



Viola Jackson

May 28, 1928 - January 19, 2022

Mrs. Viola Florence Jackson was born May 28, 1928, to the late James Taylor Rucker and Willie Lee Davis

Rucker in Commerce, Georgia. She was the middle child of five children, James Thurmond, Evelyn, Luther Frank (Buck), and Hilda Irene. Her oldest brother Thurmond affectionately nicknamed her "Flop"

as they grew up together. Our beloved Mrs. Jackson received her wings to be with her Heavenly Father on January 19, 2022.

Mrs. Jackson is preceded in death by her parents and siblings James Thurmond Rucker, Luther Frank (Buck) Rucker, and Evelyn Fields. Also, preceding her in death was her beloved cat, Tiger. Mrs. Jackson grew up in Commerce, GA, and received her early education at Johnstown Colored School.

She later moved to Gainesville, GA, and attended Beulah Rucker School. She later transferred to Fair Street School, where she received her high school diploma in 1946.

After high school, Mrs. Jackson found employment at a dry cleaner in Gainesville. She met a customer who would later become the love of her life. This handsome young man was Willie D. Jackson. He

courted his young "bride-to-be" until she said yes on December 11, 1950. Through this union, there

were three children, Kenneth, Sharon Elaine, and Duane Kennard. Mrs. Jackson loved her family and was

very proud of all her children and would often boast to others about their accomplishments.

Mrs. Jackson loved the Lord and was a devoted member of Mt. Calvary Church of God Holiness in Gainesville, GA, under the leadership of the late Elder William Oliver, the late Elder T.R.

McBride, and

current pastor, Elder Roger L. Owens. There she served as Head of the Usher Board, the church's

Mistress of Ceremonies, Secretary of the Matrons Christian League, and a dedicated Sunday School

Teacher. She was also recognized as one of the "Mothers" of the church.

Mrs. Jackson loved helping and giving to others, which would be no surprise that her chosen career path

led to nursing. For thirty-five years, she was a loyal, dedicated employee with Gainesville Obstetrics and

Gynecology, where she served as a Nursing Assistant. She often shared loving memories of working with

Dr. Burns, Dr. White, Dr. French & many others. Those who remember her still talk about how much

they enjoyed her service and kindness. Her smile and laughter were contagious; she was a truly kind

spirit. She received a well-deserved award for her loyalty and outstanding service there.

Mrs. Jackson was a very classy and stylish lady. She had an eye for fashion, and quality was more

important to her than quantity. She took pride in her appearance and was often complimented on her

attire and fancy hats. Her creative gifts were displayed not only by her presence but also by her home

decorating skills. A few of her hobbies included ceramics, floral arrangements, and wreaths which she

made herself and would gift most of these beautiful works of art to others. She also loved the Christmas

holiday season and would decorate the interior of her entire home with her creative touches. Her

favorite and most proud possessions were her village collections, which she eventually left up all year to

show them off and explain their origin to each new guest. She loved to entertain, and she was a most

elegant host.

The world changes from year to year and our lives from day to day, but the love and memory of Mrs.

Jackson shall never pass away. Her legacy will live on through her family, friends, and all who loved her,

where she instilled love, joy, and happiness. "Do unto others as you would have them do

unto you" was

her motto, and she was a perfect example of how to do just that. But she would take it further and

added to this motto to take it one step further- "where you just do good unto others, period, just for the sake of it".

As a family, we have been blessed to be under the umbrella of pure unconditional love and affection,

and we know that she will eternally continue to shower us with her blessings. The life memories of Mrs.

Viola Florence Jackson will be forever cherished by her devoted and loving husband, Mr. Willie D.

Jackson; Three children - Kenneth (Patience) Jackson, (Oakwood, GA); Sharon Jackson Bullock

(Washington, DC); Dr. Duane K.(Beverly) Jackson, (Elkridge, MD); Five grandchildren - Kenneth Gregory

(Monica) Jackson (Hoschton, GA); Demeco L. Jackson (Stone Mountain, GA); Jonathan F. Bullock

(Bethesda, MD); Niema (Tony)Smith, (Sykesville, MD); Archie (Danielle) Trader IV (Reisterstown, MD);

Six great grandchildren - M'Kaylah J. Jackson, Ada Grace Jackson, Hudson Gregory Jackson, Justin

Trader, Sean Trader, Morgan Trader; Sister - Hilda (Theodore) Worsham (Gainesville, GA); Brother in-law - Jonathan Jackson (Gainesville, GA); Sister in-law - Mrs. Sammie

Sue Rucker (Commerce, GA); God-daughter - Crystal A. Lipscomb (Evan) Parker (East Pointe, GA); A Host of nieces, nephews, cousins,

church family & friends. Special Friends - Mrs. Clara Dorsey & Ms. Dorothy Lyle (Gainesville, GA);

Special Adopted Daughters - Ms. Donna Summerour (West Palm Beach, FL); Rev. Debra Straughter

(Fredericksburg, VA).

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

2030 Memorial Park Dr.
Gainesville, GA 30504

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 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>

Funeral Service

JAN 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mount Calvary Church of God
682 EE Butler Plwy
Gainesville, GA 30501

Tribute Wall



“ *Viola Jackson*

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM

MI

“ *MichaelMontague lit a candle in memory of Viola Jackson*



MichaelMontague - November 28, 2022 at 08:40 PM

RH

“ *Sharon, I remember your mom's infectious smile and humble spirit. Miss Viola was such a gracious host when I stayed with your family prior to our church convention in Atlanta, GA. way back when. She will be missed.*

Rita Hart - February 21, 2022 at 10:41 AM

CS

“ *Carol Rucker Scott lit a candle in memory of Viola Jackson*



Carol Rucker Scott - February 06, 2022 at 11:30 AM

CS

Carol Rucker (cal)

Carol Rucker Scott - February 06, 2022 at 11:35 AM

CS

My condolences to the family.

Carol Rucker Scott - February 06, 2022 at 11:44 AM

RT

“ *Richard Trammell lit a candle in memory of Viola Jackson*



Richard Trammell - February 05, 2022 at 10:08 AM

RT

My Condolences to the family

Richard Trammell - February 05, 2022 at 10:10 AM

MM

“ *Michael Montague lit a candle in memory of Viola Jackson*



Michael Montague - January 29, 2022 at 04:14 PM

DW

“ *Donna Wayman lit a candle in memory of Viola Jackson*



Donna Wayman - January 29, 2022 at 12:22 PM

MS

“ *I adored Miss Viola. She was my nurse during my pregnancy and gave me advice and wisdom that helped me through a difficult and challenging time in my lift. She is an angel now abiding with angels. May her memory be a blessing.*

Malinda Sund - January 28, 2022 at 09:15 PM

ML

“ *Marion Lott lit a candle in memory of Viola Jackson*



Marion Lott - January 28, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Viola Jackson.*



January 28, 2022 at 10:12 AM

BH

“ *Brenda Evans Hughey lit a candle in memory of Viola Jackson*



Brenda Evans Hughey - January 27, 2022 at 09:47 PM

DM

“ *Memories of Ms. Viola bring smiles to my face. Remembering the many times I would help Moma (Eloise Young) deliver Avon to her and Ms. Hilda, were always inviting times to her beautiful home and caring spirit for her family. Thank God for the memories of this lovely soul!!! 🌹🙏❤️🙏🌹🙏🌹❤️ God bless each of you, she will always be remembered with love!*

Dr. Virginia Young Morrison - January 27, 2022 at 08:31 PM

PD

Ms. Viola was always a very special friend to my mother, Lois Lytle. She was often quite happy to see my mom when she came to visit. I know you will all have many pleasant, loving memories of her.

P.J. Davenport - January 27, 2022 at 11:00 PM

GM

“ *Gloria Kesler Maddox lit a candle in memory of Viola Jackson*



Gloria Kesler Maddox - January 27, 2022 at 03:04 PM

MV

“ Monique and Victor purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Viola Jackson.



Monique and Victor - January 27, 2022 at 02:44 PM

DC

“ Deborah Collins lit a candle in memory of Viola Jackson



Deborah Collins - January 26, 2022 at 05:13 PM

SR

“ Shanna Rucker lit a candle in memory of Viola Jackson



Shanna Rucker - January 26, 2022 at 11:05 AM



“ Nana Neal lit a candle in memory of Viola Jackson



Nana Neal - January 25, 2022 at 08:21 PM

SY

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Stanley Young - January 25, 2022 at 05:50 PM

SF

“ Stanley & Carol Young & Family purchased the Best of California Wine Gift Basket for the family of Viola Jackson.



Stanley & Carol Young & Family - January 25, 2022 at 04:58 PM

SY

“ Kenny (Pat), Sharon, Duane (Beverly),

"Your Mother Lives On In You"

She lovingly nurtured you when you were small and guided you as you grew. Her attitudes, values, hopes, and dreams became a part of you.

Sending loving thoughts and a fervent prayer for the Peace of God to surround you and comfort you during this time.

With sincere sympathy to each of you and your family,

Stanley (aka Pug) & Carol Young



Stanley Young - January 25, 2022 at 04:46 PM

DB

“ Deanna Burris-Rucker lit a candle in memory of Viola Jackson



Deanna Burris-Rucker - January 25, 2022 at 12:35 PM

GH

“ To the Jackson Family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you wishing you comfort at this sorrowful time.



Gregory Hill - January 25, 2022 at 08:12 AM

TP

“ *Condolences & Prayers to the Jackson Family. May God wrap His loving arms around the Family....*



Theresa Anderson Puryear - January 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Viola Jackson.*



January 24, 2022 at 09:42 AM

DS

“ *Deon S.Turner lit a candle in memory of Viola Jackson*



Deon S.Turner - January 23, 2022 at 04:51 PM

MG

“ *Please accept my heartfelt condolences for the loss of Viola. I worked with her at the doctor's office in my early and middle 20's. She was such an inspirational woman full of grace and class. I admired her so much. She always carried herself with incredible dignity that all who met her fell in love with her. She taught me a lot of valuable life lessons during those years and I will never forget her. May she rest peacefully in the arms of our Savior. God be with you all during this time.*



Marlene (Edge) Galvin - January 23, 2022 at 03:15 PM

RS

“ *Robbie Smallwood lit a candle in memory of Viola Jackson*



Robbie Smallwood - January 22, 2022 at 10:59 PM

GC

“ Gary And Bobbie (Rucker) Cox lit a candle in memory of Viola Jackson



Gary and Bobbie (Rucker) Cox - January 22, 2022 at 05:28 PM

GC

Condolences to the Jackson Family. Praying for you all. Gary & Bobbie Cox

Gary & Bobbie (Rucker) Cox - January 22, 2022 at 05:31 PM

MS

“ May her memory be a blessing.

Malinda Sund - January 22, 2022 at 02:12 PM

HF

“ Praying for the family 🙏



Hawks Family - January 21, 2022 at 08:34 PM

LF

“ Linda Rucker Hutchens & Rucket Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Viola Jackson



Linda Rucker Hutchens & Rucket Family - January 21, 2022 at 07:15 PM

LI

“ Linda lit a candle in memory of Viola Jackson



Linda - January 21, 2022 at 04:21 PM

GM

“ Gloria Kesler Maddox lit a candle in memory of Viola Jackson



Gloria Kesler Maddox - January 21, 2022 at 04:11 PM

SJ

“ Star Johnson lit a candle in memory of Viola Jackson



Star Johnson - January 21, 2022 at 03:33 PM

SJ

“ Star Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Viola Jackson



Star Johnson - January 21, 2022 at 03:26 PM

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“ Star Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Viola Jackson



Star Johnson - January 21, 2022 at 03:26 PM

SJ

“ Star Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Viola Jackson



Star Johnson - January 21, 2022 at 03:24 PM

SD

“ Susan Dukes lit a candle in memory of Viola Jackson



Susan Dukes - January 21, 2022 at 03:12 PM

CN

“ Charlene & Avery Niles lit a candle in memory of Viola Jackson



Charlene & Avery Niles - January 21, 2022 at 03:06 PM

PH

“ Pamela Osborne Harris lit a candle in memory of Viola Jackson



Pamela Osborne Harris - January 21, 2022 at 02:27 PM

YT

“ My deepest sympathy to the Jackson family. My thoughts, and prayers are with you at this time and always.



Yasmin Thompson - January 21, 2022 at 01:11 PM

VW

“ Vanessa Wilcoxson lit a candle in memory of Viola Jackson



Vanessa Wilcoxson - January 21, 2022 at 05:27 AM



“ *Frances Williams lit a candle in memory of Viola Jackson*



Frances Williams - January 20, 2022 at 11:10 PM



“ *Hopkins's Family lit a candle in memory of Viola Jackson*



Hopkins's family - January 20, 2022 at 04:39 PM



“ *To the Jackson Family
You have our DEEPEST SYMPATHY
JUST REMEMBER THAT EARTH HAVE NO SORROW
THAT HEAVEN CAN NOT HEAL
LOVE J.T. AND SNANDRA BORDERS*



Sandra (Sandy) Borders - January 20, 2022 at 01:20 PM



“ *Jeraldine Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Viola Jackson*



Jeraldine Jenkins - January 20, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“ *Rev. Corinthaus Richie lit a candle in memory of Viola Jackson*



Rev. Corinthaus Richie - January 20, 2022 at 04:31 AM

JM

“ Praying for the family 🙏



Joyce Mitchell - January 19, 2022 at 10:33 PM

PM

“ Priscilla Martin lit a candle in memory of Viola Jackson



Priscilla Martin - January 19, 2022 at 02:02 PM

JM

“ Juanita Muckle sent a virtual gift in memory of Viola Jackson



Juanita Muckle - January 19, 2022 at 11:47 AM