



Julia Best Jackson

October 9, 1922 - August 19, 2020

Julia Best Jackson was born to the late Adam Eugene Best and Amy Roberta Howell Best on October 9, 1922 in Goldsboro (Wayne County), North Carolina. She departed this life at Chesapeake Regional Medical Center on Wednesday, August 19, 2020.

She completed her early education in North Carolina Public School Systems. As a young adult, she moved to Virginia, fell in love and married the late Willie Arthur Jackson on August 10, 1945. She gained educational, trade skills and work experience in nursing, caretaking and catering. She worked as a nursing assistant at Guardian Care Nursing facility for many years. She continued as a caretaker for the Bangel family until retirement, where they became family. She faithfully served at Noble Street Baptist Church and then Olive Branch Baptist Church in Portsmouth, VA, where she was one of the “mothers” of the church. She also was a member of women’s organizations and social clubs such as the Jolly Travelers and the Letter Carrier Wives Association of Portsmouth.

Julia B. Jackson, fondly known as LOVE JBJ, to family and friends was a devoted mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great-great grandmother. She was the matriarch and rock of our family. Her presence and spirit would light up any room and you would notice her style, grace, scarf tied to the side and her classiness. She was a JEWEL.

She was married to the late Willie Arthur Jackson, where they shared nine children together. She was also predeceased by her son Tommie Leroy,

daughter Peggy Prayer and nine brothers and sisters. She leaves to cherish her memories: three sons Carlston "Ray" Jackson (Liz) of Chesapeake, Arthur Jerome Jackson of Hampton and Don Jackson (Pat) of Virginia Beach; four daughters Ethelyn Janet Harris and Amy Gail Tolbert of Chesapeake, Vanessa Doll Person (Earl) of Elizabeth City, NC and Marion Mason (Phillip) of Portsmouth. She also leaves a sister Elnora Hodges of Chesapeake and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends, as she was a motherly figure to many.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Gardens

6329 Virginia Beach Blvd.
Norfolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
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Service

AUG 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Julia Best Jackson*

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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 27, 2020 at 03:43 PM

MD

So sorry for your loss but heavens gain

Mamie Dudley - August 27, 2020 at 06:18 PM

WG

"Be joyful always; continually; give thanks in all circumstances; For this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" praying for the family.

Warner and Deloris Griffin

Warner S. Griffin - August 28, 2020 at 02:00 PM

AE

I will never forget you <3

Ashlee Elliott - August 28, 2020 at 02:36 PM

TA

Sending peace, love and prayers wishes your way. Ms. Julia did her job. It clearly shows in the bloodline. Now its time for the marathon to continue thru you all. I love you all/sending virtual hugs.

Tanisha - August 28, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Julia Best Jackson*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 26, 2020 at 04:59 PM

RJ

To my God sent Mother, that lived 97 years and 10 months. God called her home, and left teaching of LOVE with her offspring, just like her parents did to their offspring. Our brothers and sisters are continuing passing the LOVE of God to the next generation.

ray jackson - May 16, 2023 at 06:47 PM



“ Aunt Julia was my mother too! I may have been born to her sister (Cora) but Aunt Julia named me "Harold", she breast fed me when mom was away -- as did my birth mom do for "Janet" when aunt Julia was away. So you see... I had a more than close connection with my aunt Julia. It wasn't just about blood, it was also about nurturing.

Through the years, whether in the community of Brighton (Portsmouth, Va.), home visits while in the Army, or home visits after I retired from the military, Aunt Julia was always there. She always had words of encouragement, and she didn't mind issuing words of correction if you needed it.

I loved my aunt Julia, and I'm sure she loved me. I'm sure she'll be missed by most and loved by all.

Aunt Julia's Nephew

Harold (Val) Atkinson

Val Atkinson - August 29, 2020 at 12:45 PM

ME

“ Aunt Julia was a beautiful person inside and out whom I loved very much. She will be missed by everyone she touched in a special way. Always showed loved to everyone. Will always remember the prayers we shared together. My heart goes out to our family and as long as we lean on Jesus he won't let us fall. Rest in Peace Aunt Julia. Your Niece Margaret Lee



Margaret Lee Darden Elliott - August 28, 2020 at 07:24 PM

DE

“ Praying that God continues to Keep the Family and friends. Aunt Julia will truly be missed but Never Forgotten until we meet again Love You. Family for life Best, Darden, Elliott and Jackson

Denise Elliott - August 28, 2020 at 02:50 PM

LE

“ I can remember when I was a little girl and Auntie would come to visit my Grandma Eva they were sister, and I will never forget the love and grace of ellecence she represented in the way she show her love towards all of us. Auntie I will never forget you, Rest in Peace Love you. Linda Etheredge and Elizabeth Jones.

Linda Etheredge - August 28, 2020 at 11:36 AM

TF

“ The People's Church Clergy Connection Family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Julia Best Jackson.



The People's Church Clergy Connection Family. - August 28, 2020 at 11:20 AM

VP

“ I will always love my mama JBJ "Julia Best Jackson" cause you only get one. You will always be in my heart. Gone but not forgotten



Vanessa Doll Person - August 28, 2020 at 10:58 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julia Best Jackson.*



August 27, 2020 at 03:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Julia Best Jackson.*



August 27, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ *My My! My great aunt Julia was a precious gift from God! She was a humble person! What I am going to really miss from Aunt Julia is her big hugs and kisses?? Even though she have gone to be with her Savior she will always have a special place in my heart! Miss and love you always! Rest in Peace Aunt Julia until we meet again 🥺🥺 love your niece Diane and family 💕*



Diane Elliott - August 27, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julia Best Jackson.*



August 27, 2020 at 02:45 PM

FF

“ Fleming Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Julia Best Jackson.



Fleming Family - August 27, 2020 at 12:19 PM

VP

“ God blessed me to have you for 62 years of my life. I loved you with all of my heart. I'm going to miss you but I'll never forget how much you loved me.

Vanessa Doll Person - August 27, 2020 at 08:13 AM

VH

“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Vernon M Hodges - August 27, 2020 at 01:47 AM

ET

“ Elnora, Jennifer, Vernon and Teresa purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Julia Best Jackson.



Elnora, Jennifer, Vernon and Teresa - August 27, 2020 at 01:41 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julia Best Jackson.*



August 26, 2020 at 10:26 PM



“ *On behalf of my mom and sisters, the Watford Family, we send our sincere condolences to the Jacksons as you grieve. We send you prayers of comfort, peace, and love to see you through. Your mother's legacy lives on through each one of you and her memory will forever be in your hearts.*

~Karen Watford Mullins (DD)

Karen Watford Mullins - August 26, 2020 at 08:08 PM



Thank you all for the kind words and the beautiful flowers

Vanessa Doll Person - August 28, 2020 at 10:59 AM



“ *Gladys Best And Family lit a candle in memory of Julia Best Jackson*



Gladys Best and Family - August 26, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ 32 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 26, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ *Mavis Best Knight & Barbara Best Nichols purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Julia Best Jackson.*



Mavis Best Knight & Barbara Best Nichols - August 26, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lasonji Jackson - August 26, 2020 at 08:24 AM

LJ

“ It has surely been a hard couple of weeks since you and Aunt Peggy have left. As we prepare and get everything together, I just keep thinking wow! nomore grandma's house! It's just hard to imagine! I won't be selfish and ask God why? For He knows the time and the hour. He has blessed you to be here with us 97 years and for that we thank Him! I will forever hold you near and dear to my heart! Rest in paradise JBJ love (grandma)
Love lala

Lasonji Jackson - August 26, 2020 at 08:21 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Julia Best Jackson.



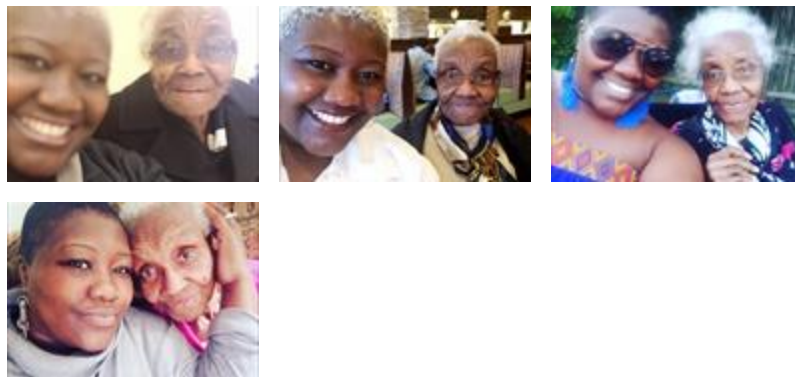
August 26, 2020 at 07:54 AM

Irv
Gregg

“ *Whewww Grandma...I JUST WAS NOT READY, BABBBBYYY*

I LOVE ME SOME YOU, FOREVER. I WILL ALWAYS REPRESENT YOU. WE GOT THIS. TAKE YOUR CROWN AND REST. ONLY IF WE COULD HAVE GOTTEN TO YOU. YOU NEEDED US. WE NEEDED YOU. I PROMISE YOU I WILL DO RIGHT. WATCH OVER US.

LOVE YOU BABY!!!!!!



Irv Gregg - August 25, 2020 at 08:58 PM

EF

“ *Eddie Best Faison purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Julia Best Jackson.*



Eddie Best Faison - August 25, 2020 at 02:36 PM

MB

“ *Michael Best purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Julia Best Jackson.*



Michael Best - August 25, 2020 at 12:15 PM

VL

“ *Vernon, Laurence, Janelle and Tamara Lewis purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Julia Best Jackson.*



Vernon, Laurence, Janelle and Tamara Lewis - August 23, 2020 at 09:57 PM

DD

“ *We are going to miss you cuzin Julia, you was such a inspiration to everyone.*

DeEtta Dudley - August 23, 2020 at 09:32 PM

CF

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Jackson's passing. May God continue to keep His loving arms of peace and comfort around your family.*



Cynthia Faulk Brown and Family - August 22, 2020 at 09:17 AM

OS

“ Meeting you over 50 years ago as a little girl in Portsmouth, through your daughter and my dear friend, Marion, I immediately fell in love with your contagious spirit of “kindness” and your sense of “family” very early. Contagious. Your first act of love for me at age 10 was “piercing the ears of my sister and me. My mom’s trust in you to pierce our ears was also representative of her love and respect for u as a mother and a pure good woman. You were also the “neighborhood’s mom” that everyone Loved and adored, and was the very definition of “the village” who raised us” who cared about other kids, alongside our own parents and your own kids. It was your “character. And one can’t buy character. You’ve loved and cared for your own family and others as Jesus loved and tended to His flock. Your character resembled His. And now, it’s time for your Reward , Mrs. Jackson. The promised reward Of eternal life.. the promised “more life” after this earthly life.

Although grief is the price we pay for loving deeply, our hearts can rejoice on your completion of this earthly journey. Death is not to be feared by those who have lived wisely. You’ve mastered this journey. Therefore, FAREWELL for now. Know that I thank God that such a woman named “Julia Best Jackson” ever crossed my path.

*May God comfort, guide and protect your legacy.
Forever Grateful,
Olga Summerville & family*

Olga Summerville - August 21, 2020 at 09:30 AM