



## Mabel Walker Jackson

September 15, 1942 - February 18, 2015

Mrs. Mabel Walker Jackson of Dan River Church Road, South Boston, VA passed away Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at Meadowview Terrace in Clarkesville. She was born in cJohnson County, TN on September 15, 1942 and was 72 years old. She was the daughter of the late Elmer Paul Walker and Lois McQueen Walker who survives and was married to James Melvin “Jimmy” Jackson, Jr. She was a member of Dan River Baptist Church and was a former teacher with the Halifax County School System and the Southside Higher Education Center.

Survivors include:

Her husband

James Melvin “Jimmy” Jackson Jr. of South Boston

Her mother

Lois McQueen Walker of Shady Valley, TN

Three sisters

Frances W. Booher and husband Harry of Bullock Hollow, TN

Helen W. Forrester and husband Jim of Damascas, VA

Donna W. Roark and husband Doug of Shady Valley, TN

One brother

David Walker of Shady Valley, TN

One sister-in-law

Lucy Walker of Shady Valley, TN

One brother-in-law

Percy Jackson and wife Phyllis of South Boston

She was preceded in death by one brother, Douglas Walker

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, February 21, 2015 at 2:00 PM at Dan River Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Doug Gibson and Rev. Dr. Dennis Knight officiating.

Her family will receive friends at Dan River Baptist Church on Saturday from 12:00 PM until service time at 2:00 PM and other times at her home.

For memorials, please consider the Dan River Baptist Church Debt Retirement Fund, 1228 Dan River Church Road, Halifax, VA 24558.

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# Tribute Wall

DM

“ I am so saddened at the loss of a lifelong friend. Mabel and I were fortunate to have spent our 12 years of school together, eight of those at Shady Valley and four at JCHS. One of my favorite memories of her is first grade when the teacher called on both her and I to recite our words since we were the only ones in the class that knew them. We felt so proud. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and God will help you through this trying time. Sincere condolences to each and every one of you.

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**Don and Jenny Manuel** - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Prayers to all of you Mrs. Jackson was a wonderful Person May God Be with all of you Didn't have Mrs Jackson as a Teacher , but talked many times with her at the ballfield she was very encouraging she will be missed by many

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**Penny Baylous Hudson** - February 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Jimmie and family,  
Mabel was such a sweet lady. I will always remember her smile, and friendship. It was always a joy to see her come into the office.  
Please know that the family is in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love,  
Gale

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**Gale Pittard** - February 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ So sorry for your loss.

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**Faye and Larry Anderson** - February 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Jimmy and Family, We are so sorry about Mabel. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God wrap his arms around you and fill you with peace and comfort knowing that she is at rest and one day you will meet with her again. In Christian Love.

Janie & Glenn McGlocklin - February 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ So sorry to hear of her death.  
wishing the very best for her family

Carlton Watts - February 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Mable was a beautiful person inside and out, a great educator, and a good friend. She lived a life that should be emulated. God bless you Jimmy and the entire family. You are in our prayers.

Maxine Coleman - February 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Jackson's passing. She was one of the sweetest ladies that I knew at the high school; always smiling and friendly. I know that she will be missed. Prayers to her family.

Vickie Poole - February 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Sad to hear about Mrs J- she was my 9th grade English teacher and even though I and a few others were more smart-ass than any teacher should have to put up with, she made a lasting impression on me. She encouraged my appreciation of literature and writing, and especially of crafting words into a well turned phrase.

Glenn Williamson - February 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ So sorry Jimmy. She was fine lady.

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**Carole Lacks** - February 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of such a wonderful lady.

*Mrs. Jackson was an amazing educator. Her passion for literature was infectious. She introduced to me to some inspiring literature in a moment I needed it most. It had such a profound impact on my life that I named my child after it. She knew what I needed in my moment of peril.*

*She was a loving Christian woman who always let her light shine through. She directly contributed to the success that myself and many peers now have in life.*

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**Ruth Abigail Lloyd** - February 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ What a huge loss! Mrs. Jackson was a absolutely wonderful lady and teacher!!! She moved me everyday to try and keep me quiet in class but not until she put me right next to her did it work. She taught me a lot and she was a great friend. Heaven gained a angel today! Will miss you!!

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**Sherry Vaughan Melvin** - February 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ MAY GOD BLESS THE FAMILY DURING THEIR LOSS

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**H.B. HALL ,JR.** - February 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ We are so sorry to hear of Mabel's passing. Praying that you will be comforted in the fond memories that she left.

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**Sandra & Gary Matheson** - February 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I loved her spirit! The love she showed to her students and to Literature was very inspiring and touched the lives of so many. She will be missed.

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**Celeste Carrington** - February 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM