



Nell Brown Jackson

December 6, 1920 - April 3, 2015

Quietly on the morning of April 3, 2015, Nell Brown Jackson peacefully met her Savior to spend her first Easter in heaven. The glorious voices of the heavenly choir will be made all the more sweet by her lilting soprano voice. Nell Brown Jackson was born December 6, 1920 in Madras, Georgia; the youngest of 13 children born to the marriage of Charles Herbert and Dora Lula Atchison Brown. In addition to her parents and her twelve siblings, she was predeceased by her husband William Daniel Jackson, whom she had married August 14, 1937. Another great loss was that of her son Ronald Jackson. Nell, during her career, worked at The Newnan Cotton Mills, as did so many of her contemporaries, but she soon found out that her calling was as a caregiver for little ones. She was a part of the Day Care Programs at First Baptist Church and Unity Church for many years. She and her husband Dan were charter members of Unity Baptist Church. Nell was a faithful member of The Dorcus Sunday school class and a senior Bible study group. The trips with the senior group of her church were very special experiences. She was a member of The Eastern Star. Music was a great interest in her life. She was a part of "The Melody Trio" composed of Velma Gosdin, Ila Brown and Nell. Saturday night would often find her at the gospel singings held at Melear's Restaurant in the years 1950-1960. Her talents were lent to many churches, weddings and funerals as a featured soloist. Nell's life was a simple love story for her God, her family, her church and her friends. She was happiest when she was with her children and grandchildren. She is survived by her children: Jane J.

Johnson and husband Roger, Denise J. Jackson and husband Alan and Danny Jackson of Tequesta, FL. Her grandchildren are Kevin (Kim) Jackson, Allen (Kelly) Loftin, Greg (Rholanda) Johnson, Andy (Kate) Loftin, Ken (Crystal) Johnson, Mattie Jackson, Ali Jackson, Dani Jackson. There are 12 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are a sister-in-law Louise Brown and a brother-in-law Colonel Joe M. Jackson (Ret.USAF). Visitation with the family will be on Monday evening April 6th between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM at Unity Baptist Church. The funeral service will be on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 2:00 PM at Unity Baptist Church with Dr. Phil Pilgrim and Pastor Danny Wilson officiating. Interment will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Those who may wish to remember her life with a memorial gift may do so to either Unity Baptist Church 311 Smokey Road Newnan GA 30263 or to Emory Chapel United Methodist Church 2677 Highway 34 West Newnan, GA 30263. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Unity Baptist Church
311 Smokey Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Service

APR 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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311 Smokey Road
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Tribute Wall

CS

“ My deepest sympathies to the Jackson family at the loss of Ms. Nell. Although I did not know her well, it was a privilege to interview her for my book about Newnan. She was delightful -- as beautiful and full of life in her 90s as she was as a little girl in the photo of herself in Madras. She exuded joy and will be greatly missed.

Carla Cook Smith - April 21, 2015 at 08:44 AM

SH

“ Dear Kim & Kevin & entire Jackson family we are so sorry for your loss. I am so sorry we couldn't be there but continue to remember you all in prayers. Love, Sheri, Joseph, Sara & Spencer Hawes

SHERI HAWES - April 14, 2015 at 08:11 AM

BW

“ Please accept our sincerest condolences on the passing of Mrs. Jackson. Our thoughts are with the entire family at this difficult time. May the memories of her long, fruitful life comfort you.

Bobby and Geraldine Welch - April 08, 2015 at 12:22 PM

DP

“ Dear Jackson family, so very sad for your lost of Miss Nell. My mom Agnes Brown Newby was Nell's cousin, and the story about how she and Mr Dan met is so sweet, it was my mom and dad that introduced them and took Dann to church in Madres that next day. Please find comfort that they are all together for a new life together, again. All our love to each of you,

Darlene Newby patton - April 08, 2015 at 12:11 PM

MT

“Denise & family; So sorry to hear of your sweet Mother's passing. I have such fond memories of her at First Baptist Day Care where she kept my daughter when she was a baby. I remember going in to pick her up and Ms. Nell was always rocking her. She will be greatly missed. You all are in my thoughts & prayers. May God give you the peace & comfort you need during this difficult time.

Mary Jane Faulkner Thompson - April 07, 2015 at 07:44 PM

CD

“Dear Jane and family, My sincerest sympathy to you and your family. May God continue to be with you during this most difficult time. Love you, Carol Douglas

Carol Douglas - April 07, 2015 at 06:04 PM

CH

“To Jane and family, When He Was On The Cross, Ms. Nell was on His mind. Just knowing she is resting in the arms of Jesus is truly a blessing. May God comfort you all during this time is my prayers. Love to all of you and may God richly bless you each and everyday.

Cheryl Hood - April 07, 2015 at 06:03 PM

SE

“ To the Jackson family as I read about how wonderful your mother was and she looks just as wonderful in her picture. I can tell by what I read she has instilled all of her greatness and goodness in her children and grandchildren. Denise I can see now where you get all your firm strong belief in god from . Be thankful for all this lady has given to eah and everyone while on this earth and all the great memories she has left you all with that last a lifetime. May she rest in peace now an no more sickness for her. your love of life and goodness will never die as the lady who gave so much to family and friends will live on forever in your hearts . Rip mrs. Jackson

shirley Eaker - April 07, 2015 at 06:03 PM

CM

“ Dearest Denise, Alan, Dani, Mattie, & Alexandra My Deepest & Sincere Sympathy & heartfelt Condolences go out to you in the recent loss of you Mother, Mother in law & Grandmother... God needed a special Angel so he chose Nell to be that one special angel.. Denise, I know the heartache of losing a loved one & I know your Mom was very special to you & Alan & your beautiful daughters.. Your family will always have fond memories of her. Although I have never met you & Alan your daughters or your Mom, something inside me feels like I've known you forever, God gave you a very special lady whom he chose to be your Mom & now he has called her back home to be with him... May God wrap his loving arms around you & your family as you treasure the good times & the best of memories of your Dear Mom... This song is one of my favorites it is called I will meet you in the morning I am dedicating this to your Mom & to your family I will meet you in the morning, Just inside the Eastern Gate; Then be ready, faithful pilgrim, Lest with you it be too late. Refrain: I will meet you, I will meet you Just inside the Eastern Gate over there; I will meet you, I will meet you, I will meet you in the morning over there. If you hasten off to glory, Linger near the Eastern Gate, For I'm coming in the morning; So you'll not have long to wait. Keep your lamps all trimmed and burning; For the Bridegroom watch and wait; He'll be with us at the meeting Just inside the Eastern Gate. Oh, the joys of that glad meeting With the saints who for us wait! What a blessed, happy meeting Just inside the Eastern Gate! Rest in Peace with the Lord Nell

Cathy McCourt - April 07, 2015 at 05:47 PM

BJ

“ Miss Nell was a very special person and will be greatly missed by all. You and all your family will be remembered in my prayers. With deepest sympathy, Bob Jones

Bob Jones - April 07, 2015 at 04:50 PM

DJ

“ *My Thoughts an Prayers are with the Jackson Family!! God Be with you at this Difficult time!!*

Dawn Johnson - April 07, 2015 at 03:53 PM

DB

“ *Dear Danny, Jane, Denise and Alan, I am so sorry for your loss. Y'all will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Jesus has given me a better and more beautiful perspective on our losses. Until we see them and each other again, GOD BLESS!*

Dixie Lee Bundy-Maybury - April 07, 2015 at 02:09 PM

MJ

“ *Jackson family Are heart go out to you! Our thought and prayers go out to you*

Michael j jones - April 07, 2015 at 08:54 AM

DS

“ *Dear Denise and family. Although you don't know me I am sending much love, thoughts and prayers for you and your family in your time of sorrow. I'm also a fan of yours and have all your books which inspire me with your love of faith, hope and love. Listening to you talk about your family has kept the love in my heart. May God watch over each of you as the angels sing. It's truly "All About Him."*

Dolly Sheppard - April 07, 2015 at 04:21 AM

GF

“ *Mama Nell was always such a sweet person to me . Every time I was ever around her or Mr. Dan either one, they were kind to me. I'm sure they are together right now smiling and enjoying one another's company once more. Peace and Love to the family. Guy.*

Guy Alexander and family - April 07, 2015 at 01:37 AM

DD

“ God Bless you Denise, Alan and Family in your time of sorrow.. You have many fans that feel your pain with you. We wish you peace in the coming days. Your mom raised a fine family. I know she must have been a fine person and her love shines through you. God Bless you all. Loving Fans, Dawn and Joey Davis and Family of Canton Georgia

Dawn and Joey Davis - April 06, 2015 at 10:37 PM

KP

“ I didn't know Mrs. Jackson, but I read Denises book and I am a fan of Alan. My deepest sympathy to the Jackson family on their loss. Mrs. Jackson must have been a Great Lady. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you.

Kathy Pietras - April 06, 2015 at 09:12 PM

MK

“ Jane, Denise and Danny your mother was an amazing woman. We will all miss her. Sorry I want be able to attend, but ya'll are in our thoughts and prayers. She was a great friend to out mother and we will always remember her and Uncle Dan. God Bless Ya'll.

Matt & Krista - April 06, 2015 at 08:59 PM

LK

“ To Denise and her family: Our deepest, heartfelt condolences. Know that GOD has welcomed your mom into his heavenly kingdom and she will forever watch over you and your family. Remember nothing will ever take away your memories; lean on those through this difficult time. Our prayers will be with you all.

Larry and Betty Kring - April 06, 2015 at 06:37 PM

SH

“ Dear Denise & Family, I'm so sorry to hear about your Mother passing away. I pray that the Lord will comfort each of you during this time and the days ahead. May God bless each of you

Sandy Hyder - April 06, 2015 at 05:55 PM

LE

“ Jane and family - Your mother was obviously an amazing woman and she will be missed. Just know that your friends are praying for God's grace and comfort to be with you in this time.

Lee - April 06, 2015 at 05:03 PM

KB

“ Dear Denise and family, I am so sorry to hear about your Mother's passing. I know how difficult it can be. Sending you love and prayers for peace at this difficult time. Karen

Karen E Bellfield - April 06, 2015 at 04:45 PM

DB

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Denise's mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family..Heaven has another Angel ^j^ God Bless.

Doug & Chrissy Bevan - April 06, 2015 at 02:52 PM

JH

“ Jane & Family - I am so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during these difficult times. God bless.

John Heggy - April 06, 2015 at 12:53 PM

JH

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy for your loss, May God be with you and your family in this difficult time. Sending prayers of comfort. God Bless!

Janet Heishman - April 06, 2015 at 11:43 AM

DM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Delilah and Wesley Meadows - April 06, 2015 at 11:26 AM

FF

“ We are sad to hear of Miss Nell's passing. Our prayers are with all of the family. May God's love and grace comfort you during this difficult time.

FRANK AND MELODY FARMER - April 06, 2015 at 10:56 AM

CM

“ Jane, Denise and Danny, I'm so Sorry for the loss of y'all's Mothers. She was a Sweet and Beautiful person. She will be missed by many. May God be with y'ail and your Familys in the days to come. Y'all and your familys will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Carol Morgan - April 06, 2015 at 09:13 AM

DB

“ To the Jackson Family, I am not a resident of Newnan, therefore i did not know your mother. I am though a fan of Denise because of her book and of Alan because of his music, but at this time i am just someone that would like to express my deepest sympathies at the loss of your mother. I am sure she was a very fine and wonderful lady. I know the pain of the loss of a mother. Please allow me to say that my prayers are with you and your family at this time for God's strength and peace. God bless each and everyone.

dale brantley - April 05, 2015 at 10:39 PM

MI

“ Dearest Denise, God Bless you and your dear Mother, be glad that you had her for so many years.....surround yourself with family and friends and cherish all your good memories. Please know that you're not alone and you now have a new "angel" watching over you...Her and your Father and Brother are together again. You also have Alan, Mattie, Ali and Dani...hope to see you when I'm in Nashville April 11... Fondly, Millie (Mama Ruth's friend and Alan's "most dedicated fan".

Millie - April 05, 2015 at 09:23 PM

LB

“ Hi Denise and family. My heart and prayers are with you and your family at the time of your loss. My deepest condolences to all of you. May Good Bless and keep you all in his prayers during this time. Love From Linda Beaton Of Calgary.

Linda Beaton - April 05, 2015 at 08:22 PM

SF

“ *The Jackson Family, So sorry to hear of Miss Nell's passing. She was a very sweet lady and will be greatly missed by all. Please, know that each one of you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Sumner Family*

Sumner Family - April 05, 2015 at 07:11 PM

TM

“ *Jane, I am so sorry for your families loss. I will be praying for you all during this time. I hope that you are all at peace with Ms. Nell being in Heaven, especially at this wonderful time of the year. What a fabulous time to go home.*

Tara Murphy - April 05, 2015 at 06:09 PM

DK

“ *My husband and I did not know Nell Jackson, however our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.*

Dawn and Mike Kropff - April 05, 2015 at 06:01 PM

BJ

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of Denise's mother.. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family..God Bless.*

Bonnie & Ray Jefferson - April 05, 2015 at 03:39 PM

FG

“ *We were so sorry to hear about Nell. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Ffane & Jane Garner - April 05, 2015 at 01:47 PM

MF

“ To all those who grieve for Mrs. Jackson: You are all in my prayers now and in the coming days. I will pray that she will stand beside my Mama today (on her 1st Easter in Heaven also) in the soprano section of our Heavenly Choir. Love, Monica Ford

Monica ford - April 05, 2015 at 01:32 PM

SM

“ Sincere and most heartfelt sympathy in the loss of a mother, a friend and a confidante! May all of your wonderful memories comfort you at this most difficult of times

Susan Cleghorn McMinniman - April 05, 2015 at 10:47 AM

SF

“ My sincere sympathy to the Jackson family. Denise, your mother was a great inspiration to all of us who are fans of Alan and yourself. May God Bless you and keep you during your grief.
Suzanne Farran

Suzanne Farran - April 05, 2015 at 10:34 AM

RA

“ We will miss Ms Nell very much. She was such a kind soul and we always enjoyed seeing and talking to her. Prayers for her family who will miss her dearly.

Rev Mike and Laraine Ayers - April 04, 2015 at 11:45 PM

CP

“ I am so sorry to hear of Miss Nell's passing. She was such a sweet and wonderful person! She will be missed so much but her reward in heaven takes away some of the pain. Please know that my sympathy and my prayers are with each of you. Cindy Powell.

Cindy Moore Powell - April 04, 2015 at 10:55 PM

MS

“ Jane, Denise ,Danny and family, I am so sorry for your loss I hope you'll know how much I loved your Mother and Daddy, they will always have a very special place in my heart,and she was always so beautiful and full of life just a joy to be around her.I can't come now but will be in my thoughts and prayes. Love you all.

Minnie Smith - April 04, 2015 at 07:28 PM

PC

“ Jane and JacksonFamily, We lift you all up in prayer for peace and comfort in knowing that Ms. Nell now has a new body and is with her beloved Dan and Ronald. I am glad you mentioned The Trio as that was one of my first thoughts when I heard of her passing. When she came by with you on several occasions, she and and I had discussed Mrs. Gosdin and Mrs. Brown as I well remember them at First Baptist. What pleasant memories. Pat

Pat and Gene Craven - April 04, 2015 at 06:58 PM

DO

“ Jane and Family, Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless Miss Nell and the wonderful life she lived!! In Sympathy & Friendship, Debbie Olmstead

Debbie Olmstead - April 04, 2015 at 03:37 PM

DJ

“ Dear Jackson Family, We are so sorry to hear of Miss Nell's death. She was a sweet and caring person. She was so proud of her Family. May God be with each of you, during this sad and difficult time. God. Loves you and we do too, Don and Mildred Jones

Don and Mildred Jones - April 04, 2015 at 03:16 PM