



Mrs. Jackie Ruth Little

October 2, 1953 - May 17, 2026

***NOTE: A SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR MRS. JACKIE RUTH LITTLE WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026, AT THE GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH. THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH WILL OPEN AT 10:00 A.M. FOR VISITATION.

***PLEASE SEE VISITATION & SERVICE TIMES AND LOCATIONS BELOW*

***NOTE: MASKS AND HAND SANITIZER CAN BE PROVIDED BY REQUEST.

***ATTENTION TO THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO VIEW SERVICES ONLINE YOU HAVE (4) OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM:

1. Go to Galilee Baptist Church's website at: gbckazoo.org
 - Or
 2. Go to YouTube and type in The Galilee Baptist Church Lives Stream
 - Or
 3. Go to Facebook, if you have a Facebook account. after logging in, type in Galilee Baptist Church
 - Or-
 4. Use the GBC App, Instagram or Twitter
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***NOTE: DVD MEMORIAL TRIBUTE WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON

The Obituary

Jackie Ruth Little was born on October 2, 1953, in Tunica, Mississippi. Jackie lived a beautiful life filled with faith, love, adventure, and a deep commitment to her family.

Jackie's family made the move to Kalamazoo, Michigan when she was little girl and she made it her lifelong home. Jackie accepted Christ at an early age and was a faithful and dedicated member of Galilee Baptist Church. Over the years, she joyfully served in many ministries, always using her gifts to bless others and glorify God.

Jackie graduated from Kalamazoo Central High School in 1971 and later earned her Associate's degree from Kalamazoo Valley Community College, proving that it is never too late to pursue your dreams.

Jackie met the love of her life, Robert Lee Little Sr., in elementary school, and the two shared 47 years of marriage. Together, they raised two loving children, Robert Lee Little Jr. and Keanna Green.

Jackie retired from Pfizer after 49 years of faithful service. Her strong work ethic, loyalty and dedication left a lasting impact on those who worked alongside her.

Jackie had a passion for biking and proudly rode with the Monday Morning Cruisers for 15 years, where she formed many cherished friendships and shared countless happy moments. She also enjoyed traveling, especially taking cruises, discovering new destinations, and embracing every chance to experience the beauty and excitement of the world. Above all, she loved supporting her children and grandchildren in their extracurricular activities.

Jackie was preceded in death by her mother; Daisy Lee Dunning, adopted brother; Michael Dunning, and her high school sweetheart and beloved husband, Robert Lee Little, Sr.

Jackie leaves to cherish her memory, children; Robert Lee Little Jr. and Keanna (Christopher) Green; grandchildren; Ajamion (Destany), and Arjanae Morgan; great grandchildren; Ajamion Morgan, Jr, A'Siya Morgan Armani Morgan, Aria Morgan and Jaceair Woods; sisters-n-love; Geneva Jackson and Jill Little; a host of special nieces, nephews, cousins, friends. Also, special goddaughter, Janae Jackson-Branch, godson; Trenton Beamon and sister/cousin; Nancy Buchanan

She will be remembered for being the life of the party during game night, her strong faith, loving heart, joyful spirit, and unwavering devotion to family and community.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Rd
Kalamazoo, MI 49048-1733
(269) 337-8227

Previous Events

Visitation For Family & Friends

MAY 27. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Public Viewing For Family & Friends

MAY 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church
1216 North Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

A Service in Loving Memory

MAY 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church
1216 North Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Jackie Ruth Little



Harper Funeral Home - May 27 at 06:02 PM

BH

Sending Condolences to the little family

Belinda Hill - May 28 at 06:14 PM

BH

Lit a candle 🕯 on behalf of the little family.

Belinda Hill - May 28 at 06:19 PM

PF

“ PATERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jackie Ruth Little



PATERSON FAMILY - Yesterday at 11:16 AM

MB

“ *Merry Battle lit a candle in memory of Jackie Little*



Merry Battle - June 08 at 03:03 PM

AB

“ *Arlene Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jackie Ruth Little*



Arlene Buchanan - June 03 at 11:35 AM

CI

“ *A beautiful lady but most of all a beautiful person. Rest in peace*

Curtis Isaac - June 03 at 01:24 AM

VB

“ *Viola Bentley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jackie Ruth Little*



Viola Bentley - May 31 at 07:46 PM

SB

“ *Sandra Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jackie Ruth Little*



Sandra Brown - May 30 at 11:19 AM

JP

“ *JAMES AND BARBARA PHILLIPS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jackie Ruth Little*



JAMES AND BARBARA PHILLIPS - May 28 at 02:53 PM

JD

“ *Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jackie Ruth Little*



Jack Dunigan - May 28 at 01:54 PM

DS

“ *Denise Snell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jackie Ruth Little*



Denise Snell - May 28 at 10:48 AM

LJ

“ *Lucy Cruz Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jackie Ruth Little*



Lucy Cruz Jackson - May 28 at 06:26 AM

TL

“ *My big sister cousin, she will be missed in the Lee family for she was a blessing to me as a little one. Your Aunt Mary will be saying your name now!! Smiles/ love always cousins.*



Terry Lee - May 28 at 01:56 AM

TL

“ *Terry Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jackie Ruth Little*



Terry Lee - May 28 at 01:41 AM

TP

“ With heartfelt sympathy and love,
Theresa L. Powell Toledo, OH



Theresa L. Powell - May 27 at 10:07 PM

TF

“ The Prude Family lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Jackie Ruth Little



The Prude Family - May 27 at 06:27 PM

LW

“ Lisa Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Jackie Ruth Little



Lisa Williams - May 27 at 05:42 PM

KW

“ Karlie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Jackie Ruth Little



Karlie Williams - May 27 at 04:53 PM

CG

“ *Cordell/Brenda Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jackie Ruth Little*



Cordell/Brenda Gardner - May 27 at 06:25 AM

BR

“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jackie Ruth Little*



Brenda - May 26 at 10:01 PM

DW

“ *David & Laverne Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jackie Ruth Little*



David & Laverne Walker - May 26 at 09:32 PM

LS

“ *Lola Streeter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jackie Ruth Little*



Lola Streeter - May 26 at 08:13 PM

LM

“ *May God continue to be with the family during this difficult time.*



Laverne (Brandon) McAfee - May 26 at 06:22 PM

LB

“ *LaTasha Brandon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jackie Ruth Little*



LaTasha Brandon - May 26 at 05:38 PM

MJ

“ *My condolences to the family.*



Mary Johnson - May 26 at 02:35 PM

NW

“ *Nikia Walker-Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jackie Ruth Little*



Nikia Walker-Hall - May 26 at 02:05 PM

NA

“ Nyaila Angelou lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jackie Ruth Little



Nyaila Angelou - May 26 at 01:43 PM

RS

“ Rita Snell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jackie Ruth Little



Rita Snell - May 26 at 01:37 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jackie Ruth Little.



May 26 at 01:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Jackie Ruth Little.

May 26 at 01:21 PM

PT

“ Pamela Thurman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jackie Ruth Little



Pamela Thurman - May 26 at 12:23 PM

GB

“ Geneva And Henry Bates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jackie Ruth Little



Geneva and Henry Bates - May 26 at 11:58 AM

TW

“ Tammie Winfield lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jackie Ruth Little



Tammie Winfield - May 26 at 11:07 AM

CS

“ My condolences to the family. Cindy Phillips Smith

Cynthia Smith - May 26 at 10:47 AM

LM

“ *May God bless your family during this difficult time.*



Laverne Brandon McAfee - May 26 at 10:42 AM

DJ

“ *DaNetta Julian lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jackie Ruth Little*



DaNetta Julian - May 26 at 10:38 AM


Laverne
McAfee

“ *May God bless your family during this difficult time.*



Laverne McAfee - May 26 at 10:35 AM

TA

“ *Tina Avery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jackie Ruth Little*



Tina Avery - May 26 at 10:30 AM

RW

“ *Rj & Anita Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jackie Ruth Little*



Rj & Anita Wilkerson - May 26 at 08:50 AM

NL

“ *Nancy Sanchez Liggins lit a candle in memory of Jackie Little*



Nancy Sanchez Liggins - May 25 at 07:37 PM

PB

“ *Paul and Margaret Best lit a candle in memory of Jackie Little*



Paul and Margaret Best - May 25 at 05:52 PM

GH

“ *Guenetta Harris-Gordon lit a candle in memory of Jackie Little*



Guenetta Harris-Gordon - May 25 at 04:26 PM

LB

“ Jackie was a joy to be around. I enjoyed my time working with her at Pfizer. Condolences to her family.

Linda Bouwman - May 25 at 02:20 PM

TF

“ The Vallar Family lit a candle in memory of Jackie Little



The Vallar Family - May 25 at 01:59 PM

KJ

“ Karen Johnson-Foster lit a candle in memory of Jackie Little



Karen Johnson-Foster - May 25 at 11:59 AM

DH

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Jackie Little. Your Upjohn Buddies Helen and Eddie Driver 🙏🙏



Driver Helen - May 25 at 11:15 AM

LC

“ *Lillie Cotton lit a candle in memory of Jackie Little*



Lillie Cotton - May 25 at 10:13 AM

TC

“ *Trudy Carr lit a candle in memory of Jackie Little*



Trudy Carr - May 25 at 08:25 AM

NL

“ *Praying for the family* 🙏



Nancy Sanchez Liggins - May 25 at 12:10 AM

LJ

“ *God Bless the family*

Lucile Johnson - May 25 at 12:04 AM

LL

“ *Lula Ligon lit a candle in memory of Jackie Little*



Lula Ligon - May 24 at 11:07 PM

DE

“ *Deborah English lit a candle in memory of Jackie Little*



Deborah English - May 24 at 08:57 PM

DE

“ *Deborah English lit a candle in memory of Jackie Little*



Deborah English - May 24 at 08:49 PM

MD

“ *Odie and Michelle Dancer*



M Dancer - May 24 at 06:57 PM

DM

“ *Diane McPherson-Carver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jackie Ruth Little*



Diane McPherson-Carver - May 24 at 12:47 PM

JD

“ *Joann Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jackie Ruth Little*



Joann Dixon - May 24 at 12:25 PM

KF

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family and may God bless you and strengthen you .*



Kevin Ford - May 24 at 12:11 PM

DL

“ *Darla Lipsey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jackie Ruth Little*



Darla Lipsey - May 24 at 11:31 AM

GK

“ Gordon M. Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jackie Ruth Little



Gordon M. Kelley - May 24 at 09:13 AM

KA

“ Kathie Ozier & Family In Arkansas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jackie Ruth Little



Kathie Ozier & Family in Arkansas - May 24 at 07:14 AM

ML

“ Malinda Ligon-Whitley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jackie Ruth Little



Malinda Ligon-Whitley - May 23 at 11:25 PM

BE

“ Beverly Edwards-Thompson lit a candle in memory of Jackie Little



Beverly Edwards-Thompson - May 23 at 07:05 PM

GW

“ *Georgia Williams lit a candle in memory of Jackie Little*



Georgia Williams - May 23 at 06:19 PM

AS

“ *Alma Snell lit a candle in memory of Jackie Little*



Alma Snell - May 23 at 05:39 PM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Jackie Little*



Pauline Gardner - May 23 at 07:33 AM

CM

“ *Mrs. Jackie you will forever be loved and missed*



CHARISE R MCPHERSON - May 23 at 01:16 AM

BE

“ Bobby Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Jackie Little



Bobby Edwards - May 22 at 10:26 PM

JE

“ Jo Ann Embrey lit a candle in memory of Jackie Little



Jo Ann Embrey - May 22 at 09:07 PM

CG

“ Cordell & Brenda Gardner lit a candle in memory of Jackie Little



Cordell & Brenda Gardner - May 22 at 08:50 PM

JL

“ Jessie Lipsey lit a candle in memory of Jackie Little



Jessie Lipsey - May 22 at 06:37 PM

HF

“ *Helen (Mills) Brooks & Barbee Family lit a candle in memory of Jackie Little*



Helen (Mills) Brooks & Barbee Family - May 22 at 06:28 PM

PF

“ *PATTERSON FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of Jackie Little*



PATTERSON FAMILY - May 22 at 05:32 PM

RN

“ *Jackie was a good friend and work colleague. Her integrity, work ethic, and patience were always an inspiration to me.*
- Rory Nee

Rory Nee - May 22 at 05:08 PM

AS

“ *Alma Snell lit a candle in memory of Jackie Little*



Alma Snell - May 22 at 12:05 PM

GS

“ Prayers are with her family 🙏



Gwendolyn Smith - May 22 at 11:16 AM

DF

“ May God Bless and Keep The Family- The Daniel Family - Lillie, Patricia and Tetrsa



Daniel Family - May 22 at 11:11 AM

TF

“ The Ford Family lit a candle in memory of Jackie Little



The Ford Family - May 22 at 10:51 AM

AF

“ Angela and Randy Ford lit a candle in memory of Jackie Little



Angela and Randy Ford - May 22 at 10:49 AM

BG

“ Beverly Green lit a candle in memory of Jackie Little



Beverly Green - May 22 at 10:10 AM

HB

“ HAL & JANET BUCHANAN lit a candle in memory of Jackie Little



HAL & JANET BUCHANAN - May 22 at 10:02 AM

DF

“ My sincere condolences to the family during your time of bereavement prayers 🙏



Dallas Boards and family - May 22 at 09:54 AM

TF

“ Robert, and Kea (Keanna)
So many childhood memories from
Woodward St.
Please accept my sincerest condolences
during this difficult time. My thoughts and
prayers are with your entire family. May you find strength in one
another and peace in the beautiful memories you shared together.



The Heady Family. (Kisia)

The Heady Family - May 22 at 09:11 AM

BL

“ My sincere condolences to the Little family.
Barbara Lewis



Barbara Lewis - May 22 at 08:57 AM

CG

“ Curtis Gardner lit a candle in memory of
Jackie Little



Curtis Gardner - May 22 at 08:28 AM

CG

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Little family*
🙏



Cea Green - May 22 at 08:27 AM

LG

“ *Larry Gray and Karen Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Jackie Little*



Larry Gray and Karen Gray - May 22 at 08:27 AM

DA

“ *Doris Abbott lit a candle in memory of Jackie Little*



Doris Abbott - May 22 at 07:53 AM

BG

“ *Betty Galloway lit a candle in memory of Jackie Little*



Betty Galloway - May 22 at 04:22 AM

JG

“ *Condolences to the family of Mrs Jackie Ruth Little.*



JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr - Atlanta GA - May 22 at 03:07 AM

RL

“ *Ramona Seaberry Lumpkin sent a virtual gift in memory of Jackie Little*



Ramona Seaberry Lumpkin - May 22 at 12:48 AM

SW

“ *selena walker lit a candle in memory of Jackie Little*



selena walker - May 22 at 12:16 AM