

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MARY JACKSON

MARCH 24, 1937 — SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

CELEBRATION OF LIFE
Monday, October 5, 2026 | 11:00 am
EAST LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2500 Hosea L Williams Dr NE, Atlanta, GA 30317
Rev. Wendell Mays, Eulogist

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MS. MARY F. JACKSON

Ms. Mary F. Jackson was born on March 24, 1937, in Opelika, Alabama, to the late Lola Mae Avery and George Avery Sr. She was a devoted daughter, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, godmother, and friend.

Mary was united in marriage to Bobby Jackson, who preceded her in death. She was blessed with one son, Ricky L. Avery Sr.

Mary leaves to cherish her precious memory her grandchildren: Cecilia Avery and Charles Avery, and she was preceded in death by her grandson, Ricky Avery Jr.

She leaves ten great-grandchildren: Arteisa, Keyvious, Carlos, Kaylah, Jada, Charles Jr., Linda, Ricky III, Tatiana, and Nasir Avery; and two great-great-grandsons, True and Chartavious.

Mary also leaves a loving family that includes her sisters, Betty Avery and Francis Avery, and her brother, Robert. She will also be remembered by her nieces and nephews, including Robert Jr., Loreza, Courtney, George, Lonnie, Keisa, Sonja, Mae Joy, and Delores, as well as many other relatives and loved ones.

Her godchildren, Blayne, Ben, and Glenis Beacham, held a special place in her heart.

Ms. Jackson was a hard-working woman who loved her family dearly and, most of all, loved God. She was a woman of faith who found joy in singing and serving others. She was also known for her wonderful cooking, especially her delicious pound cakes. Mary enjoyed traveling whenever she had the opportunity and treasured the time she spent with the people she loved.

For more than 30 years, Mary worked as a professional nanny, dedicating herself to caring for and nurturing children. Her loving and dependable spirit touched many lives throughout the years.

Mary was a faithful member of Riverside Baptist Church, where she shared her love of God and fellowship with others.

Mary F. Jackson leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, hard work, family, and kindness. Though she will be deeply missed, the memories she created and the love she gave will remain in the hearts of her family and all who knew and loved her.

Her love will live on through the generations she leaves behind.

ORDER OF *Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Dancer
Valarie Burton

Reflections
(2 mins)

Selection

Words of Comfort
Rev. Wendell Mays

Acknowledgements
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Recessional

When Tommorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me

I wish you wouldn't cry
The way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We did not get to say

I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
Each time that you think of me
I know you will miss me too

When tomorrow starts with out me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand

The angel said my place was ready
In heaven far above
And that I would have to leave behind
All those I dearly love

But when I walked through Heaven's Gates
I felt so much at home
When God looked down and smiled at me
From his golden throne

He said this is eternity
And all I promised you
Today for life on earth is done
But here it starts a new

I promise no tomorrow
For today will always last
And since each day's the exact same way
There is no longing for the past

So when tomorrow starts without me
Do not think we're apart
For every time you think of me
Remember I'm right here in your heart











Precious

























Memories





























Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

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