



## **Ms. Marilyn Jean Sanders-Jackson**

August 28, 1943 - December 20, 2021

Marilyn Jean Jackson, 78, of Peoria, Illinois, transitioned to her heavenly home at 7:46 pm on Monday, December 20, 2021 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Marilyn was born in Peoria, Illinois on August 28, 1943 to Primus, Sr. and Caroline (Bankston) Sanders.

Marilyn was a 1961 graduate of Richwoods High School. She was raised in the "Heights". She attended Midstate College for secretarial training after she completed her training, she worked at WABCO also known as Komatsu, as a quality control clerk. Marilyn was an avid bowler who won individual and team tournaments with her bowling team with TNBA Bowling League. She was a longtime member of Peoria Friendship M.B. Church where she served twenty-five years as the church secretary, choir member, the Angelic Gospel Singers and Young Matron Missionary Society.

Marilyn leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving and devoted son, Eddie "Bonus" Jackson of Peoria, IL; one sister, Mary Sanders of Chatsworth, CA; childhood friend, Stella Porter; special cousin, Naomi (Harold) Brown; special niece, Yvette (Ronald) Sanders-Gamble all of Peoria, IL and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Allen Sanders, Sr., Primus Sanders, Jr. and Larry Sanders.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 pm on Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at Simons Mortuary Chapel with a visitation beginning at 1:30 pm. Pastor

Deveraux Hubbard will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing is encouraged to be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

\*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

\*It is our responsibility as a Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **28**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel  
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Peoria, IL 61605  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Marilyn Jean Sanders-Jackson*



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**Simons Mortuary** - January 03, 2022 at 05:05 PM



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**Simons Mortuary** - December 27, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ *Ms. Marilyn Jean Sanders-Jackson*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Marilyn Jean Sanders-Jackson*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

JB

“ *RIH GBNF Marilyn.*



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**Joanie Brown** - December 29, 2021 at 04:18 PM

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“ **NEW HOME MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

*433 East First Street*

*Galesburg, Illinois 61401*

*Church Number (309)337-1686 December 24, 2021*

*To the family of Ms. Marilyn Jean Sanders Jackson*

*Once again we find ourselves bowed down in humble submission to the divine will of almighty God.*

*Be assured that the passing of your loved one was his will and that all things done by him are not to be doubted even through we don't understand.*

*We hope that these few words will comfort you in the tomorrow's to come.*

*There is promise in each sunrise.*

*There is hope for each new day;*

*There's a sunbeam for each raindrop,*

*There is help along the way.*

*There is faith for all life's problems,*

*There is strength for the trials you face,*

*There is mercy and compassion,*

*Even in life's darkest place.*

*That makes all life's sorrows dim.*

*When you place your hand in God's hand,*

*And walk life's path with him.*

*We, the Pastor and Members know that she will be missed.*

*Respectfully Submitted*

*Pastor*

*Rev Kemp Jones*

*Church Clerk*

*Annette Cato*

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**Annette** - December 24, 2021 at 10:36 AM

AI

“ I give thanks to God for blessing me to know this great woman of God. Compassionate, Strong, Considerate and Genuine. I'm thankful to call her friend, sister and remember the many wonderful days, weeks, years we shared and served in God's Kingdom work at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. God blessed Marilyn to birth one of the greatest Preacher, Teachers the world will know, Pastor Eddie Jackson. Mary, Eddie, all of the family, I Love You To Life. Our prayers and deepest sympathy to the family.  
Apostle Steve Humes III  
Living Word Worship Center  
Christian Faith Church Ministries International.



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**Apostle Steve Humes III** - December 24, 2021 at 01:24 AM

MW

“ Marilyn RIP, praying for the family and friends may God be your strength.



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**mary wright** - December 23, 2021 at 07:17 PM

CD

“ My Precious Dear Mom 🌸 Marilyn 😭 Whom I Loved So Dearly. My Heart ❤️ Is So Full With Sadness 😭 I Am Truly Going To Miss You. You Became My Sons Carlos and Darrick's Grandma Marilyn And They Loved You ❤️❤️ I Keep Looking At Your Picture and Saying Look at My Mom Marilyn And That SMILE Is PRICELESS! We Are Going To Miss YOU! R.I.H & R.I.P (MOM MARILYN) SHE'S GONE NOW BUT SHE TRULY WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN! Love Your Daughter Connie Your Grandson's Carlos M.McGhee Darrick D.McGhee



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**Constance D.Faulkner** - December 23, 2021 at 01:59 PM

DW

“ Prayers for family and friends in Jesus 🙏  
name rip



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**Dorotha Williams** - December 23, 2021 at 12:19 AM

HW

“ I grew up 8 houses from her. I will never forget her smile!! Go get your well deserved rest!!

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**Harry Williams** - December 22, 2021 at 05:09 PM