

Honorary Pallbearers

Donovan Chatman

Ramon Mendoza, II

Ryan Chatman

Ethan Truitt

Dierre Maddox

Kameron Truitt

Flower Attendants

Grandchildren & Friends

Special Thanks

The family of Guadalupe Mendoza Jackson would like to express our sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness shown to us during our time of grieving. We would also like to extend our thanks to Regency Southern Care for Heather, Taylor, and Chaplain Joe Daniels.

Additionally, we would like to give an extra special thank you to our family members, the Jones-White Family and Stephen Smith. Your selflessness has not gone unnoticed. Thank you, thank you, thank you for showing rather than telling.

The Family

“Close the Book – but remember the story”

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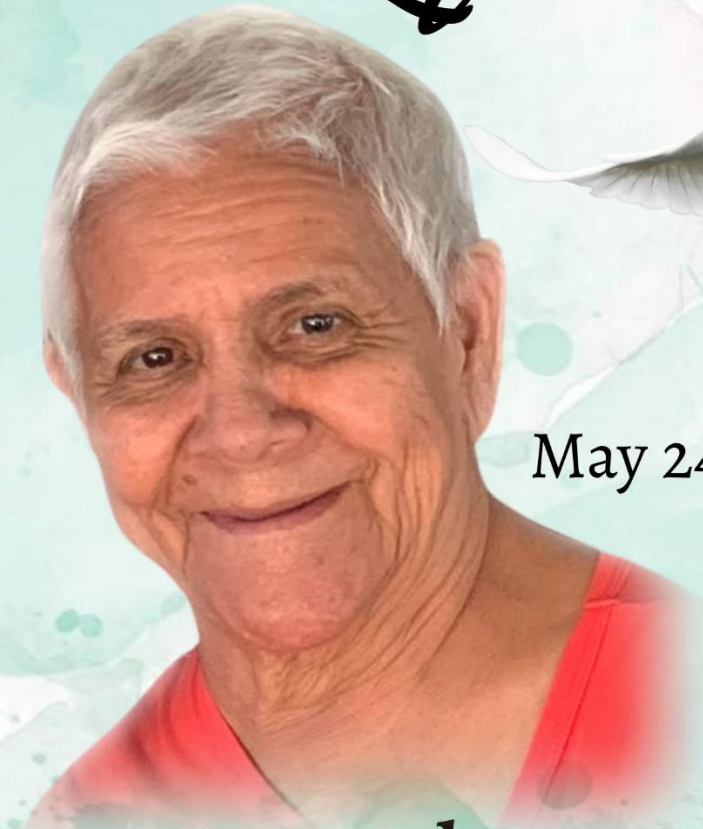
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A Celebration of Life

July 8, 1934

May 24, 2022



Guadalupe Mendoza Jackson

Edwards Small Mortuary

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

1:00pm

Charles Jones, Officiant

1011 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

Fort Valley, Georgia 31030

Obituary

"In July of 1934, Elizabeth and Joe Mendoza had their 12th child born in the Stiggers-Mendoza family. It was a happy, close family. It remained that way all these years. There was stability and trust. A lot of folks had large families during that period. We all had different dreams and attitudes. I had some sisters who were much older, also brothers. 3 were in college and some in high school. My mother was 47 when I was born 8th of July. Lillian at age of 2 had polio. She never walked again. Lil never complained, she had a very Godly positive attitude. She led and taught us all about God. The others taught us younger ones about school, cooking, working, playing the piano, so many good things we needed and would need in the future. Since daddy worked for the B&O railroad it always gave us a chance to travel. We did every summer until I was 14 years of age. I had a rounded education from family and school. I loved school, you had an opportunity to meet other people and how they lived. I met wonderful children that were nice. In the end, all our lives were very similar. I kept 1 child in my mind always and even now. Connie (Fikes) Marsh. We don't see each other every day or month or year. But we know we're in each other's heart!

As for Connie, God gave me this special person at age 6 years when we started school. Now I am 79 and God has given me two good friends, two special friends about 20 years ago, John and Marcella Campbell. I had to finish school. So in 1990, I completed North High Evening School 5-30-1990. I want everyone to know God loved and sheltered me and those I hold so dear." - *Guadalupe Mendoza Jackson*

Guadalupe Mendoza Jackson passed away on May 24, 2022. She was preceded in death by her parents, Elizabeth and Joe Mendoza; sons: Martin L. White Jr. and Andre Jackson; 10 brothers and sisters: Lillian, Amos, Margaret, Johnny, Emma, Thomas, Jo Ella, Dorothy, Raymond, and Mattie.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband: Donald Jackson; brother: Phillip (Millie) Mendoza Sr.; daughters: Cheryl (Paul) Allen, Roxanna (Charles) Jones, Kasandra (Russell) Burden, Tivia Bowen, Josie (Anthony) Bristol, Alice Bowen-King, Antoinette Bowen, Marsha Jackson, and Shelia Jackson; sons: Alfred (Ruth) Bowen Jr., Robert (Hettie) Bowen, Donald Jackson Jr., and Rodney Jackson; along with a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and special friend Marcella Campbell.



Compilations from the First Generation

“I love you so much Queen and my savior. You’ve always been there for me...and I Know that you’re going to continue to be...I Love You” -Chante



“Dear Grandma, I love and miss you” -Dierre

Other things may change us,
but we start and end with
FAMILY



“I will always cherish the week I spent taking care of you! So blessed to be able to share laughs with you during that time! Love and miss you!” -Nicole

faith  *family*

“They act just like you Angel” -Grandma to Angel about the boys



Family
is one of God's masterpieces.

“You taught me how to swim on a family trip to Florida” -Joe



Order of Service

The Prelude

The Processional Hymn

Final Glance

Video Presentation.....Edwards Small Mortuary Staff

The Prayer

Prayer of Peace & Reconciliation.....Brother Charles Jones

The Holy Word

Old Testament.....Psalm 4:8

New Testament.....Colossians 3:13

Selection.....Brother Solomon Jones

Reflections about Guadalupe

Family & Friends

The Service

Reading of the Obituary.....Brother Joseph Jones

Eulogy.....Brother Charles Jones

Selection.....Brother Solomon Jones

Acknowledgements.....Edwards Small Mortuary Staff

Recessional



Compilations from the First Generation



“Grandma, I’m blessed that I made it to see you before you got you’re wings. Blessed that you remembered who I was. Thank you for everything...I love you forever” -*Andrea*

The LOVE of
a Family
is LIFE’S
GREATEST BLESSING.

“Work hard so you don’t have to ask anyone for anything, because you’re the only one you can count on!” -*Stephen*

“She showed me how to crochet...I tried making a blanket and everything would turn out lopsided...but the pink bag I made with her came out perfect” -*Danielle*

“I loved that I could ask you anything but it wasn’t always promised. One thing that was promised for sure was your love and as a kid growing up that’s all I really needed” -*Anthony (Josh)*

“I love you grandma” -*Jashon*

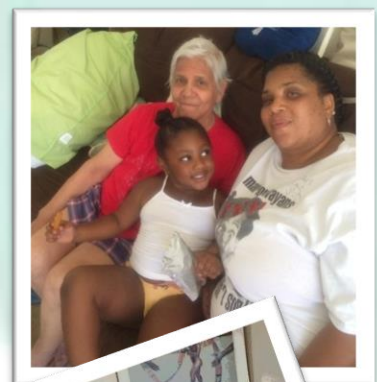
“Life...it could be described as a flash that resembles a firefly...a chilled breath on a cold winter’s night...shadows that dance in your line of sight...that loses itself in the blink of an eye” -*Pooh*

Family
→ is a gift ←
That Lasts
→ forever ←

“I feel honored to carry my grandmother’s maiden name. Her beautiful spirit will remain in my heart forever and always.” -*Little Lupe*

Family

*like branches on a tree,
we all grow in different directions
yet our roots remain as one.*





Compilations from the First Generation



"If I thought you were serious I'd stab you.....do you really want a dog?"
-Bell

FAMILY
WHERE
life BEGINS
and
love
NEVER ENDS



"Grandma, thank you for teaching me how to be mean and not take anything from anybody. The last conversation we had you told me how proud of me you were. When you asked if I had any kids I said no and you told me 'GOOD...keep it that way'" – Little Alice (Mama)

Our Family
Is a Circle of Strength;
Founded on Faith, Joined in Love
Kept by God, Together
forever



"Grandma Lupe! There is no other...when I think of you the first thing I do is smile. I have so many fond memories of my time spent with you. My heart is full with love that you gave me. I will always love you" -Damita

Family
A LINK TO THE PAST
A BRIDGE TO OUR FUTURE



"There are no words to express the legacy that Aunt Lupe has left on our family! A shining personality with a heart of gold. She will live in our hearts forever. RIP my love" -Ramon Jr. (Ray)

Compilations from the First Generation



“Grandma jiving me about saying Grandma, Grandma” -*Alfred III (Lil Butchy)*

“A strong willed, determined woman who I love and appreciated how she always made you feel loved. I will never forget all the summers we shared on Mercer. Love more than words can express.” – *Little Bobby*

“I remember grandma driving us around in a van cussing everybody out” -*Theron*

“Though we were not her blood I never ever once felt any different by Grandma or anybody else in the family. She would call me ‘Butchy, Louie, I mean Theron...dammit boy you know who I’m talking to!’” -*Kim*

“Grandma loved us all and helped raise us without question. Nothing but love and respect for Grandma” -*Louie*

Remembering Our Queen

“I never thought you would leave us,
but now I understand that you never did or will.

Our eyes are open, savoring,
and yearning each time to hear your voice and whisper in our ears.

You’re that special angel that he bestowed upon us.
You left us with so many gifts for us to laugh at, live by, and pass on.

You’re our queen among other things.

You’re our savior who literally saved us.

You lead us to greener pastures.

“The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul;

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his names’ sake”

This you made our mantra, with little of his oil,
and guide by your faith that you instilled in us.

Queen, you are loved and adored”

-*Chante White*

