



## Mother Linda Scott-Jackson

October 27, 1947 - November 19, 2016

SCOTT-JACKSON, Mother Linda - Age 69, passed away Saturday, November 19, 2016 at Genesys Care Center-Grand Blanc, MI. Family hour 10:00 AM Monday, November 28, 2016 at Harris Memorial Church of God in Christ, 4317 Lippincott Blvd., Burton, MI, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Supt. Eric C. Bogan officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Monday. Mother Jackson will lie in state at Harris Memorial Church of God in Christ, 4317 Lippincott Blvd., where she may be viewed from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM on Sunday at Harris Memorial C.O.G.I.C., with the family present from 6:00 PM - 8:00PM to receive friends.

### Mother's Early Life

Linda Joyce Scott was born on October 27, 1947 in Rome, GA. She was born to Mrs. Juliette Scott Espy and Mr. Walter M. Scott, Sr. She was raised in the Baptist church where at a very young age she discovered the love of Christ Jesus and The Word of the Lord became a pillar of truth in her life. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge." (Proverbs 1:7) As a child, Linda thought she was a funny looking, skinny, chocolate girl, which led her to feel very self-conscious of her appearance. So she made up for it by being very kind to people especially to her older brother Walter, Jr., even taking a few of his punishments.

Linda attended the Rome Public School System where she excelled in learning and played the flute. She graduated in 1965 from Main High School.

She furthered her education at the National College of Business and Technology in Nashville, TN where she received an Associate's Degree in Business Administration. While in Nashville, she met and married Warren E. Barge, Jr. they moved to Indiana for a short period of time, and then they settled in Michigan. From this union of 17 years, four beautiful daughters were born: Kim, Kavonda, and the twins Karla and Karleen.

Through the years, Linda worked and continued her education. She became certified to do medical bookkeeping. With a strong desire to be a nurse, she went to the Detroit College of Business and became a Certified Nursing Assistant. She was employed by the late Dr. Roy D. Diggs, Jr., Sam's Club, and Genesys Medical Center. She tenderly cared for and showed the love of Christ to each patient she encountered. The patients and families often returned to thank her for her kindness and love shown. She successfully and honorably fulfilled her role as mother. She raised her children in the church. She was a gifted musician, playing the piano and singing; influencing her daughters to do the same. The Word of God says "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6) She always looked well to the ways of her household; loving, protecting, nurturing, and guiding her children to develop strong moral principals in their lives. Someone once said, "A mother who shirks her responsibilities to her children may encourage them to go wayward and onto a destructive path." In spite of Linda's opposition and hardships, through Godly wisdom, she took on greater roles and responsibilities in the lives of her children, who now are all productive contributors to society and in ministry. After those meaningful and important years of her children's lives, she met and married Franklin D. Jackson in October 1996. Together they traveled and enjoyed life as husband and wife until her demise. "Her children will rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her." (Proverbs 31:28)

#### Mother's Spiritual Journey

After attending a revival in the early 80's at Pilgrim Temple COGIC, Linda was led to New Harris Temple COGIC where she was saved and filled with the

Holy Ghost and she began her ministry under the leadership of her then pastor, the late Bishop Walter E. Bogan, Sr. She served as a special aide to the late Mother Erma I. Harris in the Children's Ministry "Sunshine Band" in the local church and Northeast Michigan Jurisdiction. She continued serving faithfully under the leadership of Superintendent Eric C. Bogan. She was involved in the Greeters Ministry, the Christian Women's Council, the Bereavement Ministry, the Hospitality, the Senior Choir, and Pastor's Aide. She was a member of the Executive Church Mother's Board where she also served as the Co-President of the Mother's Board for the Koinonia District, Great Lakes First Jurisdiction COGIC. Mother Jackson was a true servant who never thought any duty was too small or large but just right for God's glory. She utilized everything that God blessed her with to fulfill her ministry. This included her time, her money, her vehicle and her home. Even through her illness she continued to serve out of sheer love without complaining. She worked diligently in the ministry for more than 30 years.

And God spake these words, "His lord said unto him, well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord." (Matthew 25:21)

#### Mother's Departure

On Saturday, November 19, 2016; God in His infinite wisdom transitioned Mother Linda Jackson from her earthly home to her heavenly home. She will truly be missed by all whose lives she touched. "Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates. (Proverbs 31:29-31)

#### Mother's Family

Mother Linda Jackson enjoyed being a wife, mother, friend, and servant. She treasured the time that she spent with her family. She leaves to cherish her memories: Her husband of 20 years, Franklin D. Jackson (Flint) Children: Kim S. Barge, Kavonda Barge (fiancée Marc Callahan) Flint, MI. Karla S. (Steven)

Turner, Karleen S. (Pastor Eric C.) Bogan (Grand Blanc, MI) Brother: Walter M. Scott, Jr. (Rome, GA) Grandchildren: Kolby S. Bogan, Julian R. Sanders, Blake H. Bogan, Luke E. Bogan, Monica Turner. Stepchildren: Theron Patrick (Janeen) Williams, Zack (Jackie) Hill, Tanja Hill, Renee Thomas, Sandra Lewis, and Sue Henry. 4 Step Granchildren 4 Great Grandchildren. Brothers and Sisters in-law: Warren (Janette) Jackson, Ernestine Jackson all of Flint, MI. Alvin (Gracie) Jackson (Atlanta, GA) Other relatives including: Marie Barge of Grand Blanc, MI, Ruth Barge-Thumbtzen (Newport, RI) Paul Barge (Detroit, MI), Wynndolyn Barge-Thompson (Herndon, VA) A host of many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and special friends from near and far. And finally, we dare not forget the many spiritual sons and daughters whom she also adored.

“And she did what she could” (Mark 14:8a)

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Harris Memorial C.O.G.I.C.  
4317 Lippincott Blvd  
Burton, MI 48519

## Family Present

NOV 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Harris Memorial C.O.G.I.C.  
4317 Lippincott Blvd  
Burton, MI 48519

## Family hour

NOV 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

Harris Memorial C.O.G.I.C.  
4317 Lippincott Blvd  
Burton, MI 48519

## Service

NOV 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Harris Memorial C.O.G.I.C.  
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Burton, MI 48519

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Linda Scott-Jackson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Kim and Julian, cherish all memories of your mother and grandmother. Keep God close in prayer.*



**Delephine** - December 01, 2016 at 10:29 PM



“ *Delephine lit a candle in memory of Mother Linda Scott-Jackson*



**Delephine** - December 01, 2016 at 10:12 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss! Take Care, Alonzo W. Hill*

**Alonzo W. Hill** - November 29, 2016 at 11:47 AM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mother Linda Scott-Jackson*



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**Tresia Givens** - November 29, 2016 at 08:42 AM

AW

“ *Alice White lit a candle in memory of Mother Linda Scott-Jackson*



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**Alice White** - November 28, 2016 at 09:10 AM



“ *Always a smiling face, always a kind word, a true virtuous woman of God. Praying for the family, God Bless.*



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**Lisa Michelle** - November 28, 2016 at 08:27 AM

LW

“ *Always a smiling face, always a kind word, a true virtuous woman of God. Praying for the family, God bless.*

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**Lisa Whitehead** - November 28, 2016 at 08:22 AM

NR

“ *Excellent baker I enjoyed her cakes lovely  
Lady extremely personable working in Gods  
vineyard*



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**Nancy Rozier** - November 28, 2016 at 08:12 AM

NR

“ *Nancy Rozier lit a candle in memory of  
Mother Linda Scott-Jackson*



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**Nancy Rozier** - November 28, 2016 at 08:06 AM

CF

“ *Friend and Co-worker  
Rest in Heaven my friend.*



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**Corliss (Warner) Fisher** - November 27, 2016 at 05:37 PM

GB

“ *Your family is in my prayers....*



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**Gail Bowman** - November 27, 2016 at 04:09 PM

MD

“ *God blessing to the family of the Jackson family*



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**Monica Davis** - November 27, 2016 at 04:02 PM

CI

“ *Chandra & Michael Ingersoll lit a candle in memory of Mother Linda Scott-Jackson*



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**Chandra & Michael Ingersoll** - November 27, 2016 at 01:12 PM

JM

“ *Jean Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mother Linda Scott-Jackson*



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**Jean Montgomery** - November 27, 2016 at 10:25 AM

TW

“ *Tamera Wade lit a candle in memory of Mother Linda Scott-Jackson*



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**Tamera Wade** - November 26, 2016 at 06:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mother Linda Scott-Jackson.*



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November 26, 2016 at 05:31 PM



“ *Carletta Evans lit a candle in memory of Mother Linda Scott-Jackson*



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**Carletta Evans** - November 26, 2016 at 01:03 PM



“ *Pastor David & Cari Crossley - Awakening Faith Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mother Linda Scott-Jackson.*



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**Pastor David & Cari Crossley - Awakening Faith Church -**  
November 26, 2016 at 12:17 PM



“ *Deepest Sympathy*

*Mother Velma Walker*

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**Velma Walker** - November 26, 2016 at 11:40 AM

RM

“ *condolences and prayers to the Jackson family*



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**Rev. David M. Martin** - November 26, 2016 at 06:21 AM

TM

“ *Theresa Minifield lit a candle in memory of Mother Linda Scott-Jackson*



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**Theresa Minifield** - November 25, 2016 at 07:33 PM

AH

“ *Anna Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Mother Linda Scott-Jackson*



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**Anna Hamilton** - November 25, 2016 at 07:28 PM

AH

*To Frank and Walter and daughters my deepest condolences.(Press)*

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**Anna Hamilton** - November 25, 2016 at 07:30 PM

VA

“ Valeriejohnson lit a candle in memory of Mother Linda Scott-Jackson



valeriejohnson - November 25, 2016 at 07:26 PM



“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Mother Linda Scott-Jackson.



November 25, 2016 at 04:35 PM

PB

“ Patricia Turner Buford lit a candle in memory of Mother Linda Scott-Jackson



Patricia Turner Buford - November 24, 2016 at 10:14 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mother Linda Scott-Jackson.



November 24, 2016 at 03:15 PM

LY

“ *Lynell lit a candle in memory of Mother Linda Scott-Jackson*



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**Lynell** - November 24, 2016 at 10:11 AM

LA

“ *Linda Arnold-Redick lit a candle in memory of Mother Linda Scott-Jackson*



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**Linda Arnold-Redick** - November 23, 2016 at 06:51 PM

LA

“ *Linda Arnold-Redick lit a candle in memory of Mother Linda Scott-Jackson*



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**Linda Arnold-Redick** - November 23, 2016 at 06:50 PM

CL

“ *Calandra Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mother Linda Scott-Jackson*



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**Calandra Lawrence** - November 23, 2016 at 06:41 PM

JM

“ Jason Marks lit a candle in memory of Mother Linda Scott-Jackson



Jason Marks - November 23, 2016 at 06:29 PM

NF

“ Nakia Fant lit a candle in memory of Mother Linda Scott-Jackson



Nakia Fant - November 23, 2016 at 06:14 PM

TC

“ Teresa Sevo, Former Co-woker lit a candle in memory of Mother Linda Scott-Jackson



Teresa Sevo, former co-woker - November 23, 2016 at 11:17 AM

GJ

“ Gloria Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mother Linda Scott-Jackson



Gloria Jenkins - November 23, 2016 at 11:09 AM

EM

“ *The memories that I have of Linda will be treasured for life. My sincere condolence to the Jackson Family and Harris Memorial. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. 2 Corinthians 5:8*

*Elizabeth Martin  
Brunswick, GA*

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**Elizabeth Martin** - November 23, 2016 at 07:41 AM

AD

“ *A true Servant of God who loved her Lord, Husband and Family! Another soldier gone on home Resting in Heaven!*

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**AC Dumas** - November 23, 2016 at 04:08 AM

SL

“ *Sandra Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mother Linda Scott-Jackson*



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**Sandra Lewis** - November 22, 2016 at 08:40 PM

DB

“ *God bless the family of Mrs. Jackson during your time of sorrow may the scripture at (Acts:24:15) along with God and prayer encourages you to meditate on these words with the hope that it will give you the means to endure this difficult time .*



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**Daisy M Boone** - November 22, 2016 at 11:06 AM

MJ

“ *Myles Julian lit a candle in memory of Mother Linda Scott-Jackson*



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**Myles Julian** - November 22, 2016 at 10:10 AM

MJ

*TT Karla, I am praying for you. I love you!*

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**Myles Julian** - November 24, 2016 at 10:10 AM

CR

“ *God send people your way in life that will strengthen your unconditional love for him. I will miss our abrupt text whenever we came across a great encouraging word or what a word the preacher preached about that will help get us through the day, week, month, year. Our quick calls that turns into more than quick. lololol I still haven't learned to make teacakes probably never will but the thought of how they would taste won't go away. lololo*



*Mrs. Linda Jackson you resound the epitome of grace, charm, and class whether here or in heaven. You are missed. Tell my loved ones who have gone on before....Save a seat for me!*

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**Carolyn Randolph-Witcher** - November 22, 2016 at 08:21 AM

VL

“ *Vivian Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mother Linda Scott-Jackson*



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**Vivian Lowe** - November 22, 2016 at 12:12 AM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mother Linda Scott-Jackson*



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**Jean Durrett** - November 22, 2016 at 12:07 AM

JG

“ *Julia Gamble lit a candle in memory of Mother Linda Scott-Jackson*



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**Julia Gamble** - November 21, 2016 at 08:03 PM

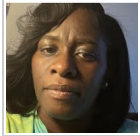
DJ

“ *first time I met you I was 8 years old. I loved you and your girls every since. You were my second Mom, my friend and my spiritual mentor. My heart is heavy for a moment. But I have many beautiful memories of you and your family. I will miss you but never forget you.*

*Love you always Dennie.*



**Dennie Junior** - November 21, 2016 at 06:47 PM



“ *Gladys Marks*

**Tameka Marks** - November 21, 2016 at 05:01 PM

GM

“ *Sis Gladys Marks*



**Gladys Marks** - November 21, 2016 at 05:00 PM

AW

“ *Anthony Williams lit a candle in memory of Mother Linda Scott-Jackson*



**anthony williams** - November 21, 2016 at 03:11 PM

MA

“ To the family of the late Linda Scott jackson i send my heart felt condolences! pray God sends his comforter the holy spirit to comfort you during this time of beverment i .thankyou mother for being in my life to share the goodness of God

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**Marc Acallahan** - November 21, 2016 at 12:07 PM

MA

“ Marc Acallahan lit a candle in memory of Mother Linda Scott-Jackson



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**Marc Acallahan** - November 21, 2016 at 12:02 PM