



Ms. Doris Ardell Jackson

December 3, 1942 - August 9, 2011

Ms. Doris Ardell Jackson born December 3, 1942, the fourth child of Andrew Solon and Ruth Frasier, Doris Ardell passed away unexpectedly at her home on August 9, 2011. She graduated Otsego High School. She was a lifelong resident of the Kalamazoo area. Doris was an agent of AFLAC, while being employed as a cashier at Meijers on Gull Road. She retired from Meijers in 1997, after being employed there for 31 years. In 2000, she returned to the workforce as a clerk in Medical Records at Borgess Womens Health, until she retired again in June 2011. Doris was a tireless worker and volunteer for the community in which she lived. Her volunteer and work activities for the community included the Gus Macker Program in Kalamazoo 1992-1995, the Blue Ribbon for Domestic Assault Program, the YWCA Domestic Assault Room Decoration Program as well as a volunteer for the Ecumenical Senior Center. She has served as a member of the Community Builders and as the Chairwoman for her Neighborhood Watch. In addition, Doris has served on the KNHS Board of Directors, has served as the Chairwoman for CDAAC as well as a Board member and a member At Large. Doris was a Board Member as well as a Shares volunteer. In 2007, Doris was recognized in Washington D.C., as well as Kalamazoo for her achievements in volunteering in the Kalamazoo Neighborhood Services when she received the National Dorothy Richardson Award for NeighborWorks. These are only a few of the many ways that Doris volunteered her time and efforts to the community. Doris loved baking and the cakes she made were very, very good! She was also passionate about the things she believed in and also about every organization she belonged to. She was known for her strong opinions, but she was also known for her kindness and caring for others. Doris will be greatly missed by family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Alan Frasier; four brother-in-laws and a special friend, Walter Grant. She is survived by her daughter Deiah (Greg) and grandson Rinzel Arroyo and daughter Jolaina Jackson. Her siblings Carol Gant-Fowlkes, Arlene Dickenson, Myron (Ruth Ann)Frasier, Luana Chandler, and Luacia Dixon, an uncle, Arthur Linard and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.*****IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, THE FAMILY REQUESTS SENDING DONATIONS TO AN ORGANIZATION OF YOUR CHOICE*****

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Doris Ardell Jackson



Harper Funeral Home - August 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Ms. Doris Ardell Jackson

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Ms. Doris Ardell Jackson

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ I met Doris through the Eastside Neighborhood Association. She was a passionate and tireless volunteer. I enjoyed her ideas, productivity and that infectious laugh! The community is a better place for the work she has done for us.

Karen M. Hayter
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

Karen M. Hayter - August 23, 2011 at 07:49 AM



“ Family,
Sorry to hear about Doris, she was so full of life and laughter. I know she will be truly missed by the countless people she touched over the years. Our families have known each other since we were growing up in the "country"/west side. Take Care, Cheryl (Merrill) Vander Veen.

Cheryl Vander Veen - August 23, 2011 at 07:28 AM

TS

“ *Tammie Schlotterback lit a candle in memory of Ms. Doris Ardell Jackson*



Tammie Schlotterback - August 22, 2011 at 07:27 PM

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“ *Jolaina, I am so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Tammie Schlotterback

Tammie Schlotterback - August 22, 2011 at 07:26 PM

RW

“ *To the family of Doris, May you sense His words being spoken to your tender hearts. I am your God and I will be your comfort. May His infinite compassion give you peace to carry you through this time. We both knew Doris, we were co-workers and friends of hers from the Paterson St. & Douglas Ave. Meijer's .*

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Psalm 34:18

Rj & Anita Wilkerson

RJ & Anita Wilkerson - August 20, 2011 at 09:03 AM

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“ *Doris will be greatly missed as a colleague and friend through her work on the Board of Kalamazoo Neighborhood Housing Services. She was a tireless volunteer on the board and assisted frequently in special committee work. As a co-board member, I am so pleased that she was recognized by NeighborWorks America for her volunteer work in Kalamazoo and in particular, the Eastside Neighborhood Association. She was passionate in her efforts to make her neighborhood a safe place for families and in particular children. Doris, you will be hard to replace. We will miss you.*

Amy Remmert

Amy Remmert - August 19, 2011 at 09:46 PM

ZJ

“ *Doris was a delightful woman. She was an asset to the Kalamazoo Community, and her contributions will be grealy missed. zadie jackson*

zadie jackson - August 19, 2011 at 07:49 AM