



Mary Jackson

June 23, 1918 - January 3, 2006

Ms. Mary Virginia "Johnny" Jackson age 87, of Richlands, Virginia, passed away January 3, 2005 in a Richlands, Virginia hospital following a lengthy illness. Born in Pocahontas, Virginia she was a daughter of the late Lloyd H. and Nina Long Litton both Tazewell County, Virginia natives. She lived most of her life in the Tazewell County area and was a retired teacher for the Tazewell County School System, having taught 14 years in the Cove. She was member of Raven Assembly of God church in Raven, Virginia. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband: Joseph "Red" Jackson, one brother: Raymond Litton and a Brother-in-Law: Bliss Blankenship

Survivors are: 2 Sisters: Mrs. Florence Blankenship of Richlands, Virginia Mrs. Clarence (Phyllis) Vance of Richlands, Virginia Several Nieces and Nephews also survive. Funeral Services for Ms. Mary Virginia "Johnny" Jackson will be conducted Friday, January 6, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Max Linkous, Rev. Barry Absher and Rev. Vonley Pruitt officiating. Interment will follow in the Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Clyde Brooks, J.C.Owens, Charlie Simmons, Bill Bandy, Landon Altizer, Brady Bucklen, Ranny Blackburn and Danny Boyd. Friends may call at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home, Thursday evening from 6-9 p.m. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of the arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy may do so online at: www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com .

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Jackson*

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“ *Mary Jackson*

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“ *As I weekly check the obits in the Richlands area, I was saddened to see that Mrs. Jackson had died. My sympathy is extended to her sisters and other members of the family. I always considered Mrs. Jackson a very special lady. I mostly knew her from the fact she boarded a number of years at my grandparent's place (Will and Maggie Witt) in the Paint Lick area when she was teaching at the Cove School. I attended the Cove School one year (2nd grade) and also had that relationship with her. As a youngster at my grandparents, she always treated me with great respect, which is what I think she did for all students she was associated with. In 1999, I looked her up in Richlands when I was passing through on a trip. I probably had not seen her for 25-30 years. When she answered the door, I said "you probably don't know who I am" - her response was "oh yes, I do." She talked about my parents, my grandparents, her time teaching in the Cove, asked about my sisters and brother, etc. It was a delightful visit. When I left, I was rather saddened because I thought it would probably be the last time I would see her, which turned out to be the case. She was a wonderful link to part of my own history. The world is a better place because of wonderful people such as her. I shall always treasure the memories I have of her at my grandparents and at the Cove School. God has welcomed home an angel.*

Charlie Steele - January 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Recently, I was just telling my grandchildren how Mrs. Jackson read to us while we rested our eyes. It took a long time to read "Call of the Wild". We surprised her with "tootsie roll" parties a few times. Once, we built an igloo. She worked very hard preparing us for the 4H talent shows. Mostly importantly of all, she taught us good morals and shared her faith in God. I can still see that big smile and I know she is smiling in heaven now. May God Bless your family in this time of grief.

Brenda Elswick

Brenda Elswick - January 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Ms. Jackson was such a special lady. She was always such a influence in my life and always so encouraging to me. I loved her and appreciated her so very much. I attended Raven Assembly for years and she and I shared many of a Sunday afternoon visiting and share time together. Heaven is a richer place today for the life that she lived and the treasures that she laid up in heaven through her life.

May God bless you all in the time of sorrow and the time of rejoicing of a life well lived.

Debbie Stilwell - January 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I pray that our God will comfort each one of the family during your loss. We will all miss her at church. With love Danny

Danny Horton - January 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ It saddens me to hear of the passing of Ms. Jackson, but I know she is in a far better place. I had her for a teacher at Cove school in the 5th, 6th and 7th grade. She was a great influence on my life and through the years I have often thought of her. She instilled a desire in me to succeed and thanks to her I did a 24 year stint in the Army and retired as an officer and presently I manage the security for Aflac, a Fortune 500 company. Thank you Ms. Jackson for being a part of my life.

Bill Angles - January 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM