

CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
OF

*Rena Mae Nichols-Jackson*

Sunrise: February 8, 1952 - Sunset: February 14, 2017



**Service:**

Tuesday, February 21, 2017  
11:00 am

**CHRISTIAN LOVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
830 Lyons Avenue • Irvington, New Jersey  
**Bishop Harold Lee Montgomery, Officiating**  
**Bishop James E. Montgomery, Eulogist**

## Obituary

**Elder Rena Mae Nichols-Jackson** was the 4th child born on February 8, 1952 to the late James H. & Carrie E. Montgomery in Greenleyville, South Carolina.

Elder Nichols-Jackson attended Newark Public Schools. She was blessed with a caring spirit, God used her and allowed her to minister to the sick & shut in.

She used her gift, followed her dreams and went on to become a Registered Nurse, up until she fell ill in 2005. Elder Nichols-Jackson was also very creative. She planned many fashion shows and wrote big plays for churches and schools.

Elder Nichols-Jackson received her spiritual training from Rescue Church of God under the late overseer Mother Bell, where she was a profound member. She served the Lord in many capacities as an Usher, Missionary, Deaconess, Evangelist and Elder.

Elder Nichols-Jackson leaves to cherish her memory her four sons Brian Montgomery (Lisa), Darnell Nichols (Ayanna), Lilton Nichols Jr. and Eddie Nichols. Siblings James E. Montgomery (Majorie), Mary Ashe, Harold Montgomery (Ann), Eddie Montgomery (Josephine), Linda Little (Kevin) and Nathaniel Montgomery; god children Lavonda Perry and Latosha Hargrove; grandchildren Leona, Annaya, Darnell Jr. and Felise. She is also survived by a host of other relatives and friends.

Elder Nichols-Jackson was preceded in death by her parents James H. and Carrie Montgomery; her husbands Lilton Nichols Sr. and Henry Lee Jackson; siblings Alton Montgomery and Doretha Brown.

# Order of Service

*Bishop Harold Lee Montgomery, Officiating*

Prelude.....Marvin Winans “Let the Church Say Amen”

Processional.....Family

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Musical Tribute.....Family

Praise Dance.....Family

Remarks.....(2 mins please)

Solo.....Ian Johnson

Acknowledgements & Obituary.....April Ashe

Eulogy .....Bishop James E. Montgomery

Final Viewing.....Cotton Funeral Service Staff

Recessional.....“It's Over Now”

**INTERMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

*Following the interment, family and friends  
are invited for the repast at the church.*

# Mom

You fed us well, you made us strong  
you taught us to know right from wrong  
you made us feel that we belong  
you showed us the value of a song

You gave us life, you gave us love

You always knew the way we feel  
you used the words you thought might heal  
you convinced us that it was no big deal  
your advice would always keep it real

You gave us life, you gave us love

Broken hearts you liked to mend  
it was not in your nature to offend  
Birthday cards you'd always send  
you always knew the value of family and friends

You gave us life, you gave us love

You left us now, you've gone away  
We are left behind, we have to stay  
So we just have to pray  
Until we meet again, another day.

You gave us life, you gave us love.  
Mom please watch us from up above.

Love Your Boys, Brian, Troy, Leo and Ed

## Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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