



Mrs. Doretha Kent Jackson

June 8, 1931 - September 29, 2013

Mrs. Doretha Kent Jackson, 82 died September 29, 2013 at St. Joseph's Hospital. She was a native of Dover Georgia and moved to Savannah with her family in her earlier years. She received her early education in the Chatham County public school system. Doretha furthered her educational goals matriculating in New York City Community College receiving her A.A.S. Dental Hygiene; New York University receiving her B.S. in Dental Health Education; Armstrong College receiving her Certification in Elementary Education. She later entered Georgia Southern College earning her Masters Degree in Elementary Education. She was an instructor at Largo-Tibet Elementary School prior to her retirement. While in New York she worked at the Jewish Memorial Hospital and the New York City Department of Health. For a brief period she served as a Director of outreach for the Habersham Street YMCA in Savannah. She also served as a instructor in Health Occupations for the Brunswick Job Corps Center, Brunswick, Georgia.

She was a Charter member of First Corinthians Missionary Baptist Church where she served on many auxiliaries, Financial Secretary, Church Clerk, and Senior Choir.

She is survived by her loving children, Daughter, Rosalind (Harvey) Tucker, Savannah, Son: Dennis (Reva) White, FL; Sisters, Muzel Washington, Savannah, Georgia Truell, NY; Brother, Rommie Kent, NY; 10 Grandchildren, 15 Great Grandchildren, 6 Great Great Grands, a host of nieces, nephews

other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Simmons Branch Church Cemetery

Dover, GA

Previous Events

Service

OCT 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Liberty City Church of Christ
1709 Staley Avenue
Savannah, GA
(912) 236-3201
<http://www.libertycitycoc.org>

Tribute Wall



“ Sexton-Hall Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Doretha Kent Jackson



Sexton-Hall Funeral Home - September 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I am just seeing this notice for the first time. I knew Mrs. Jackson when she resided in New York and I grew up with her children. My sincerest condolence to the family and prayer for their continued growth and blessings in the Lord.

LoVell Mosley Jr - September 16, 2023 at 07:27 AM



“ OH BIG MOMMA YOU ARE THE GOLDEN CHARM THAT HANGS FROM OUR CHAIN, LINKING EACH INDIVIDUAL TO OUR FAMILY, BONDING ONE ANOTHER, SPARKLING LIKE THE DIAMOND YOU ARE AND WILL ALWAYS BE.....MISSING YOU TRULY



LOVING MEMORIES ME AND MY DAUGHTERS WILL CHERISH ALLIA WHITE GRANDDAUGHTER AND GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTERS

Allia White - October 07, 2013 at 11:43 AM

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“ *Big Momma you are truly missed. I remember as if it was yesterday the times we rode to Jacksonville on Saturdays. You were the glue to the family that held us together. I am so glad that your pains are gone. I love you!*

*Charise Meredith-Brown,
Granddaughter*

Charise - October 03, 2013 at 09:28 PM

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“ *Charise lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doretha Kent Jackson*



Charise - October 03, 2013 at 09:08 PM

 Baya Richardson

“ *My Big Mama was definitely the rock of our family. She was the one who we could always count on for motherly advise or to just be there for us for whatever was needed. I can't believe she is gone. I will miss her deeply. I'm just relieved that her pain and suffering has ended.*

*Sabaya Richardson
Granddaughter*

Baya Richardson - September 30, 2013 at 10:21 PM