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Due to COVID-19, those who are planning to attend the services will be required to wear a mask and adhere to social distancing guidelines set in place by the CDC

HONORING AND CELEBRATING A LIFE WELL-LIVED
VERNA MAE JACKSON (YORK)
HER LIFE, LOVE, & LEGACY

“TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON, A TIME TO BE BORN.....”
ECCLESIASTES 3:1-2

On July 12, 1920, was the beginning of a life that was to influence, nurture, and cultivate. It marked the birth of Verna Mae, the daughter of Daisy Mae Mays and Sam Mays. She was born in Trinidad, Texas and later resided in Maysfield, Texas. She was the first of nine children born to this union.

“THAT IF YOU CONFESS WITH YOUR MOUTH, JESUS IS LORD...” ROMANS 10:9
At an early age, Verna Mae accepted Christ and was baptized in a creek in Trinidad, Texas. Her family stressed the importance of going to church and participating in many church ministries.

“THEY SHALL BE ONE FLESH...” GENESIS 2:24
With her virtue and warm spirit, Verna attracted the attention of C. J. Jackson. On December 23, 1936, she married C. J. Jackson and moved to Sweetwater, Texas. This union was blessed with one child, Una Merle. Verna Mae was a devoted mother and instilled Godly morals and values in Una Merle’s life. She worked diligently to provide for her only child.

“I MUST WORK THE WORKS OF HIM THAT SENT ME...” JOHN 9:14
Verna Mae was a dedicated Christian woman who loved her church, Greater Zion Baptist Church in Sweetwater, Texas. She was the Sunday School superintendent for many years. Verna Mae organized the Youth Department and was the president of the Mission Society. She continuously



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organized various fundraisers for the church. Verna Mae was instrumental in raising funds for the first organ at the church.

“MOREOVER, IT IS REQUIRED IN STEWARDS THAT A MAN BE...” I CORINTHIANS 4:2

Verna Mae was a trailblazer where she worked diligently to ensure that children in the community were given a fair and equal education; thereby, integrating public schools. She was actively involved in various school activities such as the local PTA. Verna Mae organized a social club for young mothers in the community.

With all her involvement, Verna Mae managed to begin her career as a cook for Allen’s Chicken Café. Later, she worked as a domestic worker for Dr. June Young’s Family for many years.

Verna Mae knew the importance of education and enrolled in Texas State Technical School of Nursing. In 1970, she graduated with a nursing degree and worked at Rolling Plains Hospital until her retirement in 2001.

“SO, WHETHER YOU EAT OR DRINK, OR WHATEVER YOU DO, DO ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD...” I CORINTHIANS 10:31

Cooking was a first love of Verna Mae. She loved to serve others with a luscious meal, always wanting to ensure that guests were comfortable. She would go that extra mile to make you feel comfortable. Verna Mae was the “Hostess with the Mostess”! If she were here today, Verna Mae would say, “Come over here and take a nap! What can I cook for you to eat?” She was known for her sweet potato pies, peach cobbler, dressing, and cherry pies.

Verna Mae enjoyed fishing. She would tell Una Merle that she had to fish for her supper. In addition, she enjoyed gardening. Verna Mae had a green thumb and grew some of the largest turnips.

Verna Mae loved fashion and she was a fashion icon. She loved to wear beautiful clothing and fabulous hats.

“SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL.....” PSALM 23:6

On July 24 , 2020 at 2:20 a.m. after a fruitful life of 100 years, a golden heart stopped beating, as Verna Mae Jackson(York) crossed out of time into eternity.

“AND GOD SHALL WIPE AWAY ALL TEARS FROM THEIR EYES.... “ REVELATION 21:4

Verna Mae went on to Glory to the Holy City of the New Jerusalem!

“I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE FINISHED MY COURSE....” II TIMOTHY 4:7

Preceding her in death is her husbands, CJ Jackson and Moses York, mother Daisy Mays Barrs,



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father Sam Mays. Brothers, Alonzo Barrs, Matthew Barrs, Wilbert Barrs, Greal Barrs, William Barrs, Brady Barrs. Sister, Hortence Davis.

Left to celebrate a legacy of Christian and family values are one daughter, Una Merle Evans-Walton (Dorse Walton) Grand Prairie, Texas

Grand children, Jonathan Donyale Jackson Evans, Isha Dayan Jackson Evans. Great grand children, Breyton Morris, Breyn Morris, Bryce Williams, Samara Evans and Josiah Evans. One sister, Sammie Bell Lane (Arthur), Crane, Texas. One brother, Orgarine Barrs, Austin, Texas. Many nieces and nephews.

In another home

In a happier place,

In a beautiful forever...

You'll meet again.




Events

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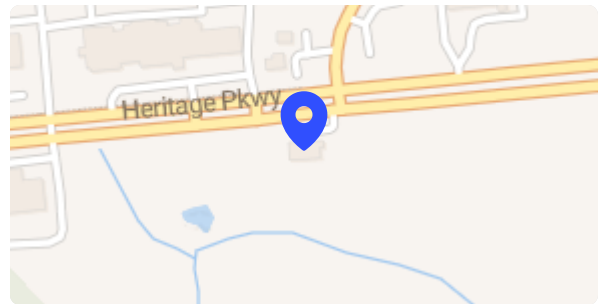
Celebration of Life

 **Friday**, July 31, 2020

 10:00 AM CT

 **Mansfield Funeral Home Prayer & Meditation Garden**

1556 Heritage Pkwy, Mansfield TX 76063



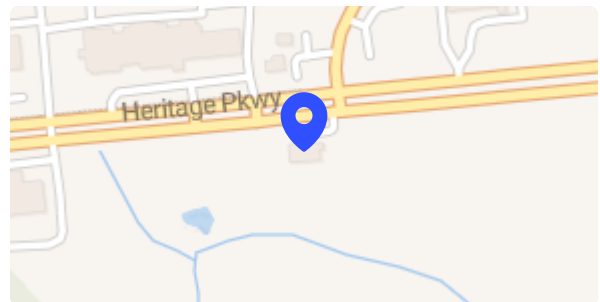
Visitation

 **Friday**, July 31, 2020

 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM CT


 **Mansfield Funeral Home & Cremations**

1556 Heritage Parkway, Mansfield TX 76063



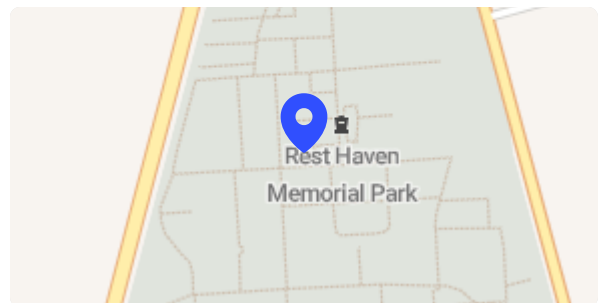
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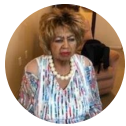
 **Saturday**, August 1, 2020

 11:00 AM CT

 **Resthaven Memorial Park**

4616 N Big Spring St, Midland TX 79705





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Annaleese Curry Age 11 lit a candle in honor of Verna.

September 28 at 6:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Jackson family.

July 30 at 8:48 AM



Brittany Webb posted:

Hello family im brittany young granddaughter of the late imogene and lero young im send condolences from the young family we love you all dearly and we are here for any reason aunt una your in our prayers and we live you

July 30 at 7:25 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Jackson family.

July 29 at 12:27 PM



With Love - Anita Ledeaux -Ricks sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Jackson family.

July 29 at 10:03 AM



Celya Ridley lit a candle in honor of Verna.

Una Evans-Walton, your mother was a joy! She was a vision of pure class and grace. We have a great example of God's goodness and grace to live by and believe. Thanks for sharing her with us. She will be missed. Soror Celya Ridley

July 28 at 11:41 AM





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Gay Young posted:

Verna Mae was a woman of calm and quiet dignity. She had a long and productive life, working for the betterment of us all. She will be missed!

July 26 at 6:54 AM



Mary Johnson August 20 at 10:45 AM

Ms. Jackson Thank you so much for years ago. Una kept my son for a week in 1981 when my husband and I went on our honeymoon. That little blond boy still remembers you and your kindness and love all these years later, as do I. Surely Heaven celebrates your arrival home! We love you...Joey and Matthew Johnson



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Verna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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