



Mrs Nella D. Jackson

September 20, 1933 - June 10, 2019

NELLA D. JACKSON

Nella D. Brewer, was born on September 20, 1933 in Florence, Alabama to James and Ivory Pinson Brewer. Her light, smile and sweet personality personified pure love and permeated the hearts and souls of everyone who crossed her path. During Nella's time in rehabilitation, even though she wasn't feeling well, she was still shining her light, witnessing and encouraging young women to trust in God and pursue their goals.

Nella attended Burrell Slater High School in Florence, AL. During her time in Florence, Nella and her sister Louise were stylists, helping to dress women in the city with the latest fashions. She loved to dress up and look good. She moved to Saginaw, MI after her brother, James "Red" Brewer & sister Flora Arnett, left Alabama during the Great Migration to the North.

In Saginaw, Nella was one of the first black women to receive a license to sell insurance in the area. She also attended Delta College. Nella retired from General Motors in 1977 and focused on her purpose to inspire, become an intercessor in prayer, help to raise her grandchildren and provide assistance with family and friends' children. In her capacity as a Prayer Warrior, Nella helped hundreds of people overcome illnesses and challenges in their lives. When people experienced loss, she stepped in and filled the holes and gaps in the hearts of many. Nella was a

Sunday School Teacher, Member of the Courtesy Board and Young Matrons at Zion Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of her dear friend

Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, in Saginaw, MI. She was a stewardess at Oak Grove A.M.E. Church in Detroit and served on the Pastor's Aide Ministry at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Southfield, MI.

In Saginaw, she met the love of her life, James E. Jackson, and they married on March 27, 1960. They celebrated 59 years of marriage this year. Nella and James moved from Saginaw to Southfield, MI in 1985.

Nella departed this life on June 10, after a brief illness. She was preceded in death by her parents James and Ivory Pinson Brewer, her sister, Mary Louise Beachum and brothers James "Red" Brewer and Joe Louis Brewer. She leaves a host of family and friends who loved her dearly. In particular, her compassion, counsel, love and support for her nieces and nephews epitomized genuine "Aunthood." Her husband, James E. Jackson; her children: Kathryn L. (Robert) Johnson, Connie D. (Nathan) Jenkins, Anthony R. (Tonya) Houston and Sonia J. (Kenneth) Myles; her grandchildren: Anton Houston, Darrin R. (Casey) Johnson, Kendall Myles, Jordan Myles, Tiffany McCants and Nathan Jenkins II; her great-grandchildren: Asharion, Antonio, Malachi, Mahalia, Cameron and Mason; her godchildren: Brian Jackson, Trent Mosley, Brandi Winbrook, and Terry Layfield; her siblings: William Brewer, Flora Arnett, Samuel L. Brewer, Lillie B. Strong and Moses (Gwen) Brewer. Nella also had a special relationship with all of her sister and brother-in-loves. She had a Prayer Warrior partner of 30 years, Mrs. Lois Lewis and a dedicated, loyal and longtime friend of 58 years, Mrs. Christina Jones.

Nella's favorite book was The Prayer of Jabez. From the moment this book was given to her by Sonia, she talked about how it changed her perspective on life. At the age of 85, Nella proclaimed each and every day that she was enlarging her territory to give love and live with peace. Nella served and loved on earth until God decided it was time to enlarge her territory in heaven. May her spirit of love reside in all who cherish her memory.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **16**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
24585 Evergreen Rd
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 702-5367
info@kempfh.com
<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

Family Hour

JUN **17**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
23455 West Nine Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs Nella D. Jackson*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Mrs Nella D. Jackson*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *Linda Bolton lit a candle in memory of Mrs Nella D. Jackson*



Linda Bolton - June 17, 2019 at 11:01 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs Nella D. Jackson.*



June 17, 2019 at 01:11 AM

JJ

“ Dear Connie, So sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. God bless you and your family during this difficult time. Judy Jenkins



Judy Jenkins - June 16, 2019 at 06:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs Nella D. Jackson.



June 16, 2019 at 03:30 PM

CR

“ Crystal Reedus lit a candle in memory of Mrs Nella D. Jackson



Crystal Reedus - June 13, 2019 at 04:26 PM

CR

To Sonia and Family, I am so sorry for your lost. You have my deepest sympathy. Keeping you and your family lifted up in prayer. Your Mom was a beautiful lady with a sweet spirit.

Crystal Reedus - June 13, 2019 at 04:32 PM

LM

“ *Linda and John Daniel Mathews purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs Nella D. Jackson.*



Linda and John Daniel Mathews - June 13, 2019 at 03:59 PM

TH

“ *To Connie and family so sorry about your lost, my prayers goes out to you all. I remember your Mom so well, such a sweet lady.*

Tina Houze - June 12, 2019 at 05:03 PM

RB

“ *Nella D was a very special woman. We going to truly miss her beautiful smile,
Robert and Rosemary Brewer*



Rosemary Brewer - June 12, 2019 at 11:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs Nella D. Jackson.*



June 12, 2019 at 11:49 AM

SW

“ *Sherrie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs Nella D. Jackson*



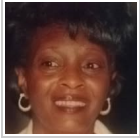
Sherrie Williams - June 12, 2019 at 11:31 AM

JW

“ *Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs Nella D. Jackson*



Joanie Williams - June 11, 2019 at 09:38 PM



“ *Elizabeth Hudspeth lit a candle in memory of Mrs Nella D. Jackson*



Elizabeth Hudspeth - June 11, 2019 at 08:22 PM

DR

“ *With all my Love, sorry I can not be there because of circumstances beyond my control, May God Bless our Family.*

Samuel L. Brewer Sr. and Family

Diane Rowell - June 11, 2019 at 03:11 PM

GL

“ To the Family of Nellie Jackson, with caring thoughts and prayers I extend my sincerest sympathy in the passing of your wonderful, sweet and kind wife and mother. May you be comforted by loving memories.

Glendorah Lawrence - June 11, 2019 at 09:33 AM