



## Ms. Ruthie Lee Jackson

January 20, 1938 - November 21, 2020

Ms. Ruthie Lee Jackson, 82, of Peoria, IL passed away at 6pm on Saturday, November 21, 2020 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Ruthie was born on January 20, 1938 in Sumpter SC to William and Marie (Frierson) Thomas. She married P.L. Jackson on May 1, 1957 and they were united in marriage for 42 years until his passing on January 8, 2000.

Ruthie was a professional seamstress. Her specialties were furniture upholstery and custom draperies. Over the years, she worked at the Peoria County Health Department, State Hospital, and Caterpillar. She also worked as a teacher's assistant and held a degree in court stenography. Ruthie and her husband, P.L., owned a second-hand store called Ruthie's Re-Pete on Washington Street in the Murray building. She was a faithful member of the Parkside Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Ruthie leaves to cherish her most precious memories her daughter, Darlene (Cameron) Brown of Kissimmee, FL, four sons, Paul Jackson, Randy Jackson, Levon (Mellanie "Lanie") Jackson, and Trevis (Chatauqua) Jackson, all of Peoria, IL; one brother, Alfred (Minnie) Thomas of Kingston, NC; one sister, Niecey Graham of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; 10 grandchildren: Aundray (Tanya) Jackson, Shannon Jackson, Autumn Banks, Brandon Brown, all of Orlando, FL, Levon (Mary) Jackson of St. Paul, MN; Josiah Jackson, Trevis

Jackson, Paul Jackson, of Peoria, IL, Arneatrice (Thomas) Jones of Chicago, IL, and Randi-Ashley (Tricea) Jackson-Dawkins of Atlanta, GA; 14 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. She is also preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Ralph Thomas, Wesley Thomas, and James Thomas.

A private virtual memorial service will be held on Zoom, Sunday, December 13, 2020 at 2pm. Elder Oscar Wallace will offer words of comfort.

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Ruthie Lee Jackson*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Ruthie Lee Jackson*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Ruthie Lee Jackson.*



December 11, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruthie Lee Jackson*



**Kathy Collins** - December 10, 2020 at 06:21 PM

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“ Glenn Patton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruthie Lee Jackson



Glenn Patton - December 09, 2020 at 01:16 PM

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“ Omg I'm just devastated! She was like a mother to me I loved her so much! Mom will be missed we'll see you again in paradise.

Debbi Ware - December 09, 2020 at 11:28 AM

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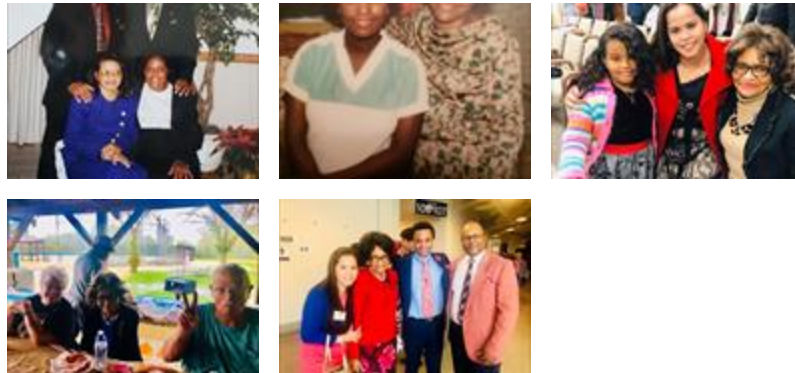
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Tanya Jackson - December 09, 2020 at 06:14 AM

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“ 14 files added to the album Memories Album



treviss320 - December 08, 2020 at 11:45 PM



“ *Mrs. Fields Nibblers® and Brownie Bites Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Ruthie Lee Jackson.*



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December 08, 2020 at 06:18 PM



“ *Evelyn Tate-Clayton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruthie Lee Jackson*



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**Evelyn Tate-Clayton** - December 08, 2020 at 11:57 AM



“ *Such a wonderful, lovely lady. My condolences to the family*

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**Wanda Johnson** - December 07, 2020 at 10:42 PM



“ *My condolences to the Jackson family. Randy, Lavelle i have been where you are and there is nothing i can say that would ease your pain.*

*Just be there for each other and share your memories of her. You will laugh and you will cry. But those memories will keep her near, and tou will always feel her in your heart.*

*I will be thinking of you my friend. And praying for your family.*

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**Tenoa Jones** - December 07, 2020 at 07:25 PM



*Ruthie and I worked at Peoria Health Department together. She was a great person and a good friend; she never met a stranger. Ruthie always had a beautiful, welcoming smile and a sweet soft voice. Praying for the entire family.*

*Evelyn Young*

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**Evelyn Young** - December 08, 2020 at 10:19 PM



*To Darlene, Nikki n her family...LaMeeka n I send our deepest condolences to u all.*

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**Lillian Mahaney** - December 10, 2020 at 04:09 PM



*To the family: I was deeply saddened to hear of the loss of my dear Spiritual Sister & True Friend..My heart goes out to the Family..Truly look forward to seeing her when all things are according to God's Promises.*

*Linda Myricks...Gary,in*

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**Linda Myricks** - December 20, 2020 at 10:26 PM