



## Minister Irene Jackson Smith

March 19, 1954 - March 29, 2024

Statesboro, Georgia

Minister Irene Jackson Smith was born on March 19, 1954, in Dania Beach, Florida (Broward County) to the late Ulysses and Annie Lee King Jackson.

She received her formal education in the Bulloch County Public School System.

Irene had a love for helping and caring for others which led to her career as a licensed practical nurse (LPN). She worked in the healthcare field as an LPN for over 30 years. She had an immense passion for working with victims of domestic violence. She accepted everyone with an open heart, open arms, and a perpetual smile.

At the time of her illness, she was employed at Willingway Hospital.

She was a member of the St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church where she served as a minister, teacher, and in various other departments. She always had a positive, encouraging, uplifting word for everyone she encountered.

Irene Jackson Smith departed this life on Friday, March 29, 2024, at East Georgia Regional Medical Center after a brief illness. She was preceded in

death by her father, Ulysses Jackson, her mother, Annie Lee King Jackson, sisters, Mary Lester, Ula Mae Bostic, and Quincy Jackson her brother.

She leaves behind to cherish her memories: her husband Eugene Smith, Sr., of Statesboro, GA; sons Waymon Maurice (Meshell) Lester of Statesboro, GA; Raymon (Angela) Lester of Rex, GA; Wayne (Cheryl) Lester of Claxton, GA; three daughters Anna Rene (John) McCaskill of Dacula, GA; Iresa Lester (Damian) Moore of Albany, GA; and Imona Brianna Lester of Statesboro, GA; She leaves behind brothers: Wesley (Carolyn) Jackson of Register, GA; Andrew Jackson of Statesboro, GA; and June Jackson of Jacksonville, GA, thirteen grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, one great-great grandson, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

A viewing for Minister Smith will be held, on Friday, April 5, 2024, from 4 pm to 7 pm, at the funeral home.

The funeral service for Minister Irene Jackson Smith, will be held at 3 p.m., Saturday, April 6, 2024 at the St Mary's Missionary Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Timotheus Mincey, officiating.

Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Final rites have been entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hill's Mortuary, Inc.  
58 Packinghouse Road  
Statesboro, GA 30458

## Funeral Service

APR 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church  
2227 Mallard Pond Road  
Statesboro, GA 30461

## Burial

APR 6 (ET)

St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church  
2227 Mallard Pond Road  
Statesboro, GA 30461

# Tribute Wall

ZA

“ *She was my grandma...*

Zanira - October 11, 2024 at 12:22 PM

CY

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with the family @ this time & in the days ahead. God Bless! 🙏*



Celentria Young - April 10, 2024 at 02:32 PM

PS

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Min Irene Lester Smith! S I.H P*

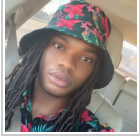


Patricia Swinson - April 07, 2024 at 11:54 AM

TH

“ *Condolences to the Jackson and Lester family, may God continue to comfort you during this time  
Bishop & Missionary Humphries, Conyers, GA*

Truwanda Humphries - April 06, 2024 at 08:37 AM



“ Aunt Irene I love you and will miss you!  
Forever may you rest in peace.



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**Denzel Jarrell Bostic** - April 06, 2024 at 07:55 AM

CL

“ Sending love and prayers to the family.

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**Chrisilyn Lester** - April 06, 2024 at 07:33 AM

MH

“ Min. Dorothy Humphries lit a candle in  
memory of Minister Irene Jackson Smith



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**Min. Dorothy Humphries** - April 05, 2024 at 12:57 PM

SO

“ We are praying for peace and comfort for the family during this sad  
time.  
Stephen Olliff and family

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**Stephen Olliff** - April 05, 2024 at 07:55 AM

DR

“ *Doretha Roberson lit a candle in memory of Minister Irene Jackson Smith*



Doretha Roberson - April 05, 2024 at 01:19 AM

GS

“ *Georgia Sampson lit a candle in memory of Minister Irene Jackson Smith*



Georgia Sampson - April 04, 2024 at 10:38 PM

FF

*My heartfelt condolences to the family 🙏🙏🙏*

Frank & Sarah Rowe( Rhema Family) - April 05, 2024 at 12:33 PM

MF

“ *Marilyn Childers & Family lit a candle in memory of Minister Irene Jackson Smith*



Marilyn Childers & Family - April 04, 2024 at 10:36 PM

BW

“ *The McCray & White Family sends our love and deepest condolences....*

Bonita McCray White - April 04, 2024 at 09:14 PM

RC

“ Minister Irene you will be missed with your knowledge and guidance during Bible Studies. Tale your rest. R.I.H.P. ❤️🙏



Rev. & Cynthia Canty - April 04, 2024 at 08:53 PM

RC

Rev. James & Cynthia Canty sends our condolences. ❤️🙏

Rev. James & Cynthia Canty - April 04, 2024 at 08:56 PM

NW

“ Sending my condolences to the Family 🙏🕊️



Nicole Wesley - April 04, 2024 at 08:21 PM

BM

My condolences to the family

Betty Mainer - April 04, 2024 at 08:35 PM

RC

“ Robyn Chester lit a candle in memory of Minister Irene Jackson Smith



Robyn Chester - April 04, 2024 at 07:46 PM

RF

“ Our deepest sympathy to the FAMILY in the loss of our loved one. Praying for God's continued PEACE and COMFORT for each of you during this time of bereavement. Sending much love and prayers, Dwayne and Rosetta Fowler, Stone Mountain, Ga.

Rosetta Fowler - April 04, 2024 at 11:26 AM

PW

“ Patrick Whitledge lit a candle in memory of Minister Irene Jackson Smith



Patrick Whitledge - April 04, 2024 at 06:10 AM

BL

“ Barbara H Lundy lit a candle in memory of Minister Irene Jackson Smith



Barbara H Lundy - April 04, 2024 at 04:47 AM

AP

“ ARNOLD PERKINS lit a candle in memory of Minister Irene Jackson Smith



ARNOLD PERKINS - April 03, 2024 at 05:49 PM

KH

“ *My condolences to the Jackson and Lester families. Love you my family*



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**Katie Harrison-Raymond** - April 03, 2024 at 11:59 AM

DD

“ *Danlyn Brown Devine lit a candle in memory of Minister Irene Jackson Smith*



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**Danlyn Brown Devine** - April 03, 2024 at 09:23 AM

LW

“ *Lynette Jones Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Minister Irene Jackson Smith*



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**Lynette Jones Wilcox** - April 03, 2024 at 09:13 AM