



Mrs. Anna Jackson

December 24, 1937 - April 14, 2019

Legacy & Life ~

Anna Idella Jackson was born on December 24, 1937 to Mr. Samuel Sanders and Ms. Mary Alice (Weatherspoon) Sanders in Moundsville, AL. To this union Anna was the only child. Anna's parent's proceeded her in death -- Samuel in July of 1992, and Mary Alice Odum in September of 1992. Her maternal grandparents were Mr. Kiel Weatherspoon & Ms. Anna (Elliott) Weatherspoon. After graduating from high school in 1956 relocating to Ypsilanti, Michigan in 1958. Anna met Joseph L. Jackson in 1959, and in September of 1960 Anna United in Holy matrimony with Joseph L. Jackson. Anna furthered her education at Cleary College where she studied Administrative Human Resources for 3 years. Anna and Joseph proceeded to bring 3 sons and 1 daughter into the world. The eldest son Joseph O'Brian, twins Keith Alan, Kirk Duane, and Marcia Kimberly.

Anna served faithfully at St. John's Baptist Church for 45 years initially under the leadership of Pastor Frank Roberson until his death in 1967. In 1970 Reverend Harvey Leggett was given the charge to Pastor. Anna served faithfully on Mission #2 and she lead a successful scholarship program from 1986 - 1998 raising money for students solidifying students qualified for reimbursement for college. In 1999 Anna united with the Community Church of God under the leadership of Pastor Fred L. Davis. Anna served faithfully in

her community on the NAACP, Neighborhood watch coordinator, and she served people whenever and wherever she could. She gave monetary gifts to Pastors supporting the work of the ministry in multiple vineyards. She served as a sounding board to Pastors and she ministered to people whenever she could. She would pay individuals groceries if people were short on finances and she served the sick with visitation taking meals, mailing cards, providing rides for persons to and from appointments. She loved people, she would also give monetary gifts to persons in need without hesitation. She served as a true missions worker, cleaning homes and mending people's net's whether they were sinners or saints. She also worked feeding the hungry program at Brown Chapel AME church for 15 years feeding the homeless, and underprivileged. She was and is a true woman of God who fellowshiped with all denominations.

In 2002 the Cities of Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor came together at the Sheraton Hotel in Ann Arbor, Michigan to celebrate the life of Ms. Anna Jackson. Dignitaries, Pastors, family and friends gathered to thank her for services rendered. It was a massive celebration that left a impressionable mark for all who attended. It was a celebration of a lifetime. The city of Ypsilanti declared it Anna Jackson day.

Joseph L. Jackson preceded her in death in March of 2000 they were married for 40 years. Anna leaves to cherish her son's Rev. Joseph O. Jackson, Keith A. Jackson, Kirk D. Jackson, and daughter Kimberly Jackson. Five grandchildren Demetrius Estelle, Jalen Estelle, Rachel Jackson, Jordan Jackson, and Mia Robinson along with a conglomeration of family and friends.

Your presence here today is greatly appreciated - Anna's life and legacy will live on forever for those who embrace people and who are not ashamed to serve as a servant of God ~

Cemetery Details

Arborcrest Memorial Park

2521 Glazier Way
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Previous Events

Visitation

Thursday, Apr. **18**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Community Church of God
565 Jefferson St.
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Family Hour

Saturday, Apr. **20**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

Saturday, Apr. **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Anna Jackson*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Sheila Curtis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Jackson*



Sheila Curtis - May 02, 2019 at 08:08 PM



“ *Miss Anna Jackson was a good friend of mine she's like my mom away from home I can go to her with any information to get her opinion about anything and she gave me the best I am so sorry I miss your home going but you know I take care of my mind so with all the love I have in my heart you will be truly missed love you and the family keep the faith in the hope we will see you again have a blessed day*

Sheila Curtis - May 02, 2019 at 08:04 PM

EW

“Mrs. Anna Jackson was a woman of God adorned with grace. She never met a stranger, because her treatment towards all people was met with love and much kindness. She demonstrated what living a godly life was all about. She extended her hand to reach out and touch all those whom God put in her pathway. What a tremendous blessing she was to the community and to the body of Christ at large. She will be truly missed, but her legacy will live on through her wonderful children and grandchildren. Mrs. Anna Jackson, you have labored long and hard, but now you can take your rest!!!! See you in glory 🌹 ~ Evg. Marilyn D. White~

Evg. Marilyn D. White - April 29, 2019 at 11:15 AM



Thank you Evangelist Marilyn for remembering my mother ~

Joseph Jackson - April 29, 2019 at 03:04 PM

MD

“Anna was a caring soul, with a sweet sweet spirit! She was authentically kind and compassionate. She would always ask me about my father when she found out he was ill. I found her caring to be comforting. Anna was a great conversationalist who had an easy laugh and an infectious smile. And that smile and easy laugh could disarm the cares of the day! She was special!! They don't make them like her anymore!!

Maymette Dolberry - April 26, 2019 at 01:19 PM

MJ

“ I knew the dear Lady by the name Della. That's what our mom Marie James Massey called her. So that's how all (7) of us children knew her. Our Lady Anna is a beautiful spirit. She'll be our hearts always. This was a quiet, gentle, compassionate person. She always gave and was willing to give help to many in anyway. She truly did the Lords work. She had so much class and, empathy. I'm forever thankful she was there supporting our family during (4) losses. There are no words to Express the deepest Love and respect for her. She had so much class & charm. She always dresses for success. Lovely in every way head to toe. You are loved heaven added an angel. We lost one beautiful angel among us. Bless your soul. In blessed lovelight. Margaret Nell James

Margarett Nell James - April 26, 2019 at 12:14 PM

AW

“ Everytime I would run into a store and see her, the conversation with her when it was done, I almost always forget what I came in to get. R.I.P and in heaven💕💕

Anna Weatherspoon - April 25, 2019 at 10:40 PM

MI

“ I love my granny it so unreal that's she is not here but she is in a better place and we bake and I love to go out and do many things with her I love her so much Fly High Granny👩👩

mia - April 24, 2019 at 07:22 PM

CH

“ Our family has known Mrs. Jackson and her family 40 years. She was always smiling and committed to the Lord. She was an awesome Mother and friend and possessed a true Servant’s heart. Her presence and unwavering hospitality will be missed and remembered. Our prayers are with her children and family. Love, The Hendrix Family (Johnson, Ann, Cedric, Cathy & Carmen) 🙏

Cathy Hendrix - April 24, 2019 at 07:38 AM

R~

“ Anna Jackson was and is one of a kind. My Pastor - Tellis J. Chapman shared about how sweet character as a woman, and how she carried herself. He said he saw a lot of her in me. That was truly an honor. My mother served people continually and she gave of her time, talent, and gifts. I am not sad my mother transitioned - I will miss her, but our home for those who hold to the truth of the Gospel is that Heaven is our reward. I will also be glad to go home one day. Love you Ma ~ I gave you everything I had ~ I hope I made a difference ~ Love your son ~ Reverend Joseph O. Jackson eldest son, and caregiver!

Rev. Joseph O Jackson Eldest Son ~ - April 23, 2019 at 10:37 PM

CU

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your beloved mother. She is now resting in peace with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Claralyn Ussery

Claralyn Ussery - April 20, 2019 at 10:09 PM

KB

“ To The Jackson family God Bless you and confort you during in The time of need

Kurtis Bell - April 20, 2019 at 06:41 PM

RM

“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of Anna Mae Jackson. She was a great and steadfast friend. I can write many stories regarding her and will relish and thank God that she was a part of my life.

I met Anna in the late 1980ies when I became President of the Ypsilanti-Willow Run Branch of the NAACP in 1989. I served in that capacity until 1988. During that time the branch opened a modern office in the City of Ypsilanti and served the community and the cause of civil rights in an outstanding manner. Anna played very valuable roles toward making the Branch one of the best in the nation.

In 2004 Anna, her two young grandsons and I drove to Memphis, Tennessee, to attend Anna's family reunion. Not only was it a very enjoyable trip it was an educational trip because of her family members, the history of the city that dealt with the death of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., the food and music of Beale Street and the daily march of The Ducks of the Peabody Hotel.

Anna was a tireless worker for her family, church and friends. She will be sorely missed.

Raymond Mullins - April 19, 2019 at 11:04 PM

BP

“ Barbara A Patterson-Chance lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Jackson



Barbara A Patterson-Chance - April 19, 2019 at 07:20 PM

RJ

“ May God strengthen you and the family Rev. Jackson as your hearts sorrow and ache for your mother. She loved you all so much. Now as she enters into the eternal rest with the Lord let God provide comfort and bring peace in all the days ahead. May the joy she shared with us become motivation for you to live in the peace found in trusting God one day at a time.

It was always a great pleasure knowing you were there for her in her time of struggle, well done!

~Elder Ricky & Sharon Jefferson

Ricky Jefferson - April 19, 2019 at 06:59 AM

RJ

Thank you Elder for your kind words. I am going over the wonderful things my mother did and accomplished while on earth. Heavens gain ~ Home at last ever to rejoice!

Rev. Joseph O Jackson - October 27, 2020 at 11:29 PM

PC

“ Phillip W. Craig, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Jackson



Phillip W. Craig, Sr. - April 18, 2019 at 02:05 PM

PS

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Phillip W. Craig Sr. - April 18, 2019 at 10:29 AM

EC

“ Bro. Jackson, may God bless you and your family with comfort and peace as you grieve/celebrate the life of your loved one (Ms. Anna). May she rest in the strong and loving arms of the one who loves her most for HE, is her great reward!

Blessings,

Eunice Chapman

Eunice Chapman - April 18, 2019 at 08:02 AM

EF

“ We would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to each of you. Please be on sure of goats and Dorian love for you, he’s concerned with your well-being and his willingness to help you endure this difficult time. 1 Peter 5:7 thoughts of peace.

Evans family - April 17, 2019 at 05:11 AM

ML

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort embrace you with peace and hope during this difficult time. Rev 21:4

Ms Laverne - April 16, 2019 at 08:56 AM

RW

I am so very sorry for your loss. I have known Mrs. Jackson since my childhood. She was a very loving person filled with joy. She always had words of encouragement, advice, and words of wisdom. She will be missed.

Rutha Moore White - April 25, 2019 at 11:34 AM