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Celebrating The Life Of

CHRISTINA ELIZABETH JACKSON

May 22, 1937  December 10, 2014
(Sunrise)           (Sunset)
Thursday, December 18, 2014
11:00 A.M.       Wake
12:00 Noon    Funeral Service

LINCOLN MEMORIAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
641 Masten Ave  Buffalo, NY 14209
Pastor GEORGE F. NICHOLAS - Officiating
Pastor ELANA WHITE-GRAVES - Eulogist
Obituary

God saw that His garden was lacking a special flower. He looked around Buffalo, New York, and on December 10, 2014, He made a wise selection by choosing Christina Elizabeth Jackson to complete His bouquet. Christina was born in Buffalo, NY on May 22, 1937, to the late James and Alma Goode.

Christina was part of a close-knit family. She was the oldest of 4 sisters and was very opinionated and stubborn. Her father had to often intervene to "fix" numerous situations.

She attended PS #31 followed by Fosdick Masten. After graduating from both of these schools, Chris was able to pursue her true love, nursing. She attended E.J. Meyer Memorial School of Nursing. In 1957, after graduation, she married the late Joe Louis Jackson. God blessed this union with a daughter, Janet L. Jackson.

Christina was a faithful member of Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church from early childhood until her illness. She served as an Alter Guild member, Communion Steward and a Gospel Choir Member.

Chris liked bowling, traveling, plays, and her favorite was going to the Casino.

Christina leaves to cherish fond memories a daughter, Janet (James) Hutcherson, three grandsons; Gregory L. Gennuso, Christopher J. Beenau and Derrick J. Ransom, three great grandchildren; Alexandria and Audrey Gennuso and Jayden. Three sisters; Ethel (James) Johnson, Erlene (the late Larry Sr.) White, and Cynthia (the late Gary) Myers and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. A very dear friend, Jimmy Atkins. I give special thanks to Dalis Rodriguez for helping me during my mom's last days before transitioning Home to the Father.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude .................................................................................. Janet Barnes
Congregational Hymn ...........................................................................
Invocation ............................................................................................
Selection ..............................................................................................
Scripture Readings
  Old Testament .......................................................... Pastor Angela Stewart
  New Testament ............................................................... Chanelle Goode
Prayer of Comfort ............................................................................ Pastor George Nicholas
Family Reflections
(Please limit remarks to 2 minutes)
Acknowledgements and Condolences ........................................ Pastor Angela Stewart
Reading of Obituary ........................................................................ Theresa Bragg
Gospel Lesson .................................................................................... Pastor George Nicholas
Selection ............................................................................................
Eulogy ............................................................................................... Pastor Elana White-Graves
Recessional ........................................................................................

(Immediately following the service, the family will fellowship and receive friends, upstairs in the Church Hall)
Grandma,
You were a great grandmother. You have always been there for us. We will miss you throughout the house yelling at us, then calling us to give you a breathing treatment. We love you and will always miss you.

Your Grandsons,
Gregory, Christopher & Derrick
Nurse of a Lifetime

Chris was always called upon for medical advise, not only from family, but medical colleagues also. Reassurance always given and "received"

Our Big Sister

To my best friend & loving sister. I will love you always.

Your Sister, Ethel

Remember all of our good times at family affairs. We love you & miss you.

Your Sister, Cynthia

You will always be with us in loving memories, Big Sis.

Your sister, Erlene
I never thought I had to say goodbye so soon, you were my best friend. We were always there for each other for talks, support, advice or just so you knew that I loved you. You, you were my Mommy. I am very grateful for you. The life you gave me. I am a strong woman today because of you. I thank you for all your encouragement throughout the years. I would not have changed anything. I would do it all over again being by your side taking care of you. I will miss you. Mom, I love you.

Your Daughter Forever,
Lori
Pallbearers

Gregory Gennuso       Kevin Jackson
Michael Jackson       Robert W Jackson
Derrick Ransom        Tyrone Thomas

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a card or sat quietly in chair.
Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers, if so, we saw them there.
Perhaps you sent or spoke kind words, as any friend would say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Perhaps you prepared some tasty foods, or furnished a car.
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen, near at hand or from afar.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much whatever your part.

- The Jackson/Goode Family

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