You've left us precious memories, your love will be our guide,  
You live on through your children, you're always by our side.  
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you on the day God called you home

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**Tess Quarles** - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ May God be with all of you in your desperate time of need. I don't know what you are going through or how you are even feeling at the moment but remember that you still all have each other to get through this moment. May you all keep your heads up and stay strong. Love...

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**Sophia Walker** - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ To all who had an opportunity to meet this wonderful woman of God, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Especially to her mother, Vicki, her husband Randy J., her children. I had the opportunity to meet Whitney when she married into my family, I watched as the Lord shaped and molded her into a vessel fit for his use. We attended Sunday School class together, where if she didnt understand she asked questions until she did. We sang in the alto section together, and we even praised the Lord together. During this time, I happy to say we soon became close, she became as another little sister to me.*

*Even though this angel is now gone from our midst, we can now all see she had the same effect on all of us.*

*Whitney or Ms. Whitney as I called her, was a woman of peace and love with a quiet, meek and humble spirit. Never loud, or flashy just simply Whitney. She loved her family, her husband, and most of all the children. She has left examples that we all can learn from. Take the piece of her that she gave to you and cherish it dearly. Continue to love the way she did, giving love only expecting to receive love in return.*

*Years ago I learned it's important to show love to those you love while you have a chance. I thank the Lord I had a chance to share that love with her.*

*Randy, me and Willie are your family, and we will be here for you and the children the same way we have always been. There before, there now, and there after.*

*Hold her close and remember what you had, many would give all just to experience a moment of love like that.*

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**Missionary Demeka Drain** - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ May GOD continue to bless, this family in their time of great need. For noone knows the time, nor day, but GOD knows his Angels. Amanda I will keep you & the family, in my prayers.

Sandy

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**Sandy Norman** - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I am very sorry to hear the news of your love one death. By hearing from friends, she was a good and friendly person. I didnt know her personal but i know her Uncle Dennis Phillips and a few of her other family memebers.

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**Tequila Sidney** - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ WHITNEY IT WILL BE HARD NOT SEEING YOUR GRACEFULL SMILE AND HEARING YOUR SOFT VOICE SAYING TO ME EVERYTIME I VISITED "WHAT'S UP BIG HEAD" YOU WILL BE MISSED DEARLY I HAVE WATCHED YOU GROW TO BE A GOD FEARING YOUNG LADY A GOOD WIFE AND VERY CARING MOTHER SISTER AND FRIEND, UNCLE MARK WILL MISS YOU SO MUCH YOUR LIFE MAY HAVE BEEN SHORT HERE ON EARTH BUT IT WILL BE FOREVER IN HEAVEN. SEE YOU WHEN I GET THERE!!!

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**MARK BLACKSHER** - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ JUST WONTED TO LET U NO THAT I AM PRAYING FOR ALL OF U AND GOD WOULD ALWAYS BE THERE FOR U AND HE WILL HELP YOU GET THROUGH THIS JUST KEEP ON PRAYING AND BELIEVING IN HIM AND HE WOULD BRING YOU THROUGH'! PROMISE'!!!

MANDA GIVE ME A CALL IF YOU NEED ANYTHING.LOVE YOU

BRITNEY ROBERSON - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

S(

“ I am so sorry to hear about your lost you know you will always be my girl and call me anytime you just want to talk love sheena

sheena pershay (boo) - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Family,I Pray Father God will carry you through this hour of trial & sorrow, May your hearts & souls be enlightened for throught the storm & after the rain shines the "Son",Peace be with You All

Nicholas Overstreet - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Just want to say to the mother. You don't know me but you work with my sister Gwen Brazil. Be strong, I can't say I understand how you feel, but I can imagine. I will keep you in my prayers, you and your family and may god be with you.

tabitha petty - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ My condolince goes out to the phillips family

DAWN - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ I COULD NOT EXPRESS HOW SAD AND SORRY IAM for your loss I just thought I would write a little something saying that I'm praying for all of you and that she will truly be missed.

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**Adrienne** - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I love you little cousin you will always be in my prayers. God has plan for all of us and he makes no mistakes sometimes its too soon. Love To-to,John,Nate,Katora and Nia.

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**Raecille Brooks(to-to)** - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ HAPPINESS KEEPS YOU SWEET...TRIALS KEEP YOU STRONG. SORROWS KEEP YOU HUMAN..FAILURES KEEP YOU HUMBLE. SUCCESS KEEPS YOU GLOWING....BUT GOD KEEPS YOU GOING. WHITNEY,..THANK YOU FOR SUCH A BEAUTIFUL INNOCENT SMILE..GONE AWAY FROM US TOO SOON, BUT GONE KNEW YOU'D ONLY BE HERE A WHILE. FOR YOUR FAMILY TO GO ON WITH OUT YOU, THAT IS PART OF THE TEST,BUT WE KNOW YOU'RE WITH LORD.. AT PERFECTION REST.

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**Deon & Kawanna Harris** - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ TO THE BURIEL AND EXTENDED FAMILY MAY GOD GRANT YOU THE STRENGTH TO ENDURE THE PAIN YOU ARE FEELING. WHITNEY WAS TRULEY A QUIET SPIRIT AND SWEET LOVING PERSON. WE WILL TRULY MISS HER PRESENCE HERE ON EARTH. VICKI MY HEART ACHES FOR YOU, AND I WILL CONTINUE TO LIFT YOU AND THE REST OF THE FAMILY UP IN PRAYER. YOU CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGHTENS YOU. GOD BLESS YOU.

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**CELEASHA WILSON** - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ To the Jackson and Phillips family. We are praying for you for strength, peace, and healing. Our family has been through so much within the last 2 years, we can't get over one tradey before another occurs. (BUT GOD IS STILL GOOD) Keep GOD first and he will see ALL of US through this hard time. It will be hard but as time pass GOD heals all wounds he will not leave us along. I LOVE YOU GUYS!!!! Wayne & Shun

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**Duane Henry & LaShun** - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ LIFE OF COURSE IS SOMETIMES SO UNFAIR!BUT GOD HAS EVERYTING ALREADY PLANED FOR US!! AND THOUGH WE MAY NOT KNOW WHY,THE DAY WILL COME THAT ALL OF THIS WILL BE EXPLAIND.ALL I CAN SAY IS I LOVE YOU WITNEY!!!!BUT GOD LOVES YOU MORE.MY BELIEF IN GOD HELPS ME THROUGH ALL OF THIS.AND I PRAY THAT YOURS WILL HELP YOU....GOD BLESS AND KEEP US ALL!!!ALL MY LOVE AND PRAYERS GRUNT...

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**DARRELL (GRUNT) TINEESHA SHERLEY** - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Vickie sorry for the loss of your child. Somethings in life we will never understand. The word of God tells us to lean not to your own understanding, but to believe that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him. We will continue to pray for you and your family.  
Love Monica and Zeldia

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**Monica Sangster** - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ To Randy and family,  
God makes no mistakes. He see you and the hurt that is within, he is saying to you to hold your head up high and put your trust in him and He will see you through all things. Psalms 121 says I will lift my eyes to the hill from whence cometh my help, my help cometh from the Lord who made heaven and earth. Knowing that God made all things and to include people, you have hope that he is able to keep you and see you through all of your pain and sorry.  
Stay lifted up in Jesus, He is the rewarded of your faith.  
Love you and will continue to pray for you and your family.  
Mrs. Jiles

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**Mrs. Helen Jiles** - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Just wanted to say I'm sorry for your lose. And my prayers are with you at this time. Her lil cousin Sha'maris did not see her that often but she will miss her to. I send prayers from her to you at this time of need. May God keep his arms wrapped around you at this time especially, and always. GOD BLESS YOU ALL and KEEP GOD FIRST.

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**Anameshia Collins** - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Just wanted to say that I am sorry to the Jackson and Phillips family for your lost. I met Whitney a long time ago and she was a good person. We all hurt during times as such as this one but we must remember God must have a plan for Whitney since he took her so soon! She is resting and watching over everyone. To her children and husband stay strong I know this is a very hard bridge to cross but just keep your heads up and stay positive. Its going to be hard but just know you'll all meet her again but only in a better life. To Whitney your pain and suffering is over so just rest in peace and I hope we meet again when God calls me home! Once again I am sorry for your lost and may God bless you guys continuously!

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**Ari Pearson** - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ IM SORRY AMANDA FOR YOURE LOST IM PRAYING FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY MAY GOD BE WITH U FOR THIS TIME. I TRUST AND BELIEVE THAT SHE IS IN A BETTER PLACE SO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF AND I WISH YOU THE BEST IN LIFE.

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**TIERA WILLIAMS** - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ZJ

“ It Sad to see one so nice,kind,sweet,cool go so soon but that's the type of shit that happen well all I wanna say is you all are in my prayers To the phillips and the Jackson family keep yo head up and just think of the good times I'm goin to miss Whitney to...

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**Zina Johnson** - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ To Amanda and family... I am very sorry to hear about your loss. I am praying for your strength everyday that God can guide you and help you all in this time of suffering. I pray that each day gets easier for you.

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Laneise Haulcy-Collier - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ My warmest thoughts and prayers go out to the family, friends and loved ones of Whitney. God Bless You!

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~Nancy L. Berry~ - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Whitney u know I loved u so, and hard to let go, but I know and I feel your in a better place. It's hard because I grow up with Whitney, she was always sweet, loving, and just REAL!!!! Thats wut I love about my cousin but I don't look at u as being gone!!!! your just resting in a sweet place with our lord jesus.

I love you big cuz with all my heart and right now it's broken and torn because your not HERE!!!!

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Aaron Buriel - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ MY PRAYERS GO OUT AAMANDA AND DARELL I REMEMBER GOING TO SCHOOL WITH HER SOME YEARS AGO..... SHE WAS SO SWEET AND NICE WHEN I FOUND OUT SHE GOT KILLED I HAD TO SEE IT ON MYSPACE 4 MYSELF

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tia - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gone but never forgotten you'll always be remember in the hearts of your loved ones **SENDING MY BLESSING** out to your family* ”

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**Crystal Grayson** - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM