



Alice Marie Roddy Jackson

August 16, 2015

Alice Marie Roddy Jackson, affectionally known and preferably called “Marie” departed her earthly home on Sunday, August 16, 2015, at the Lakes of Monclova Health Campus. Marie was born in Toledo, Ohio, June 15, 1928. She was one of two children born to Roy and Beselia Stannard Roddy.

Marie confessed her belief in Christ at an early age and was baptized by Rev. Calvin K. Stalnaker. She was a lifelong member of the Historic Third Baptist Church-Toledo.

Marie graduated from Jesup W. Scott High School in 1946. Her employment journey began at Rossford Ordinance Depot in the early 1950’s. She was later employed by Lee Motors, located on Cherry St., as a receptionist and a switchboard operator. Marie was the first black female in the city to obtain such a position during the late 1950’s. November 1, 1963, Marie joined the staff at the Toledo Health Department where she enjoyed her work and her co-workers, always showing up for work with a smile on her face and a pleasant “Good-morning”. She valued her attendance at her job. Marie received an award for Toledo’s fastest, most accurate typist. In March 1998, Marie retired from the City of Toledo after 35 years of faithful service.

During the NAACP Presidential reign of J. Frank Troy, Marie served as the organizations Secretary and was responsible for coordinating the arrangements for the Toledo NAACP Chapter organization to travel and attend the 1963 Martin Luther King, Jr. March on Washington, D. C.

Marie having many talents, but her love for music led her to join the David Carter Symphonic Choir where she sang for many years. She also sang at her church where she was a Charter member of the Adult Fellowship Choir and served as their President. She earned the name of “Madame President” and wore her title well. She enjoyed singing as her soprano voice could be heard on each Sunday. She discontinued singing with the newly formed Voices of Unity Choir as her health began to fail.

Marie was united in marriage to Herman Jackson in 1947 and to that union three sons were born, Carlson R., Kenneth L., and Verese K. Jackson.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents, her loving husband and her very devoted sister, Gladys R. Adkins.

She leaves to cherish her memory, 3 sons, Carlson, Kenneth and Verese, 10

grandchildren and 1 great grandchild, 1 niece, Deborah Davidson and a host of other relatives and very kind friends.

Visitation will be Wednesday 6 - 8 p.m. at Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, wake services Thursday 11 a.m. with funeral services following 12 p.m. at Third Baptist Church, Rev. K. David Johnson pastor, interment Historic Woodlawn Cemetery. www.dalefh.com

Comments



“ To the family of Mrs. Alice Marie Jackson,
May our loving God bring comfort and strength to you all daily. May her memories
live in your hearts and minds forever.
May God bless you all,
The Haynes of Third Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio:
Herv. Jr., Lisa, Alysa, and Joshua

Mrs. Lisa-Maria Haynes - September 10, 2015 at 01:52 PM



“ Diane Mays lit a candle in memory of Alice Marie Roddy Jackson



Diane mays - August 26, 2015 at 11:13 AM



“ To the family of Alice Marie Jackson

With sympathy

May God, who calls our dear ones home, and grants them peace and rest, Give you
the strength and faith to say that he indeed knows best.

Margaret J. Brown & Family
Columbus, Ohio.

Margaret J. Brown - August 23, 2015 at 06:49 PM