



## Valerie Elizabeth Jackson

December 23, 1967 - October 9, 2024

Valerie Elizabeth Jackson was born on December 23rd, 1967 in Flushing Queens to Barrett and Ada Jackson, their fifth daughter. Valerie was baptized at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church where her family attended for over 60 years. She Attended P.S. 24, Rachael L. Carson Intermediate School, Francis Lewis High School, Queensboro Community College and Arizona State University. Valerie worked at IBM, The Queens Courier and attended culinary school in Manhattan. In 1986, Valerie gave birth to her first child, Justin Jackson, in Phoenix Arizona, where she continued her studies. Three years later she would give birth to a baby girl, Jasmin Jackson (Alexander). In her early twenties, Valerie was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. Although the disease claimed most of her vision and ability to walk, Valerie remained a true source of positivity to those around her. Never did she allow sickness to steal her joy, her positive attitude and outlook, and her deep care and concern for others. Her strength and resilience are attributes that Valerie will continue to be remembered for. Valerie, affectionately called Val, devoted most of her time to her children, family and friends. She enjoyed volunteering at the Lighthouse, telling silly jokes, walking everywhere at the speed of light, old movies and cooking. Val attended Kaye's Dance Studio as a child, where she took many years of acrobatics and dance. In recent years, she enjoyed listening to audio books, international travel and spending time with her grandchildren. Although we, as a family are sad about what we view as a shorter life for Valerie than

what we had hoped, we rejoice in the fact that she is now, according to the Holy Bible, present with the Lord. Valerie looked forward to heaven and could be heard saying “Alexa, play ‘At the Midnight Cry’”! Val is free and dancing with the angels. She looked forward to seeing all her loved ones that have gone on ahead of her. We can just imagine what a grand reunion it must have been! We will be overjoyed to see her again soon! Valerie is survived by her Parents Barrett and Ada Jackson; Sisters, Denise, Linda (Wayne), Susan (Carlos), JoAnn; Children Justin (Stephanie) and Jasmin (Halliman); and her grandchildren: Caleb, Faith, Naomi Rebekah, Lucas, Ezra, and Gracelynn; and a host of Aunts, Cousins, Nieces, Nephews and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Judah Church  
12615 Steele Creek Road  
Charlotte , NC 28273

## Memorial Service

OCT 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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