



Hosenell Fortson Jackson

January 15, 1941 - August 4, 2021

Hosenell Virginia Fortson Jackson was born in Habersham County on January 15, 1941, to the late Reverend Hosea Holmes Fortson and Nannell Brown Fortson. Hosenell along with her younger sister Dora Ann (deceased 1984) were raised in Gainesville, Ga. She departed this life on August 4, 2021, after an extended illness.

Hosenell was educated in the Gainesville City Public School System where she graduated from Fair Street High School. She continued her educational pursuits and graduated from Brenau Womens College (University) with a B.S. Degree in Early Childhood Education in 1977. In later years, she returned to Brenau to pursue Post Graduated Studies with a focus towards educating the Hearing Impaired.

Hosenell was employed by the Hall County School Systems for many years until she accepted a position teaching juvenile and the Hearing Impaired at the Lee Arrendale Prison. She remained at Lee Arrendale Prison for 17 years until she accepted a position with Gainesville Juvenile Detention Center and remained there until she retired in 1997.

In 1966 she married Jonathan (Joe) Jackson. From this union three daughters were born: Tenaka, Andreka and Nioka Jackson. Hosenell was a loving and devoted Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother.

From an early age Hosenell attended St. John Baptist Church in Gainesville where her father Rev. H. H. Fortson was the Pastor for many years. She and her family remained active members of St. John even after the passing of her

father. Hosenell was an active participant in numerous church activities, but her favorite was singing in the Angelic Choir. She was also a member of the "Gainesville Chorale" as a First Soprano Vocalist.

She leaves to cherish her memories her beloved husband of over 55 years, Jonathan (Joe): Three children, Tenaka, Andreka and Nioka Jackson; Five grandchildren: Hosea, Noe', Zion, Ezra and Dream Jackson; Two great grandchildren: Avery and Hosea II Jackson. A devoted niece, Minister Sonya Richie, Brother and Sister In-laws, Willie Dee, Viola Jackson, Annie Grace Hayden and a host of cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **13**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home
325 Summitt St SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 536-3251
info@wimberlyjackson.com
<https://www.wimberlyjacksonfuneralhome.com>

Service

AUG **14**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Saint John Baptist Church
757 EE Butler Parkway
Gainesville, GA 30501

Tribute Wall



“ *Hosenell Fortson Jackson*

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Camille Stephens lit a candle in memory of Hosenell Fortson Jackson*



Camille Stephens - February 04, 2022 at 08:47 AM



“ *Venessa lit a candle in memory of Hosenell Fortson Jackson*



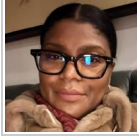
Venessa - August 17, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ *We love you, deepest heartfelt condolences to our family.... love you all. Praying for strength*



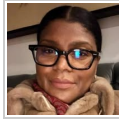
vannessa - August 14, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ *Bridgett Barnes lit a candle in memory of Hosenell Fortson Jackson*

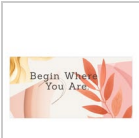


Bridgett Barnes - August 14, 2021 at 11:37 AM



The Barnes Family sends all our love and prayers to the Jackson family. May God continue to keep you and cover you during this time. May you keep sweet and loving memories of your precious wife, mother, grandmother and family member. Bridgett Barnes

Bridgett Barnes - August 14, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ *Lisa Maxey-Davenport lit a candle in memory of Hosenell Fortson Jackson*



Lisa Maxey-Davenport - August 14, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ *I love you and miss you bebe you loved me more like a son then a grandchild you looked after me for all these years and now it's your time to have peace I will always remember you telling me once you depart from this earth to not shed a single tear but to rejoice that you are finally with your heavenly father The boys love you bebe and we will always carry a piece of you in our hearts*

hosea Jackson - August 14, 2021 at 10:43 AM

CH

“ *Candace Hudson lit a candle in memory of Hosenell Fortson Jackson*



Candace Hudson - August 13, 2021 at 10:17 PM

DW

“ *Donna E Wayman lit a candle in memory of Hosenell Fortson Jackson*



Donna E Wayman - August 13, 2021 at 07:46 PM

CH

“ *Crystal Hunter lit a candle in memory of Hosenell Fortson Jackson*



Crystal Hunter - August 13, 2021 at 05:39 PM

JS

“ *May God's love make your grief bearable. May angels walk with all of you today and always.*
The Shelton Family

Janie Shelton - August 13, 2021 at 03:54 PM

TP

“ Theresa Anderson Puryear lit a candle in memory of Hosenell Fortson Jackson



Theresa Anderson Puryear - August 13, 2021 at 02:58 PM

SW

“ Sharon Williams lit a candle in memory of Hosenell Fortson Jackson



Sharon Williams - August 13, 2021 at 02:34 PM



“ Dorothy Bolden sent a virtual gift in memory of Hosenell Fortson Jackson



Dorothy Bolden - August 13, 2021 at 06:31 AM

SJ

“ Star Johnson lit a candle in memory of Hosenell Fortson Jackson



Star Johnson - August 12, 2021 at 10:15 PM

DB

“ *Deborah Brown lit a candle in memory of Hosenell Fortson Jackson*



Deborah Brown - August 12, 2021 at 09:24 PM

VW

“ *Vanessa Wilcoxson lit a candle in memory of Hosenell Fortson Jackson*



Vanessa Wilcoxson - August 12, 2021 at 08:48 PM

RT

“ *Richard Trammell lit a candle in memory of Hosenell Fortson Jackson*



Richard Trammell - August 12, 2021 at 08:30 PM

CB

“ *Carolyn D. Brown lit a candle in memory of Hosenell Fortson Jackson*



Carolyn D. Brown - August 12, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ *Frances Williams lit a candle in memory of Hosenell Fortson Jackson*



Frances Williams - August 12, 2021 at 01:28 PM



“ *Rev Corinthaus Richie lit a candle in memory of Hosenell Fortson Jackson*



Rev Corinthaus Richie - August 12, 2021 at 07:51 AM



“ *Andrea Rucker lit a candle in memory of Hosenell Fortson Jackson*



Andrea Rucker - August 11, 2021 at 09:22 PM



“ *Trina Evans Singleton lit a candle in memory of Hosenell Fortson Jackson*



Trina Evans Singleton - August 11, 2021 at 07:28 PM

TS

Family you are in my prayers

Trina Evans Singleton - August 11, 2021 at 07:29 PM



“ *Nana Neal lit a candle in memory of Hosenell Fortson Jackson*



Nana Neal - August 11, 2021 at 10:31 AM

MF

“ *My Choir member, My friend.*



Myrtle Figueras - August 11, 2021 at 06:02 AM

MS

Will always remember you as my classmate as well as a great friend. We were always Silly & Fun Loving . RIH ! Loved you then. Love you Still.

Mary Strickland - August 14, 2021 at 12:49 PM

JM

“ *Sending Love and prayers to the family* 🙏🙏



Joyce Mitchell - August 10, 2021 at 06:35 PM

TJ

“ *Toni Jackson lit a candle in memory of Hosenell Fortson Jackson*



Toni Jackson - August 10, 2021 at 05:53 PM

TJ

My Condolences to the foston Jackson family.

Toni Johnson - August 10, 2021 at 05:55 PM

TJ

My Condolences to the Foston Jackson Family

Toni Johnson - August 10, 2021 at 05:59 PM

SB

“ *My sincere condolences to Hosies family*



Shirley blake - August 10, 2021 at 12:02 PM

WT

“ *My Condolences to the Family. I pray for God to keep, comfort and strengthen you all during this time of loss*



Wanda Tabor-Jenkins - August 10, 2021 at 10:39 AM

JS

“ *Jeraldine Sewell lit a candle in memory of Hosenell Fortson Jackson*



Jeraldine Sewell - August 10, 2021 at 10:05 AM

CD

“ *We are sorry for your loss. Praying that God give you the strength you need during this time in your life. Clara & LaShae Dorsey*

Clara Dorsey - August 09, 2021 at 05:14 PM

DB

“ *Deanna Burris-Rucker lit a candle in memory of Hosenell Fortson Jackson*



Deanna Burris-Rucker - August 09, 2021 at 03:15 PM

DB

My thoughts and prayers go out to the Fortson-Jackson families during their time of loss.

Deanna Burris-Rucker - August 09, 2021 at 03:18 PM

HF

“ *Hopkins Family lit a candle in memory of Hosenell Fortson Jackson*



Hopkins Family - August 09, 2021 at 01:15 PM