

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Harris Bradford..... Thomas Perkins
Manuel Brown..... Charles A. Williams
Leo Burnett..... Charles E. Williams
Kelvin Perkins..... John Wilson

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Thomas Vernell, Sr. Milton Granger
Milton Bureau..... Woody Woods
Grandsons and Great Grandsons

A TRIBUTE FROM GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

Your gentle face and patient smile
with sadness we recall
You had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all.

The voice is mute and stilled the heart
that loved us well and true,
Oh, bitter was the trial to part
from one so good as you.

You are not forgotten loved one
nor will you ever be
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore
As time go by we will miss you more,
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can fill your vacant place.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of kindness rendered during the death of their loved one.

INTERMENT: Gilbert's Memorial Cemetary

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

FOR

MOTHER ARTIMEASE JACKSON

Sunrise

Sunset

September 14, 1902

May 23, 1995



And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any pain.

Revelations 21:4

Saturday May 27, 1995

10:00 A.M.

Greater Arlington Baptist Church
5445 Nicholson Drive

Reverend Henry Lamb, Jr., Officiating

OBITUARY

*Please don't you all cry, don't shed one tear
because no one is permanent down here
Please don't be sad and don't be mad
Because where she's going she will be glad
Please don't think the Lord has done us all wrong
He's only giving her a better home
Please don't feel strife and pity
Because now she's in that Holy City
Please don't give up on God and go astray
It's only through God we'll meet her someday
When we all leave and turn off the light
Don't say good-bye it's only good night.*

MOTHER ARTIMEASE JACKSON, the oldest child of the late Ed and Mamie Benton, was born September 14, 1902 in Gramercy, Louisiana. She was called to rest at Our Lady of the Lake Medical Center on May 23, 1995.

MOTHER JACKSON was blessed with four children from her first marriage to Emanuel Willis and after his death she later married Will Jackson and one daughter was born to that union.

MOTHER JACKSON was baptized in 1921 by the late Reverend Sidney Clark at Arlington Baptist Church. She later moved to Orange, Texas. After her ten year stay in Texas, she returned to Baton Rouge and resumed her membership with Greater Arlington Baptist Church where she served God faithfully for over sixty years. At the time of her passing, she was serving as Mother of the church.

SHE leaves to cherish her memories four children, Edward Willis of Oakland, California, Brenetta Harris, Ruth Williams, and Marguerite Vernell, all of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; one son-in-law, Thomas Vernell; two daughters-in-law, Janice Gail and Vanonia Willis, Oakland, California; one sister, Mamie Curry; one brother, Dalton Benton; two sisters-in-law, Sophie and Clara Benton; seventeen grandchildren, forty-nine great grandchildren, and eighteen great, great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

SHE was preceded in death by parents Ed and Mamie Benton, first husband, Emanuel Willis, second husband Will Jackson, son, Sanders Willis, Sr., two brothers, Percy and Ernest Benton, one sister, Velma Thomas, one grandson, Patrick Willis, and one great grandson, Jamie Granger.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL	Ministers and Family
HYMN	Choir
SCRIPTURE READING.....	Minister Frederic Stewart
Old Testament.....	Psalms 23
New Testament.....	I Corinthians 15:41-44
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	
PRAYER.....	Reverend Willie Burnette, Jr.
PRAYER CHANT.....	Choir
SELECTION	Choir
EXPRESSIONS	Rev. Willie Mae Varnell Deacon Thomas Perkins Deaconess Gail Lamb
SOLO	Sis. Velma Thomas (Niece)
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND OBITUARY.....	Sis. Jacqueline Kent
RECOGNITION OF MINISTERS	Pastor Lamb
SOLO	Sis. Bobbie Jean Womack
EULOGY.....	Pastor Lamb
PARTING VIEW	
BENEDICTION	

*Services Entrusted to
Miller and Daughter Mortuary*

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