



# Her Journey Just Begun

*Please don't say that I gave up,  
just that I gave in.*

*Don't say that I lost the battle,  
for its God's war to lose or win.*

*Please don't say how good I was,  
but that I did my best.  
Just say I tried to do what's right,  
to give the most I could, not less.*

*Please don't give me wings or halo's,  
that's for God to do.  
I want no more than I deserve,  
as extras, just my due.*

*Please don't be concerned  
about me now, I'm well with God,  
I've made it home.  
Forgive me for the wrongs I've done  
and with the love that's life.*

*Thank God for my soul's resting,  
Thank God my life was blessed.  
Thank God for all who loved me  
Praise God for he loved me best.*



## In Appreciation

On behalf of the family of the late Jennell Jackson, we would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere appreciation for the many thoughts, prayers and acts of kindness upon our family.



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IN LOVING  
MEMORY OF

# Jennell JACKSON



FEBRUARY 2, 1944 — MARCH 24, 2025

*Celebration of Life Service*  
FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025 | 11:00AM

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FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS



# Her STORY

Jennell Jackson affectionately known as Banilla Bean was born February 2, 1944, to the late Olena Harrison and Timothy Jackson in Greenville, SC and soon moved to Philadelphia at the age of five. Jennell was the last living sibling from her three brothers who preceded her in death: Timothy Jackson, Clifford Jackson and Raymond Jackson. Jennell Jackson also preceded in death by her son, Leroy Jackson.

Jennell was a mother of six children: five boys James Jackson, Patrick Jackson, Leroy Jackson, Eric Jackson, Terae Jackson and her only daughter Niema Jackson. Jennell loved being a mother to her children as well as others. Jennell loved cooking, singing, dancing, shopping, doing puzzles and most of all fashion – looking like the beauty queen she was.

Jennell was educated in the Philadelphia Public School District. Jennell worked as a Personal Care Assistant, to soon becoming the Supervisor teaching the new employees. Jennell accepted Jesus Christ at an early age, and continued her journey becoming a member with Deliverance Evangelistic Baptist Church.

Jennell leaves to cherish her children, James Jackson, Patrick Jackson, Eric Jackson, Niema Jackson and Terae Jackson; grandchildren, Andrew Robinson, Ashley Jackson, Fatima White, Patricia Reed, Taesha White, Christopher Williams, Nishay Jackson, Shawn Latney, Semajaa' Jackson, Tirae Phillips-Jackson, Saa'khi Jackson and Jayce Jackson and great grandchildren.

Banilla Bean especially wants to give special thanks to:  
Jasmina McCurdy-Jackson for truly loving her son, Terae Jackson and showing him the true meaning of love and family.  
Shawn Latney for truly loving and protecting her daughter, Niema Jackson always having her back and mines no matter what – Shawn you truly my son-in-law.  
James Burk, I will miss you on our monthly shopping trips – the love and the laughter.  
Wayne the Housing Maintenance worker – I will miss you always helping my daughter getting me out of the bed and off the floor, the love and the laughter.  
And a special thank you to my granddaughter, Ashley Jackson, who would drop everything for her grandmother Banilla Bean.

Lovingly Submitted, *The Family*

# Order OF SERVICE

- Processional.....Clergy and Family
- Opening Selection.....“The Battle is the Lords”
- Scripture Readings.....Minister Jasmina McCurdy-Jackson  
Old Testament - Psalm 46:1-7  
New Testament - John 14:1-7
- Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Alvine Christie
- Musical Selection.....Minister Jasmina McCurdy-Jackson
- Expressions of Love (2 Minutes Each).....James Jackson  
Eric Jackson  
Ashley Jackson
- Acknowledgement of Cards.....Patrice Cropper
- Reading of the Obituary.....Nicole Bruce
- Musical Selection.....“Take Me to the King”
- Eulogy.....Bishop Howard Jones Sr., D.D.
- Committal.....Bishop Howard Jones Sr., D.D.
- Recessional - “Goin’ Up Yonder”.....Clergy, Family and Friends