



## Ms. Celestine Jackson

May 11, 1947 - February 18, 2020

In Loving Memory Of;

Ms. Celestine Jackson was born on May 11, 1947 in Ypsilanti, Michigan to the late Leo and Angelyn Hurst. Celestine is the oldest of six children born to her parents union. She was educated in the Detroit School system and she graduated from Southeastern High School in 1965.

Celestine was united in holy matrimony on January 28, 1967 to Payton Jackson, Jr. and there were two children born to their union. Celestine and Payton raised their children and were married for 31 years and continued to remain friends. Celestine started her career with the City of Detroit in 1973 as a 911 Operator. She transferred to the Detroit Fire Department where she spent the majority of her career and lastly in the Human Resources Department until her retirement after 30 years of service.

Celestine had a love for family, friends and life. After her retirement she spent her time traveling the world with friends. Celestine had a love for the arts, quiz shows, the board game Scrabble and crossword puzzles. She attended weekly Scrabble tournaments for several years because she believed in keeping her mind sharp. Celestine also served on the planning committees for the Davis and Jackson family reunions for several years.

# Cemetery Details

## **Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens**

17840 Middlebelt Road  
Livonia, MI 48152

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Celestine Jackson*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I will cherish the memories of a wise, funny and well dressed Mrs J. We both loved The Andy Griffith Show. Rest in Heaven Mrs J. Love,  
Sonya Jackson*



Sonya Jackson - March 21, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ *Though your hearts must hold sadness right now, May it also hold the blessings of the love that will always be apart of you. Praying that God will comfort your hearts uplift your spirit and carry you through this time of sorrow.*

Evans family - March 02, 2020 at 05:50 AM



“ *I will forever remember Celestine! We worked on the 6th Floor of 1300 Beaubien! I would walk into our Lunch Room and she would always have something Funny to say!! We Shared The Taurus Birthday Sign!! Prayers for her family! 🙏*

Gary Craig - February 26, 2020 at 05:46 PM

TA

“ *Jackson Family,*

*Thank you for sharing Celeste with my mom Joan. They were good girlfriends, BFFs, for over 30 years and shared life's ups and downs while raising their kids. Celeste was the sister my mom never had and I so appreciated her for that. She also came to D.C. to visit me with my mom when I first moved to the area - and she came back to attend my wedding.*

*She was so funny, always cracking jokes and just so pleasant to be around. May she rest in peace.*

*To the family, I pray that God will comfort your hearts and minds during this time of mourning and grief. Her spirit will live on in all she touched.*

*Sincerest condolences,*

*Tanisha Paulding*

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**Tanisha** - February 26, 2020 at 08:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Celestine Jackson.*



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February 26, 2020 at 08:20 AM

BJ

“ Barbara & Michael Boykin, Myrtle & WILLEASE Jenkin purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Ms. Celestine Jackson.



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**Barbara & Michael Boykin, Myrtle & WILLEASE Jenkin** -  
February 25, 2020 at 07:33 PM

JP

“ Joan Paulding purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Ms. Celestine Jackson.



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**Joan Paulding** - February 25, 2020 at 03:49 PM

GA

“ Gwen Alexander purchased the *Small Garden Dish* for the family of Ms. Celestine Jackson.



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**Gwen Alexander** - February 25, 2020 at 02:41 PM



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February 25, 2020 at 01:19 PM

JA

“ Auntie, the time that we spent together over the past two years reminded me of the time that we spent together when I was younger and you would watch me while my mother was getting her degree. I'm going to miss our conversations and our debates. I thank you for everything and I pray 🙏 that the good times outweighed the tough times. I love you and I'm going to really really miss you.

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**Janelle** - February 25, 2020 at 01:31 AM

MF

“ MDOC - Friends purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Celestine Jackson.



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**MDOC - Friends** - February 24, 2020 at 07:45 PM