



Mrs. Willie Kate Jackson

November 6, 2014

Willie Kate Jackson, 88, passed away November 6, 2014, at Mercy St. Anne's Hospital. Born in Smyrna, TN, she was the first African American Librarian hired in the City of Toledo. She earned her bachelor's degree in Library Science from Fisk University in 1948, and her master's degree from Atlanta University in 1952. After 10 years with the city, Kate transferred to the Toledo Public Schools where she retired in early 90s. Kate was a 50 year member of St. Paul Baptist Church where she served as the church Librarian and Historian as well as a member of the Job Circle. She was also a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Toledo Chapter of the Link's Inc. and the Study Hour Club.

Kate's husband of 57 years, Millard Jackson, preceded her in death in 2008. She leaves to cherish her memory, son, Terrence (Mary) Jackson; daughter, Terran Faith Jackson; grandchildren, Allayne Washington, Terrence Earl (Ashanti) Jackson, Tomeisha Smith; 6 great-grandchildren, Grant, Kayla, Zoe Washington, Kupuno Peru Jackson, Cierra and Catterra Smith; 2 great-great-grandchildren; special niece, Clarette Ridley; devoted cousin, Barbara Colbert and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Visitation will be Wednesday, 5-8 p.m. Dale-Riggs Funeral Home, with family hour Thursday 11 a.m. followed by funeral services at 12 noon St. Paul Baptist Church, Rev. James H. Willis Sr. officiant, interment Toledo Memorial Park

Cemetery.

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Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Mrs. Kate Jackson, may our loving God always be a source of comfort and strength to you all. I remember Mrs. Kate Jackson from St. Paul Baptist Church (where I grew up at). May her memories remain in your hearts and minds. God bless you all,
The Haynes family: Herville Jr., Lisa (Parker), Alysa, and Joshua

Lisa Haynes - March 27, 2015 at 11:01 AM

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“ Dear Jackson Families,
We are sorry to hear of the passing of your dear love and may God continue to be with you all now and in the future as you think about her. Precious memories are in the hearts of many and will help now and forever. Sincerely, The "Boyd" and "Reese" families.



Linda Boyd-Reese - November 20, 2014 at 09:29 AM

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“ To family and friends of Kate Jackson, I remember "Aunt Kate" and her Southern hospitality. She was always gracious and kind to me and Aja, and I still envision them in their home as I pass by their house. They both exemplified what true neighbors were and they were a part of my village. She and Uncle remain in my heart always.
Love,
Kim Penn and Aja Penn-Todd



Kim Penn - November 13, 2014 at 09:24 AM