



Mrs. Jessie Ruth Colbert

January 23, 1937 - January 13, 2015

Jessie Ruth Colbert (nee Miller) was born into this life on January 23rd, 1937 in Americus, Georgia. She was the only child born between the union of Rubie Lockhart and Talbert Miller. She was nurtured in the community of her birth. Although, she did not formally complete her high school education, she later obtained her General Education Development Certification (GED) from Milwaukee Area Technical College through continued dedication and perseverance at the tender age of 65. She accepted Christ into her life at an early age through the Baptist religion. Jessie unfortunately departed this life on January 13th, 2015 surrounded by her loving family.

Jessie was a faithful person and it showed not only in her employment but her personal life as well. She was the epitome of one who no matter what task she was assigned she took pride in it.

After working for Concordia College she gained employment with Milwaukee County. She worked for Milwaukee County from July 1976 to April 1999 as a Service Support Specialist. Upon her retirement she was then able to enjoy the things she loved most, such as, cooking, gardening, sewing, spending time with family & friends, the occasional casino trip, and watching her beloved Milwaukee Brewers.

Jessie was preceded in death by her mother and father, Rubie Lockhart and Talbert Miller; her husband, Robert Lee Colbert, Sr.; and daughter, Rutha Mae Colbert..

She leaves to cherish in her memory: her children; Robert L. Colbert, Jr., Catherine Bean (Jessie), Patricia Grider, of San Antonio, Texas, and Jerome and Jeremy Colbert; her grandchildren, Zenithia Earl (Keyontay), Joey Smith, Alicia Bean (Jaonte), Jennifer Tharp (Willie, Sr.) of San Antonio, TX., Gessica Olson (Lance, Sr.), Brandon Norman, Channelle Colbert, Jordan Colbert, Jazzmen Colbert, Imiri Colbert, Jahmira Colbert, Justin Colbert, Javian Colbert, and Jaylen Colbert; four great-grandchildren, Chyna Fowler, Willie, Jr., Jaxon Tharp, and Mason Boyd; her special friend, James Johnson; along with a host of other loving relatives and close friends.

"Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need"

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Cemetery Details

Glen Oaks Cemetery

4533 N. Greenbay Ave.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Visitation

JAN 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
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Service

JAN 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Ms Jess, a beautiful person inside and out, everytime I came to visit you we would have a nice conversation, Ms Jess you were always happy to see me, always telling how tiny I am "Angie, you are so tiny" I can still hear you saying this also you will tell me "coming or going to work" I works soo much I started sending flowers and that I regret not visiting more REST IN HEAVEN MS JESS I love and miss you

Angela Jackson - January 23, 2015 at 09:10 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jessie Ruth Colbert.



January 22, 2015 at 12:46 PM

JA

“ A couple of weeks ago. We spent the whole entire day playin Checkers right before Christmas. She promised me she would teach me more moves when she got better.

jazzmen - January 16, 2015 at 03:07 AM