



## Ruth Elizabeth Jackson

October 14, 1925 - February 17, 2025

On February 17th, 2025 our matriarch Ruth Elizabeth Jackson was called home by our LORD. She was born on October 14th, 1925 in New Haven, CT. to the late James L. and Margerite Baines Griffin. She worked in nursing at Grace New Haven Hospital and was educated in the New Haven school system. She was a lifelong member of Mt. Zion Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Her devout love for the LORD and faithfulness to HIS word was shared and taught by her to her children, grandchildren and everyone who walked through those doors at 70 Rockview Circle! "Nana" as she was affectionately called by all had a hand in nurturing and raising a community of people who she considered all to be her kids. "Nana" gracefully walked this life in the image of our LORD for over 99 years! Let us rejoice for her rewards will be abundant in the bosom of our LORD! "Nana" leaves to love and cherish her memory her children Kathleen "Muzzy" Moore (Willie), David "Mac" Jackson, Crystal Moore (O'Dell), Robert "Poncho" Jackson, Toni Jackson, James "Chico" Jackson, Aliecia "Boo Girl" Winfrey, Christopher "Kip" Hunt, Latarra Jackson and Sandra Searight all of New Haven, CT. Her sisters Jean Cobb and Marcia Griffin, both of New Haven. Over 40 grandchildren, over 77 great-grandchildren, over 16 great-great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews and extended family. She was predeceased by her parents, her late husband John H. Jackson, her life-long companion James "Sonny" Washburn, her son William "Binky" Jackson, her daughter Deborah Blackman, brothers Leroy and James "Sonny" Griffin. Her sisters Mildred Jaynes, Marguerite

Wiley and Jane Ellis, 2 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

The Jackson Family would like to thank each and everyone of you for the love and support you have given us during our time of bereavement. We will be receiving guests for the repass immediately following the memorial downstairs.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hours

MAR 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The New Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ  
285 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT

### Funeral Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

EM

“ i'll never put those letters in front of your name , i'll never speak about yu in the past tense , your still here !!! i just wanna thank you again for the best 17 years of my life ,, i miss you so much💔 .. i know i'm Jackson strong but nana you broke me😞 .. i'll never be the same .. we had a bond nobody would understand , and when i say ion gotta say tm i mean it ! You have so many titles coming from me , My happiness , my world , my baby , my godmommy lol , my keeper , but my forever favorite title will always be My Nana😞 !! until we meet again my nana i will forever keep your memory alive and i got your girls & boys forever 🤪 .. i love you 💔🍫 & i'll forever be your “buns”🍫💔 ..



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**E'Mani Moore** - March 16, 2025 at 11:16 AM

SB

“ I’ve been lost for words since February 17th 😞. Some days i feel lost and others i feel confused. It’s me your Grand Daughter/Daughter Sarai Dee Beall! It haven’t been a month yet and I already feel like I have nobody without you! You were the glue to your family you kept everyone together even if we didn’t all get along. I didn’t even get to kiss your head before you left me. I know you were looking for me trying to hold on just to see me one last time and I didn’t make it. Your family would never be the same without you! I’m so sorry I didn’t come when I felt you looking for me. My world is shattered cause the love you had for me not one of your grandkids or kids would ever understand that I WAS THE CHOSEN ONE!!!! My Queen sleep peacefully!



**sarai Beall** - March 10, 2025 at 05:09 AM

JC

“ James Clayton lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Jackson



**James Clayton** - March 09, 2025 at 12:32 PM

TY

“ My mom, Deborah “Lucy” Young, and Ms. Jackson were very close, and I fondly remember our daily check-ins with “Ma” (as my mom would call her) in Westville Manor. She was truly a mother to all. Sending so much love and many prayers to the Jackson family.

**Toddchelle Young** - March 07, 2025 at 12:52 PM

JC

“ *James Clayton lit a candle in memory of Ruth Jackson*



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**James Clayton** - March 03, 2025 at 10:21 AM

SH

“ *Love You*



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**Shelley** - March 02, 2025 at 09:07 AM

SH

“ *Godmother, there are no words that can convey my feelings. You were thee Best , you were Good to me ,brought me my First pair of designer jeans Gloria Vanderbilt always slipping me a few dollars when you came over and just loving on me. I have great memories spending weekends with you and my cousins. I'll never ever forget you and you'll Forever be in my Heart. It's never goodbye because we will see each other again someday. Your goddaughter*

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**Shelley** - March 02, 2025 at 08:48 AM

KF

“ You couldn’t live or visit Rockview Circle without knowing who this beautiful woman was. She was everybody’s “mom”, she is/was one of our most respected women and she didn’t have a mean bone in her body. She always smiled and made you feel like you could talk to her about anything...to one of my closest childhood friends, Chico, my prayers to you and the family...your mom meant a lot to all of us who grew up OTW, Ms. Jackson you are the true Original Rockview Queen...sleep in peace Queen... 🙏🙏🙏

Kenny Flemming - February 28, 2025 at 05:15 PM

EF

“ Eugene Brown and Family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Ruth Elizabeth Jackson.



Eugene Brown and Family - February 27, 2025 at 04:38 PM

EF

“ Eugene Brown and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Elizabeth Jackson.

Eugene Brown and Family - February 27, 2025 at 04:38 PM

EB

“ Momma Ruth I will always love and cherish all those great conversations we use to have and I'm never gonna forget how you looked out for me during the days of me and Ms L.P you never judged me but always had words of wisdom to share with me and I always replied Yes Mam just like the rest of your kids may God bless you onto heaven with him because you well deserve to be with him and his kingdom you done a great job helped raising all of us and I will never forget you Momma Ruth I'm very grateful.  
Eugene Brown

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**Eugene Brown** - February 27, 2025 at 02:30 PM

PB

“ Aunt ruthie you will truly be missed but you will forever be in my heart and the of the heart of Duke and Louise Stevenson children from franklin street projects Pastor Diane Stevenson Bell Greenville North Carolina

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**Pastor Diane Stevenson Bell** - February 27, 2025 at 01:17 PM

MA

“ Aunt ruthie, o have so many memories of you. But the ones that stick out the most, is coming to your house eating, and running in there crying telling you boo and she'll fighting again, and you would say, awww shoot, let em fight. They'll be playing again in a minute, and you'd wave me out, lolllll! I love you always. Thanks for being there for us ❤️🥹

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**Maymay** - February 26, 2025 at 02:03 PM

MM

“ Mommy I am going to miss calling you 20 times a day , but I will forever hold you in my prayers, heart, and mind mommy I will always love you until we meet again MOMMY I LOVE YOU, MUZZY

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**Muzzy Moore** - February 25, 2025 at 01:06 PM

EM

*i got you forever mama* ❤️👍

**E'Mani Moore** - March 16, 2025 at 11:19 AM

AW

“ *Mommy losing you was the hardest thing in my life! All I know is if I live right I will see you AGAIN! Love your Baby girl*

**Aliecia Winfrey** - February 25, 2025 at 11:56 AM

EM

*i got you forever aunt boo* ❤️👍

**E'Mani Moore** - March 16, 2025 at 11:19 AM