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*Pallbearers*

Jackson R. Carman  
Tramell Jackson  
Victor Carman  
LaFel Porter  
Christopher Jackson  
Daylen Jackson  
Ricky Ross

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Marion Horton  
Ollie Johnson  
Marcus Porter  
Rev. Maurice Jackson, Jr.  
Ben Porter, Jr  
David Lewis  
Rich Emory  
Bryan Porter

*Flower Bearers*

Miracle Temple Community Church

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*Acknowledgements*

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!  
- The family of Elder Laura R. Jackson

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*Repast*

1:30pm  
Walker Event Center  
3939 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45229

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# *Celebrating* THE LIFE OF



*Elder Laura R. Jackson*

Heaven Sent: March 10, 1939 - Heaven Bound: October 31, 2025

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November 12, 2025  
Visitation: 10:00am  
Funeral Service: 11:00am  
Walker - Walnut Hills  
2625 Gilbert Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206  
Apostle Richard Ross, Officiating

# Obituary

Laura Retta Louise Jackson was the youngest of nine children, born on March 10, 1939, to George Marcus Porter and Mary Ellen Gross Porter of Falmouth, Kentucky.

After the birth of her son, Mike, she moved to Bowling Green, Kentucky, where she accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior under the spiritual leadership of Rev. Richard T. and Mother Effie Samuels. In time, she met her husband, the late Rev. Simon M. Jackson. Together they later moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, and were blessed with three daughters: Mildred, Mary, and Faith.

She and her husband devoted their lives to serving the Lord, reaching their community for Christ, and caring for those in need. Rev. Jackson pastored the Firstborn Church of the Living God in Newport, Kentucky, where the church became known for evangelizing and canvassing neighborhoods until his health declined. They later joined another Firstborn Church in Covington, Kentucky, under the leadership of the late Pastors Jack and Willa Mae Ross. It was there that her ministry grew, and she answered the call to preach the gospel, eventually being ordained.

Elder Jackson, affectionately known as "EJ," lived a holy and devoted life, faithfully attending church, giving, teaching, preaching, and equipping others to be faithful disciples of Christ. Through her dedication to biblical truth and service, she was appointed District Missionary for the Kentucky/Tennessee District, serving faithfully for more than a decade. She later became Assistant Pastor of The Miracle Temple Community Church (formerly the Firstborn Church), where she served Pastor Willa Mae Ross, and then continued under Apostle Richard Ross and Co-Pastor Dr. Tracey Ross, until her health declined.

Elder Jackson was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and aunt who dearly loved her family. Her mission in life was to share the gospel of grace, love, and the power of the Holy Spirit with her family and community. She was a counselor, a confidant, and a prayer warrior who interceded passionately on behalf of others. Many knew her as "the deep freezer" because once you confided in her, your trust was never broken—your secrets remained safe, and your needs were lifted up in prayer. Truly, she was a woman of intercession and unwavering faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Simon Jackson; daughter, Mildred Estella Jackson; brothers, Samuel Porter (Falmouth, KY), Ollie Porter (Cynthiana, KY), Ben Henry Porter (Cynthiana, KY), and Moses Porter; sisters, Dorothy Johnson (Covington, KY), Betty Lewis (Woodbury, KY), Mary Ella Selena Horton (Cincinnati, OH), and Dora Porter (Covington, Ky).

She leaves to cherish her memory: her son, Mike Vernon Porter; daughters, Mary Jackson Carman and Faith Jackson; her adopted sister, Patricia Campbell; grandsons, Lafel Porter, Tramell Jackson, Christopher Jackson, Daylen Jackson, Jackson Carman, Victor Carman, and grand daughters, Laura Rodgers (Carlos), and Shayla Porter; great-grandchildren, Damarya and E'layjon and two angels born sleeping, Carley and Robert. She also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, church family, co-workers, and friends who will continue to celebrate her life and legacy.



# Order of Service

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Musical Prelude .....	
Parting View .....	Immediate Family
Prayer .....	Ministers
Scripture .....	Old Testament: Psalms 91 New Testament: 1 Corinthians 15:50-58
Selection .....	"Goodness of God"
Acknowledgements .....	Church Clerk
Remarks .....	Marion Horton Barbara Jean Jackson Family/Community (Please Limit Remarks to Two Minutes) Clergy
Obituary .....	"May The Work I've Done Speak For Me"
Selection .....	Mrs. Laura A. Rogers
Eulogy .....	Dr. Tracey Ross <i>Co-pastor, Miracle Temple Community Church Covington, KY</i>
Benediction .....	Ministers
Recessional .....	Clergy, Family, & Friends



## Final Resting Place

Walnut Hills Cemetery  
3117 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206