

Acknowledgements of Appreciation



To My dearest Towanna

It's so hard to find words to say Goodbye to you.

You were taken from me so unexpectedly.

The Pain of losing you reflects how deeply our hearts have loved.

The Memories of our love grows even more precious in my heart.

You were a beautiful Person, with a beautiful Soul—

Towanna, you will forever be with me in my Heart!

Rest my dear, until we see each other again.

Love you, your husband Calvin Jackson Jr.

Pallbearers

Rodin Joseph

Kesner Joseph

Demetrius Dupree

Aeneas Reed

Daleshon Dupree

Marquise Dupree

Flowerbearers

Ayana Reed

Diana Joseph

Camille Joseph

Marilyn Mathieu

Acknowledgement

The family of Mrs. Towanna Helena Mitchell Jackson wishes to thank our extended family and many friends for their kind words and deeds in our hour of need.

May God continue to bless everyone.

Towanna's Legacy

John 11:25-26

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

Proverbs 31:28-29:

"Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: 'Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.'"

Deuteronomy 6:6-7:

"And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

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Sunrise: November 30, 1948

Sunset: October 11, 2019

In Loving Memory of



Towanna H. Mitchell Jackson

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019

11:00 AM

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

23 RIVER ST • RED BANK, NEW JERSEY

Order of Service



Processional.....	Clergy and Family
Opening Selection	“Lead Me, Guide Me” Page 355
Scripture	Old Testament: Job 14:14-17 New Testament: John 14:1-6
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Jackie Carr-Hamilton
Selection.....	“The Lord’s Prayer” Page 522
Resolution.....	Clergy
Acknowledgements/Cards/Obituary	Church Clerk
Remarks/Reflections	Rev. Sharon H. Broaddus Rev. Geneva Forman Ms. Ayana Reed
Solo.....	Miss Eunice Washington
Eulogy	Rev. Michael L. Mitchell
Recessional	“When We All Get to Heaven” Page 429

Interment

Monmouth Memorial Park
Tinton Falls, NJ

Repast

Calvary Baptist Church
Red Bank, NJ

Obituary



Mrs. Towanna Helena Mitchell Jackson, departed from her earthly life on Friday, October 11, 2019 to be with the Lord. She was born on November 30, 1948 in Shelby, North Carolina. She was the daughter of Joseph Caldwell Hamilton and Tomie Mae Howard Gee.

At age 11, she moved to Neptune, New Jersey where she attended Neptune High School. Towanna furthered her education by receiving early childhood teaching certifications from Brookdale Community College and Trenton State University, now The College of New Jersey.

Towanna taught pre-kindergarten for the Inter-County Community Council, and Acelero Learning Head Start programs for 34 years until she retired. She gave her life to Christ and allowed God to use her to work tirelessly for the church and the community. She was a member of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama.

In 1969, She married Erroll Dupree and out of their union were born Nicole and Dana. In 1977, she met Jerry Mitchell, they became husband and wife and remained together for 32 years until his demise. She was devastated and did not believe she would find happiness again. However, fate would not have it that way. Towanna reunited with a long-time friend Calvin Jackson Jr. The two decided to marry on October 28, 2013, and resided in Union Springs, Alabama until her passing.

Towanna loved her children, grandchildren, in-laws and all of her family and friends. She was a free-spirit who believed in speaking the truth. She was an elegant and beautiful woman inside and out. Towanna will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Caldwell Hamilton and Tomie Mae Howard Gee; former spouse, Jerry Mitchell; goddaughter, Sheminka Rivera; brother-in-law, Shelton Dupree; sister-in-law, Bobbyruth Moore; brothers-in-law, Charles and Ronald Mitchell; and special friend, Ruth Gray.

Towanna is survived by her husband, Calvin Jackson Jr.; daughters, Nicole Joseph (Rodin), and Dana Dupree; aunt, Julia Adison; grandchildren, Ayana, Ian, Camille and Aeneas; step-daughters, La Donna Mitchell, and Tammy Mitchell; stepsons, Wayne Mitchell, Tyene Mitchell, Tron Mitchell, and Jerry Mitchell, Jr.; step-stepdaughters, Yvette Miller, Patrice Harris, Rebecca Pines, Tameka Jackson and Gwendolyn Boswell; stepson, Calvin Jackson, III (Kaylin); former spouse, Erroll Dupree; sisters-in-law, Doloris Dupree (Aaron), Carolyn Brackett, Doris Dawson, Thelma Gray Daniels, Mary Dupree, Christine Spruill (Willie), Shirley Rhines, Jacqueline Reed (Eugene), Helen Hilder, Judith Hunter (Sylvester), Bettye Straughter, and Brenda Penn (Joe); brothers-in-law, Gerome Dupree, Joseph Dupree, Henry Mitchell (Yvonne), Harold Mitchell (Susan), Rev. Michael Mitchell (Phyliss), Robert Mitchell (Marlene), George Mitchell (Betty), William Mitchell (Bernice), Ricky Mitchell (Shea), Reginald Mitchell, Carl Wayne Mitchell, Johnslon Mitchell, Jon Anthony Mitchell, Walter Harris, Sr., Earnest Jackson (Christine), Richard Hannon, Jr., Terry Jackson, Sr.(Jeroline), and Bernard Jackson (Cora); eighteen step-grandchildren; two step-great grandchildren; special friends, Elaine Taylor, Peggy Beckley, Patricia Barr, Geneva Forman, Thomasina Shanks, Diane Stewart, and Maude Jones; and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.