



IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
*Darla J. Jackson*

SUNRISE: SEPTEMBER 16, 1963

SUNSET: JANUARY 8, 2022



**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022 - 2:30 PM  
FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH  
829 HOME AVENUE - AKRON, OH 44310



# ORDER OF SERVICE

## SCRIPTURE READING

*Old Testament - Isaiah 57:1-2*

*New Testament - John 14:1-3*

## PRAYER OF COMFORT

*Elder Eric Thompkins*

## READING OF THE OBITUARY

*Carla Dyer*

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*Tiona Pruiett*

## MUSICAL SELECTION

*Rasheeda Wallace*

## REFLECTIONS (2 MINS. PLEASE)

## EULOGY

*Pastor Sylvester Beans*

*Darla J. Jackson*

GONE, BUT ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS



## OBITUARY

*Darla Jeney Hilliard (Jackson) was born on September 16, 1963 to the union of Jimmy Foy Pruiett and Lorna Pruiett in Akron, Ohio. She was raised by her Mother, Lorna, and Step-Father, Raymond E. Nurse, Darla attended Akron Public Schools, graduating from North High School. She attended Kent State University, where her major studies were in Hospitality Management. She worked at Kent State University from 2001 to 2019.*

*Darla enjoyed playing cards, especially Pitty-Pat, and loved spending time with her family. Anyone who knew Darla knew that she loved to wear and decorate with the color red. She was also an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan! Her beautiful smile will be missed.*

*Darla was preceded in death by her father, Jimmy Foy Pruiett and her step-father, Raymond E. Nurse; son JaQuare Meshawn Jackson; and brother Darrell Lynn Pruiett.*

*She leaves to cherish her memory mother Lorna Nurse; son JaVonte (Ebonie) Jackson; brother Tracy (Diana) Pruiett; sister Christina Nurse; seven grandchildren: Amia D'Allen, Yania, JaQuare Jr., Elias, Ezra and Easton. Special friend, Henry Bryant and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends,*

***Darla J. Jackson***

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# *Gone, But Not Forgotten*

DON'T THINK OF HER AS GONE AWAY  
HER JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN,  
LIFE HOLDS SO MANY FACETS  
THIS EARTH IS ONLY ONE.

JUST THINK OF HER AS RESTING  
FROM THE SORROWS AND THE TEARS  
IN A PLACE OF WARMTH AND COMFORT  
WHERE THERE ARE NO DAYS AND YEARS.  
THINK HOW SHE MUST BE WISHING  
THAT WE COULD KNOW TODAY  
HOW NOTHING BUT OUR SADNESS  
CAN REALLY PASS AWAY.

AND THINK OF HER AS LIVING  
IN THE HEARTS OF THOSE SHE TOUCHED  
FOR NOTHING LOVED IS EVER LOST  
AND SHE WAS LOVED SO MUCH.



## Acknowledgements

THE FAMILY OF DARLA J. JACKON  
WISHES TO THANK EVERYONE  
FOR THEIR HEARTFELT PRAYERS,  
CARDS, CALLS AND OTHER  
EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE AND  
KINDNESS, A MORE FORMAL  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT WILL BE  
MADE AT A LATER DATE.

