



## Willie J. Jackson

September 28, 1938 - March 4, 2015

Mr. Willie J. Jackson, age 76, went to meet our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on March 4, 2015 at Covenant Hospital in Saginaw after a year-long battle against cancer. He was born on September 28, 1938 in Tyler, TX. Willie was the youngest of nine children from the union of Oscar Jackson, Sr. and Mary E. Albright Jackson. He graduated from Emmitt Scott High School "We're a Great Class; We're a Great School in 1959."

In 1965, he moved to Saginaw, MI with his wife, Mary Lois Boyd-Jackson, and two children, Morgann' and Karl. Twins, Michael and Michelle, were born in 1968. He worked at Baker Perkins until his retirement in 1983. He was a faithful member of Bethel AME Church.

Willie leaves to cherish his memories, his loving and devoted wife of 54 years, Mary; two daughters, Morgann' Jackson Robinson (Lewis), Houston, TX and Michelle Jackson, Saginaw, MI; two sons, Karl Jackson, Okemos, MI and Michael Jackson, San Francisco, CA; grandsons, Kourtlandt Akins, Houston, TX and Joshua McGee; granddaughters, LaKendra Gilbert and Teairra Robinson; godsons, Rodney Murphy, Grand Rapids, MI and Johnathon Smith, Bowling Green, OH; goddaughter, Tiffany Mounger-Hall special daughters, Chirila Hamilton (Cory) and Ouida McGee (Willie) and Margarett Johnson; and special son, Ralph Douglas (Renee). He is further survived by one sister, Captoria Johnson and a sister-in-law, Crealia Jackson, both of Tyler, TX; and

a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, in-laws, and countless friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Antonio Black; three brothers, Lawrence Keith Walker, Oscar Jackson, Jr., and Columbus Warren Jackson; and four sisters, Ethel Williams, Juanita McKenzie, Etta Nell Jordan and Mary D. Brown.

Willie will be remembered for his love for his family, a passion for collecting and repairing vintage vehicles, watching sports and western television shows. He definitely believed in telling the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help him God!

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 14, 2015 at People's Missionary Baptist Church, 2908 Bellwood Road in Tyler, TX. Pastor Marcus J. Jackson will officiate with interment in Larissa Cemetery in Bullard, TX. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 from 3:00 until 8:00 p.m.

The family requests, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Bethel AME Church Scholarship Fund, c/o Rev. P. David Sanders, 535 Cathay, Saginaw, MI 48601.

# Cemetery Details

## Tyler Memorial Cemetery

12053 State Hwy. 64 West  
Tyler, TX 75704

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

People's Missionary Baptist Church  
2908 Bellwood Road  
Tyler, TX 75701

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ JoEllen Gaddis Mchaney sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie J. Jackson



JoEllen Gaddis Mchaney - June 24, 2020 at 12:53 PM

SB

“ Shanesha, Tenesha, Dee Blair lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson



Shanesha, Tenesha, Dee Blair - May 08, 2015 at 08:49 PM

MF

“ Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie J. Jackson



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - March 14, 2015 at 07:52 AM

LO

“ Leah O'Daniels lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson



Leah O'Daniels - March 12, 2015 at 08:56 PM

RA

“ Rosie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson



Rosie Anderson - March 12, 2015 at 07:50 PM

RA

*My condolences to the Jackson and Quida McGee family. So sorry for your loss. It's not good bye see you later. God give you strength and keep you wrapped in His love.*

Rosie Anderson - March 12, 2015 at 07:53 PM

CF

“ Crealia Jackson & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Willie J. Jackson.



Crealia Jackson & Family - March 11, 2015 at 11:32 PM

LM

“ To Mrs. Jackson, Michelle and Family, I feel as though I have lost my father all over again. I had no idea that the last time that I would see Mr. Jackson would be at my fathers funeral. It just shows that you never know what someone else is going through. Mr. Jackson will truly be missed and remembered. I will be praying for you all because I know that this is not and will not be easy. I love you guys!!!



LaDonna (Lil' Milton) - March 11, 2015 at 11:16 AM



“ *Summer visits will NEVER BE the same...anticipating the arrival of you and Aunt Mary to come so we could love on you both. Who am I gone ask "whose calling your phone" everytime their phone rings?.....I miss you sooo.  
Brelyn and I love you to pieces Uncle Willie J*



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**Lakisha "punkin"** - March 10, 2015 at 09:36 PM



“ *To Mrs, Mary L. Jackson & Family, words can't express how saddened we were to hear of the passing of your beloved husband & father Willie J. Willie J. was a loving, compassionate, & kind person. We pray that God will comfort & strengthen you during this trying time. Grace & Peace. Alvin & Helen Jones, DeMona Hall*

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**Helen Jones** - March 10, 2015 at 08:15 PM



“ *Diane Tobias lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson*



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**Diane Tobias** - March 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM



*The Tobias family extends our sympathy to the Jackson family. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers with the passing of your husband/dad as your will with the passing of our dad*

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**Diane Tobias** - March 10, 2015 at 04:01 PM

SL

*To Mrs. Jackson and family we extend our sympathy. we are praying for you.  
Sandra (Russ)and Tim Lowrey*

Sandra JANETTA Lowrey - March 10, 2015 at 10:51 PM

TF

“ *The Tobias Family lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson*



The Tobias Family - March 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

CH

“ *Charles Horton lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson*



Charles Horton - March 10, 2015 at 12:32 PM



“ *Joe Hill lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson*



Joe Hill - March 10, 2015 at 12:19 PM

ET

“ *Erinn D. Thomas purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Willie J. Jackson.*



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**Erinn D. Thomas** - March 10, 2015 at 12:04 PM

TF

“ *To The Jackson Family, we are so sorry for your loss and will continue to pray for your family's strength during this difficult time. My God bless and keep you.*

*Matthew 25:21 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master*

*The Collier Family*

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**The Collier Family** - March 10, 2015 at 08:49 AM

SM

“ *Stacey MARshall lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson*



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**Stacey MARshall** - March 10, 2015 at 08:15 AM

SM

*To Mrs. Mary, Jackson, Karl, Aunt Morgann, Michael and Michelle, on behalf of the girls and myself we just want you to know that we will greatly miss Mr. Jackson. He was one of the greatest neighbors to me. I greatly appreciate all that he did with the girls holding conversations with them and just being the sweetest and most kind person that we had a pleasure of meeting and getting to know.*

*I will miss him dearly. Mrs. Jackson and the rest of my family we want you to know if there is anything that we can do for you please don't hesitate to ask. We are just a phone call away.*

*Love always,  
Stacey, Karizma, Khamani and Karrington Marshall*

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**Stacey Marshall** - March 10, 2015 at 08:19 AM

HC

“ *Ms.Mary, Karl, Morgan I'm sorry for your loss. Praying Gods strength for you and the rest of the famiy. Love you Hilda Clark-Freeman*



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**Hilda Clark-Freeman** - March 09, 2015 at 10:29 PM

TB

“ *My prayers for comfort and traveling mercies are with each of you.*



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**Tonga Moore Baniel** - March 09, 2015 at 09:49 PM

LW

“ *Love ceylon*



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**laquinda williams** - March 09, 2015 at 09:25 PM

LW

“ *Laquinda Williams lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson*



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**laquinda williams** - March 09, 2015 at 09:24 PM

LW

“ *Our condolence lifting you up in prayer Love Ceylon, Princess, Antone, and Amiri*

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**laquinda williams** - March 09, 2015 at 09:21 PM

VP

“ Dear Mrs. Jackson, Morgann, Karl, Michael and Michelle, I am so sorry for your loss. John 14:18 says that God will not leave you comfortless. He will come to you when you call on His name. I want to thank Mr. Jackson, "Willie-J" for allowing you to be the wonderful teacher and mentor that you were back when I was in 4th grade by allowing me and others to come into your home, spend nights, and share your family. Even over the years whenever I would stop by, he always made me welcome. I can see you both smiling now. Mrs. Jackson, I have loved you all of my life. You have always been a beacon of light, that pillar of strength for so many, but especially for me. May the Lord strengthen you now. Children, whatever good qualities you may possess, you owe it to having such wonderful and loving parents. I will keep you all in my prayers.



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**Valerie (Nash) Packard** - March 09, 2015 at 09:18 PM



“ Edith Lewis lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson



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**Edith Lewis** - March 09, 2015 at 06:02 PM



*Prayers for strength, courage, may our Heavenly Father take the entire family in his arms and hold everyone tight.*

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**Edith Lewis** - March 09, 2015 at 06:06 PM

VR

“ *Lifting you in prayer!*



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**Valerie Redmond-Jackson** - March 09, 2015 at 03:32 PM

HP

“ *I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



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**Helena Dillard Parker** - March 09, 2015 at 02:36 PM



“ *Erinn Thomas lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson*



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**Erinn Thomas** - March 09, 2015 at 01:50 PM

SC

“ *Stacey Crosby lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson*



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**Stacey Crosby** - March 09, 2015 at 01:21 PM

TN

“ *RIP Uncle Willie J we will miss you. Gone but never forgotten always in my heart I love you Keep the family in our prayers love you auntie and cousins - Tina*



Tina Kay (your niece) - March 09, 2015 at 12:48 PM



“ *Morgann; Mrs. Jackson: We are praying for you and yours.*

*~A. Jordan; J. Jordan-Ford*



Joselyn Jordan - March 09, 2015 at 11:51 AM



*\*Correction:*

*...Karl and Twins:*

Joselyn Jordan - March 10, 2015 at 01:13 PM

RP

“ *Morgann & family, I'm so sorry for your loss. May our God be there to lift your spirit as we send him to be with our father in heaven.*



Rena Chapman- Peak - March 09, 2015 at 11:39 AM

GG

“ *Guy Grays lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson*



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**Guy Grays** - March 09, 2015 at 10:01 AM

DF

“ *To Mrs Mary Jackson and Family.  
There is no sorry that heaven can not heal. I  
was sadden to hear of the passing of your  
dear husband and father. God is able to carry  
you through.*



*Weeping may endure for a night but, joy will come in the morning.  
The entire Jackson Family is in our prayers.*

*Dr Marie Wright Tolliver & Family.*

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**Dr Marie Wright Tolliver& Family** - March 09, 2015 at 09:33 AM

TG

“ *The Guster's lit a candle in memory of Willie  
J. Jackson*



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**The Guster's** - March 09, 2015 at 05:58 AM



“ *RIP Uncle Willie J. you was one of a . a great jokester kept everyone laughing. to the rest of the family. Mary and the kids May God grant you perfect peace that drives away all sorrows and fears and in the days to come we will surely meet again where death can no longer tear us apart.*



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**Jacqueline Menefee** - March 09, 2015 at 12:22 AM

JM

“ *James, Ola, Justin, And Jalen McMillan lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson*



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**James, Ola, Justin, and Jalen McMillan** - March 08, 2015 at 07:18 PM

TH

“ *Mary and family, we send our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to you all. May God give you peace and comfort at this time. We love you. Terri Ann, JoAnne Herring and Portia Brown*

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**Terri Herring** - March 08, 2015 at 06:46 PM

LR

“ *I will miss summer visits with you n aunt Mary.we looked forward to you coming to Texas n enjoying all. As a family R.I P. Much love Your niece n Family Fae*

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**Loa F. Roy** - March 08, 2015 at 05:38 PM

LR

*Lola Fae Roy*

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**Loa F. Roy** - March 08, 2015 at 05:41 PM

JC

“ *Joe Canty lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson*



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**Joe Canty** - March 08, 2015 at 05:16 PM

SA

“ *Morgann and Kourtlandt I am deeply sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you both and your family. I am only a phone call away, please don't hesitate to call if anything is needed. Love yall. With deepest sympathy Dwight and Shalanda Akins*

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**shalanda akins** - March 08, 2015 at 12:32 PM

LO

“ *Lisa Owens lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson*



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**Lisa Owens** - March 08, 2015 at 11:36 AM

PC

“ *PAtricia Chaffer lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson*



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**PAtricia Chaffer** - March 08, 2015 at 11:05 AM

CJ

“ *Chon Jones lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson*



Chon Jones - March 08, 2015 at 04:34 AM

SW

“ *In memory of the Uncle of my life, one who knew how to make me laugh. I will always love you and remember the good times we shared!!!! Your neice Sylvia*

Sylvia Warren - March 07, 2015 at 10:52 PM

CC

“ *Uncle Willie J , you will be well missed but never forgotten.*



Carolyn Collins - March 07, 2015 at 09:15 PM



“ *You will be missed dearly. Love Bo Jackson and Family*



Rhenea Key-Jackson - March 07, 2015 at 08:22 PM



“ Prayers to my family. I love you all! I will miss the summer visits with my uncle.



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**Tamara Johnson** - March 07, 2015 at 06:35 PM

CJ

“ Carrie Jackson-Zackrie lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson



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**Carrie Jackson-Zackrie** - March 07, 2015 at 05:28 PM

BL

“ Bobbie Crosby Locke lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson



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**Bobbie Crosby Locke** - March 07, 2015 at 04:11 PM

SH

“ Karl, we are sorry to hear of you fathers passing. Sending love and prayers to you and your family.

*Sue Hargrove & Chris Price.*

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**Susan Hargrove** - March 07, 2015 at 02:45 PM

SS

“ *Wishing the Jackson family peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.*



*Charles, Savannah, Tonya, Temeka Samuels*

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**Savannah B. Samuels** - March 07, 2015 at 01:09 PM

SD

“ *Mrs. Mary and family, I am so sorry for loss. You and the family are in my prayers.*



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**Stacy Duran-Shells** - March 07, 2015 at 10:23 AM

JJ

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Jacksons! Micheal & Michelle and Momma Mary, my heart was saddened when I heard of the passing of Mr. Willie he was one of the best and he stayed the same through all the years May God give you strength. John Jackson & Family*

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**John & Demarias Jackson** - March 07, 2015 at 09:39 AM

JJ

“ *John & Demarias Jackson lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson*



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**John & Demarias Jackson** - March 07, 2015 at 09:11 AM

SS

“ Sue Surles-McDole lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson



Sue Surles-McDole - March 07, 2015 at 08:19 AM

JM

“ My thoughts and prayers to my family, The Jackson five plus one. Daddy Jackson will be missed.  
Joann



Joann Mosqueda - March 07, 2015 at 06:06 AM

LD

“ LILY DIXON lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson



LILY DIXON - March 07, 2015 at 12:19 AM

LD

Mrs. Jackson I was saddened to hear of your beloved husband's passing May God be your strength during your time of sorrow, Lily, Charlotte, Karyn and your students, Devin and Connor

LILY DIXON - March 07, 2015 at 12:25 AM



To the Jackson family our prayers and deepest sorrow to the family and friends Mr. Jackson will dearly be miss by all who lives he touch. God surly got a angel in heaven.

Dwight Akins - March 08, 2015 at 05:44 AM



*To the Jackson family our prayers and deepest sorrow to the family and friends Mr. Jackson will dearly be miss by all who lives he touch. God surly got a angel in heaven.*

**Dwight Akins** - March 08, 2015 at 05:44 AM

DP

“ *Desiree Perkins lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson*



**Desiree Perkins** - March 06, 2015 at 09:40 PM

TO

“ *Tony Odneal lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson*



**Tony odneal** - March 06, 2015 at 09:19 PM

JO

“ *Joyce Odneal lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson*



**joyce odneal** - March 06, 2015 at 09:17 PM

KC

“ *Karen L. Cork lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson*



**Karen L. Cork** - March 06, 2015 at 02:14 PM

JP

“ *Mary, I was sadden to hear of the passing of Willie. He will be missed by many by his big smile. May the peace of God be with you.*

**Joyce Phillips** - March 06, 2015 at 08:57 AM

SM

“ *Sam & Deborah Mack lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson*



**Sam & Deborah Mack** - March 06, 2015 at 12:59 AM

TB

“ *Tonja S Brown(God-Daughter) lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson*



**Tonja S Brown(God-Daughter)** - March 05, 2015 at 11:33 PM

JL

“ *Jimmie Logan lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson*



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**Jimmie Logan** - March 05, 2015 at 06:20 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Mitchell-Artis, Lansing, MI lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson*



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**Barbara Mitchell-Artis, Lansing, MI** - March 05, 2015 at 06:16 PM

PC

“ *Peter Cooper lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson*



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**Peter Cooper** - March 05, 2015 at 05:17 PM

PC

*Mrs. Jackson & Family, thinking about you all in your time of loss. Praying for you and the family. Peter, Atlanta. Georgia*

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**Peter Cooper** - March 05, 2015 at 05:19 PM

SH

“ *Shantel Harris lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson*



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**Shantel Harris** - March 05, 2015 at 05:11 PM

AP

“ *Mary and family, my prayers are with you during this very difficult time. There are no sorrows that heaven cannot heal. Cast every care on the LORD because He cares for you. I will cherish the memories of a wonderful man with a beautiful sense humor.*

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**Alberta Pruitt** - March 05, 2015 at 03:41 PM

DJ

“ *DALLAS AND BARBARA JONES lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson*



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**DALLAS AND BARBARA JONES** - March 05, 2015 at 03:15 PM

HJ

“ *Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie J. Jackson*



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**Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr.** - March 05, 2015 at 02:16 PM

VA

“ Valerie lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson



valerie - March 05, 2015 at 01:21 PM

JC

“ Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson



Judge Terry L. Clark - March 05, 2015 at 12:27 PM

FM

“ Fred & Rita Mitchell-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson



Fred & Rita Mitchell-Taylor - March 05, 2015 at 10:40 AM

EC

“ Edna Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie J. Jackson



Edna Carter - March 05, 2015 at 10:25 AM

EC

*I will always cherish the wonderful memories of the GOOD times I shared with my cousin, Willie J. Jackson, whom I called "POPPA BEAR". Rest with Jesus!*

**Edna Carter** - March 05, 2015 at 10:31 AM

LJ

“ *Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr lit a candle in memory of Willie J. Jackson*



**Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr** - March 05, 2015 at 10:01 AM

CM

“ *Cora Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie J. Jackson*



**Cora Mitchell** - March 05, 2015 at 10:00 AM