



Louise R. Jackson

October 7, 1927 - September 20, 2024

Louise Rachel Jackson was born October 7, 1927 in Newport News, Virginia. She was blessed with 96 years of life before she was called home to be with our creator. She transitioned peacefully at home, September 20, 2024 just weeks before her 97th birthday. Louise was the oldest of three children born to the late Corolla Powell. Louise's brothers McKinley and John-Henry predeceased her.

Louise was employed on a military base in Baltimore when she met the love of her life, Douglas Jackson, whom she would marry in Newport News, Virginia in 1953. She then became a military spouse and their union blessed them with six children; Barbara Ann, Linda Marie, Bonnie Ann, Doretha, Douglas, Jr., and Ronald DeWitt. She was predeceased by Barbara and Linda. Louise became a widow in August 1968 with the passing of Douglas Sr. After her husband's passing, she worked diligently to care for and raise her children. She held many titles but her favorite was always MOM. Louise instilled in all of her children the word of God and the value of a higher education. Louise was instrumental in utilizing opportunities offered so each could go to college or technical school, whichever they desired.

Louise was baptized at an early age and committed her life to the Lord. She got up early in the morning to have "her time" to read scriptures and enjoy her peanut butter and toast. While living in Palmyra, Louise joined the Evergreen Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late Reverend Carson but spent most of her time under the Leadership of Pastor, Reverend Dr. Guy Campbell,

Jr., where many endless friendships were formed. Louise raised her children in Evergreen while she served faithfully on the Usher Board, Pastor's Aid Ministry, and the Culinary Ministry.

In 1985, Louise moved from Palmyra, New Jersey to Texas to help raise her grandchildren and soak up some of the warmth and sunshine. When she moved from New Jersey to Texas she tried to find a church home in San Antonio, but her heart remained with her Evergreen Baptist Church family. Louise was the matriarch of her family, a pillar of strength and an inspiration to everyone who knew her. She will be greatly missed by so many that she touched with her love, laughter, and resilience. Louise's warmth and generosity could be felt from many miles away, her doors were always open for anyone that needed a helping hand or just a hug.

Louise influenced many and leaves many motivational memories; she is survived by two daughters, Bonnie and Rita, two sons Douglas Jr. and Ronald, one special adopted son Jerry, nine grandchildren Lateya, Michael, Rick, Erica, Rachell, Latoya, Jessica, Jazzmine, Douglas III, and thirteen great-grandchildren, Aliscia, Keyon, Michael Jr., Jaylon, Malcolm, Jordan, Khamonie, Jaiden, Jaxon, Kelso, Jonah, Zendaya, Ermias, many nieces and nephews, and a host of friends and extended family.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 28. 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Celebration of Her Life

SEP 28. 3:00 PM (CT)

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