



## Ms. Sylvesta Jackson

October 21, 1933 - May 22, 2025

Sylvesta B. Jackson was born on October 21, 1933, in Hurtsboro, AL to Frank Jenkins and Essie B. Davis.

She was preceded in death by both parents.

Sylvesta attended Spencer High school in Columbus, GA where she graduated and received her diploma in 1950. While in Columbus Sylvesta met Mitchell Jackson. The two became an item and shortly after got married. The two soon welcomed their one and only daughter, Adele, in 1951.

Sylvesta moved around for a few years, but she found her final resting place in Kansas City, MO. Sylvesta turned her life over to Christ where she was baptized at Gethsemane Baptist Church. She was an amazing member on the usher board. She later found her final church home at Pilgrim's Rest Baptist Church under Pastor Robert Devenport. Sylvest took on the role of president of the usher board.

Sylvesta worked at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company as a phone operator. She worked for the company for 32 years until she retired.

Sylvesta loved life, she loved to laugh and have a great time. She spent a lot of time in her garden and at the casino. She was a feisty one but would give

you the shirt off her back if you needed it, to know her is to love her. She was a true child of God. Sylvesta loved her family; she was known as the glue who holds the family together. Sylvesta wasn't the biggest sports fan, but she loved the Chiefs and Patrick Mahomes! In her words, she is going to marry him one day LOL.

Sylvesta leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter, Adele Strother, of Kansas City, MO; one grandson, Ray Shawn Jackson, of Kansas City, MO; one granddaughter, Kim Sharpe, of Dallas, TX; one great-granddaughter, Ebonye Buckner, of Kansas City, MO; one great-great- grandson, Donald Finley III, of Kansas City, MO, and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

Visitation only Saturday, May 31, from 1:00pm-3:00pm at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Private Disposition. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

# Previous Events

## Visitation Only

MAY 31. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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