



Carla Jackson

July 31, 1963 - March 4, 2021

Carla Denise Jackson (Niecy), was born July 31, 1963 in Kankakee Illinois to Odvie Jackson Sr. and Harriette Jackson (nee Cochran), both deceased. She was the third born of four children. She accepted Christ as an early age.

Carla attended Bishop McNamara Catholic High School. Following high school, she went to Olivet Nazarene College to obtain a nursing degree. Unfortunately, at the young age of 19, Niecy's family lost their beloved mother and wife. At this point, she took on the responsibility of mothering her youngest sister, Kelly, and went on to help Kelly take care of her son, Kamil, when he was born. Niecy started her working career and eventually gained employment at Shapiro Developmental Center in Kankakee, IL as a mental health technician. It was during her employment at Shapiro that she obtained her license to be a practical nurse. She finished her career at Shapiro as a Licensed Practical Nurse after 19 years. At the time of her death, she was employed at Kankakee County Community Services Inc. (KCCSI).

Niecy enjoyed reading, growing house plants, playing internet games, talking on the phone, being generous, making other people happy, and talking about how proud she was of her family.

Niecy departed this life on Thursday, March 4, 2021 at the age of 57. She leaves to cherish her memory, surrogate parents, William and Francine Toler

and family; brother, Odvie “Scottie” Jackson (Teresita); sisters, Tracy D. Gavin (Cannon, Jr.) and Kelly J. Davidson (Glenn); uncle, Postelle Cochran (Dorothy); nephews, Tavares Davidson, Justin Davidson and Kamil Jackson; nieces, Anya-Lisa Washington, Jehan Washington, Samira Washington and Khadidra Washington; 13 great-nephews and nieces and a host of beloved cousins and friends, including longtime special friend, James Calvin and family.

Waiting to meet Niecy are her parents; grandparents; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and other friends who all loved her dearly.

A virtual service can be viewed on “Facebook Live” (audio/video). To participate, join the following page: Carla D. Jackson (Niecy) Memorial.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Lax Mortuary
187 S. Greenwood Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 935-0090
laxmortuary@laxmortuary.com
<http://laxmortuary.com/>

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Tribute Wall



“ I didn't know she passed until yesterday. She was the first friend I had in St.Paul's. My deepest condolences.

Marcia Blouin - December 08, 2022 at 03:08 PM

KA

“ Kohl Apts lit a candle in memory of Carla Jackson



Kohl Apts - March 17, 2021 at 11:33 AM

CR

“ Carla "Niecey" I will miss you, We talked every B-Day, since we shared that day. Carolyn



Carolyn Rice - March 15, 2021 at 11:49 AM

EE

“ My sincere prayers and condolences to the family of Carla I had the opportunity to know and work with her at Shapiro we've shared many good time and laughs together may God strengthen you at this time of need



Eloise Edwards - March 12, 2021 at 07:03 PM

DS

“ I'll always remember our fun shopping excursions, and all of us swimming in the pool. My thoughts and prayers with your family with Deepest Sympathy



Denise Schrum - March 12, 2021 at 06:40 PM

CT

“ My condolences to the family of Carla Jackson



Cheryl Tall-Hawkins - March 12, 2021 at 04:20 PM

VD

“ Vincent & Constance Davidson lit a candle in memory of Carla Jackson



Vincent & Constance Davidson - March 12, 2021 at 02:35 PM

KR

“ GOD HAS A REASON FOR PUTTING CERTAIN PEOPLE IN OUR LIVES, AND I 'M SO GRATEFUL AND THANKFUL TO HIM FOR ALLOWING ME TO BE A PART OF HER LIFE. THE BOOK OF ECCLESIASTES CHAPTER 3 VERSE 1-11 REST ON MY SISTER

KATHLEEN RACHEL - March 12, 2021 at 09:39 AM

WF

“ There is a great difference between simply living a long life and living a full rewarding life. What's really important is how much rich texture and color we can add to our lives during our stay here on earth...however long that stay may be. Quality is the true value not quantity. Daisaku Ikeda ... Your smile and laughter on our last visit will forever be our memories of you Benjamin Wilson's Family

Wilson family - March 12, 2021 at 08:42 AM

SG

“ So many times you were my rock, my confidant, my buddy, my laugh and memory sharer. Always reminded me that nobody cries alone - not when they have you. The world grew a bit darker when you shed these earthly shell. By now, you've greeted Auntie and have already tried to beat Gloria in a game of Spades! I miss you every moment and will carry your memory as long as I have breath. Fly well, my sister-cuz! Save a spot for me. Love you always. To our family, trust that she is at peace and free.

Shelia G - March 12, 2021 at 01:00 AM

GK

“ We will miss your warming smile! Love Delector and Gloria Kennedy.

Gloria Kennedy - March 11, 2021 at 10:32 PM

JA

“ Praying for the family of Carla Jackson. May God comfort and strengthen you.
Love
Dr Rodney & Jacqueline Alford



Jacqueline Alford - March 11, 2021 at 09:03 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Carla Jackson.*



March 11, 2021 at 08:55 PM



“ *The Baptist Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carla Jackson.*



The Baptist Family - March 11, 2021 at 08:27 PM



“ *From, Marlene, Bruce Jr., Janna and Adam Pankey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carla Jackson.*



From, Marlene, Bruce Jr., Janna and Adam Pankey - March 11, 2021 at 03:26 PM



“ *Myra Devine lit a candle in memory of Carla Jackson*



Myra Devine - March 11, 2021 at 10:36 AM

Ashley Calvin

“ She was my Godmother and she used to give me advice about everything and I also have memories of her throughout the years that I have known her. My most recent memories of her was from Mother's Day 3 yrs ago and her face lit up and she was very when I got her something for Mother's Day



Ashley Calvin - March 11, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carla Jackson.



March 11, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carla Jackson.



March 11, 2021 at 07:59 AM



“ Carla you was a jewel.... forever sweet, kind & caring. You will be missed, i just want to know your parents are waiting with open arms.

Donella Johnson - March 10, 2021 at 11:40 PM

ML

“ I am so sorry to hear this news,rest in Jesus arms!

Mary Lee - March 10, 2021 at 11:19 PM

MC

“ Our condolences to the family. Mark and Annie Calbert



Mark&Annie Calbert - March 10, 2021 at 09:40 PM

WP

“ Walmart Pharmacy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carla Jackson.



Walmart Pharmacy - March 10, 2021 at 09:05 PM

DH

“ Debra Howery lit a candle in memory of Carla Jackson



Debra Howery - March 10, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carla Jackson.*



March 10, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ *Terry Wilson-Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Carla Jackson*



Terry Wilson-Lloyd - March 10, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ *Family you have my deepest sympathy with the loss of your loved one Carla. May God give you strength to carry on. Love you*

mary gaddy - March 10, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ *Julie Enright lit a candle in memory of Carla Jackson*



Julie Enright - March 10, 2021 at 11:40 AM

RF

“ *My Condolences to the family..* 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Renee Fulton - March 09, 2021 at 06:03 PM

PJ

“ *Patricia Jamison lit a candle in memory of
Carla Jackson*



Patricia Jamison - March 09, 2021 at 05:40 PM

CW

“ *Cheryl Wilson lit a candle in memory of Carla
Jackson*



Cheryl Wilson - March 09, 2021 at 03:48 PM