Matthew 5:4
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."
Matthew 11:28-30
Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.
Her Final Resting Place
Lakeview Funeral Home & Cemetery
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VIOLA JACOBS
LOVING WIFE, MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER
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SEP. 14, 2026
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Viola Jacobs
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CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICES
Strangers Rest Missionary Baptist Church
2521 N Grove St., Wichita, KS 67219
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 AT 10 AM

Order of Service

Officiating Rev. Earl L. Burkhalter

Music Prelude and Slide Show
Processional
Opening Statement and Prayer by Rev. Earl L. Burkhalter, Pastor
Musical Selection – Clifton Fisher
Scripture Reading – Old Testament Rev. Odell Harris Jr.
Scripture Reading – New Testament Rev. Gregory Chaney
Musical Selection – Clifton Fisher
Acknowledgements – Wanda Copridge
Obituary – Silent Reading
Remarks – Two minutes, please
Special Tribute – Rev. John Clemons, Pastor, Mask Memorial CME Church of Lansing, Michigan (Brother-in-Law)
Musical Selection by Durrell Jefferson (grandson)
Words of Comfort / Eulogy Rev. Earl L. Burkhalter, Pastor
Recessional Rev. Earl L. Burkhalter, Pastor

Acknowledgements

The family of ***Viola Jacobs*** extends its sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to everyone who loved her and supported us during this time.

Thank you to all who came to the hospital to see her, who called, who prayed, who sent cards, flowers, food, gifts, or words of comfort, and to everyone who helped in any capacity.

Every act of love and kindness has meant so much to our family and will always be remembered.

Our family extends our sincerest appreciation. God bless you.

With heartfelt gratitude

FAMILY & Legacy

Preceded in Death by

Rev. Thomas H. and Rose Bud Dean (Parents)
and 6 Siblings

Beloved Husband

Duane Jacobs

Children

Shawn Jacobs (Raymond) Land
De'Anna Jacobs (Blandon) Jefferson

Grand Children

Tishayln Jacobs
Teya (Terrence Sr.) Reddick
Angelica Jacobs
Mya Jefferson
Durrell Jefferson

Great-Grand Children

Jobyn Jacobs Garza
Kaiden Jacobs
Axel Jacobs
Penelope Jacobs
Jade Reddick
Terrence Reddick Jr.

Siblings

Marrine Jones
Richard H. Dean Sr.
Annie (John) Nash Jr.
Aletha A. (Moochie) (Rev. John C.) Clemons

Sisters-in Laws

Willetta Jacobs Emerson
Wanda Jacobs
Janet Jacobs Agee
Debra Jacobs (Simon) Parker

Also Cherished by

A host of nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews, and great-great-great-nieces and great-great-great-nephews.

Flower Bearers

Yvonne Blount, Wanda Copridge, Arnetta Crawford,
Stella Sauls, Brenda Burkhalter, Jean Jones, Joyce Welch,
Karen Sandifer, Maxine Parker

Honorary Flower Bearers

Tishayln Jacobs, Teya Reddick, Angelica Jacobs, Mya Jefferson,
Jade Reddick, Penelope Jacobs, Detra Dean (Niece),
Carol (Bonner) Henry (Niece), Sharon McKay (Niece),
Lisa (Bonner) Thomas (Niece)

Pall Bearers

Raymond Land, Blandon Jefferson, Terrence Reddick Sr.,
Javon Clemons, Jolyn Jacobs-Garza, Kaiden Jacobs, Durrell Jefferson

Honorary Pall Bearers

Axel Jacobs, Terrence Reddick Jr., Jeff McKay

Obituary

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Her Life

Viola Jacobs was born in Holly Springs, Mississippi, to Rev. Thomas H. Dean and Rose Bud Cook Dean. While Viola and her siblings were still very young, the family moved from Holly Springs to Wichita, Kansas, where she would spend much of her life.

In 1966, Viola went on her first date with Duane Jacobs to a Christmas party at an event center hosted by his Uncle Pete Foote. Viola had been introduced to Duane by John W. Dunn Jr., who had lived across the alley from her for several years. Duane eventually stole her heart, and the two were married on May 31, 1969. Together they built a life that included family, work, church, travel, and more than five decades of shared memories.

Viola was the mother of Shawn Jacobs Land and De'Anna Jacobs Jefferson. Her family continued to grow through her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, each adding another generation to the family she cherished.

For approximately 35 years, Viola worked for Boeing and Spirit AeroSystems, where many of her coworkers simply knew her as "Vi." In addition to their regular careers, Viola and Duane also operated JMAC Cleaning, a business they owned and worked in alongside Viola's sister Gladys and her husband for many years.

Viola was a longtime member of Strangers Rest Missionary Baptist Church. She served for many years as Secretary of the Deaconess Ministry, and generations of young people at the church affectionately knew her as "Miss Vi."

Anyone who knew Viola also knew that presentation mattered to her. Her hair was her pride and joy, and she was known for her carefully coordinated "Church Lady" outfits, often matched with Duane's. She had her own style, and she wore it well.

Family remained at the center of Viola's life. Whether at home, at church, working, traveling, or spending time with the generations that came after her, she built a lifetime of stories and memories that her family will continue to share.