



## Lillian Patricia Jackson

January 18, 1931 - April 18, 2017

Lillian Patricia Jackson (lovingly called “Sis”), born on January 18, 1931, was the third of seven children born to John Everett Bowers and Belle Bowers of Magnolia, Delaware. She departed this life on Tuesday, April 18, 2017, at Bay Health Hospital.

Lillian graduated from the high school division of the State College for Colored Students (now “Delaware State University”). In 1950, Lillian married the late Charles Benson Jackson, Sr., where she was married for sixty-two years. To this union, four children were born. As a young woman, she was a member of Little Heaven A.M.E. Church where she served as a pianist and sang with her father and siblings. After marriage, she joined Calvary Baptist Church in Dover where she and Charles were members. She retired as a Food Service Technician for the Aramark Corporation at Wesley College after forty years of service. Coworkers and friends knew her as faithful and highly skilled-- supporting their efforts and encouraging them along the way.

She was a popular businesswoman with a cake business “second to none.” The cakes she produced were the rave at weddings, anniversaries, birthday parties, and special events. She found it a great honor to make a special cake for the Reverend Jesse Jackson and presented it to him personally at Delaware State University. Family and friends were always blessed to have her beautiful and delicious cakes to grace their celebrations.

Lillian had a compassionate and generous heart. She faithfully attended her children’s many sporting events, preaching engagements, and ceremonies of

accomplishments. She and Charles were faithful caregivers to his mother Ina, his brother Norman, her mother Belle, her cousin Helen Owens, and Melvin Summers—daily attending to their wants, needs, and oversight. She often found joy in her “adopted” sons, Michael Myers and Richard Carney. Furthermore, she loved the frequent weekly visits and conversations with her sister Iris Wilson, her brother Walt Bowers, her “adopted/play sister” Leona Robinson, and her niece Trudy Wilson—the niece who felt like a daughter to “Aunt Sis.” These times were a constant joy in her life. She cherished the love of her sons and their families; and she and her husband Charles made every holiday a special time of fellowship and food at their home for the family, relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Charles Benson Jackson, Sr., in August of 2012; her mother, Belle Bowers, Magnolia, Delaware; three brothers, John Everett Bowers, Jr., Birtrue L. Bowers, and Nathan Bowers, all of Magnolia, Delaware; also, one stepsister, Doris Woodall, Dover, Delaware. It is with praises to God that He called her from labor to her eternal reward. Lillian leaves to cherish her memories, her four sons—Charles (Valarie) Jackson, Dover; Everett (Carlene) Jackson, Dover; Bishop Reginald (Christy) Jackson, Georgia; Rev. Dr. Melvin (May) Jackson, Spring, Texas; one stepdaughter Beverly (Vaughn) Banks, Dover; one sister, Iris (Bill) Wilson; two brothers, Walter (Elaine) Bowers, Dover; Carlton (Deborah) Bowers, Waxhaw, North Carolina; one sister-in-law, Rosella Jackson Harrison, West Palm Beach, Florida; one adopted/play sister, Leona Robinson, Lewes, Delaware; twelve grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, and a host of relatives and friends. Much thanks goes to the personal caregivers in the twilight of Lillian’s and Charles’ life, Delphine Reed and Rosemary Leager—the family thanks you both for all the love and care you gave to both Lillian and Charles.

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# Tribute Wall

EC

“ So very sorry for your loss.  
*John 5:28,29*

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EC - April 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ I am very sorry to read of the passing of your loved one, Lillian. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. May the God of all comfort (Psalms 83:18) be with her family and friends at this sadden time.

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Nancy - April 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Prayers with and for the family. Those who live in Him are never lost to the body of Christ. May your memories bring you comfort and keep you warm.

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Karen Caffee - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ To the Family of Lillian P. Jackson (Mr Carlton Bowers);  
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one.  
My prayer is that you have Peace and that you REST in the comfort of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.  
Hold fast to HIS unchanging hand. Allow Him to be your comfort during this very difficult time

With Heartfelt Sympathy,  
Rosa E. Richardson  
Charlotte NC

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Rosa E. Richardson - April 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Bishop Reginald T. Jackson, Family, may His peace be with you.*

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**Dwight E. Dillard** - April 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. Death of a loved one can cause much grief. I have recently loss two of my sisters. We were very close and it hurt so bad to lose them. I take comfort in the bible promises of the resurrection of the dead. Acts 24:15 tells us that the dead will be resurrected. I look forward to that time and so can you. Until that time may your family find comfort and peace.*

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**Doretha Sampson** - April 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *To Bishop Reginald and Supervisor Christy Jackson  
Our deepest sympathy during this time of loss.  
Martha L. Clayton, Area Chair  
The Augusta Area WMS*

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**Martha L. Clayton** - April 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one (Proverbs 17:17). At difficult times like this we realize how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). As your family and friends comfort one another, as a neighbor please also be comforted by the sure hope the Bible gives us for all those who have died (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). As recorded in the Bible, Jesus promised that one day he was going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29). That is why he encourages all of us to exercise faith in that promise, the life that he gave in our behalf, and be blessed as we see that promise fulfilled (John 11:25; 3:16; 6:40; James 2:17). The Bible makes it clear that death is an "enemy" not only to mankind, but also to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). That is also why God promises to remove forever all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and death that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10,11,29). At that time soon, as the Bible indicates, both the living and the dead who are brought back to life will enjoy life, everlasting life, as God originally purposed for this earth thousands of years ago in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 1:28; Jeremiah 29:11). What a glorious day that will be for mankind who are doing what God asks of us, namely that we simply do His Will, not our own (1 John 2:17; Proverbs 3:5,6). Please read and meditate on all these scriptures in your Bible and be blessed (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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George & Chris Ragusa - April 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

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**V Jamison** - April 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM