



Mrs. Loretta Hawkins-Jackson

February 22, 1933 - March 31, 2023

Loretta Hawkins-Jackson was born on February 20, 1933 to the late Harvey and Clara Nutter Happy in Centerville, Kentucky. She passed away on Friday, March 31, 2023 in Hospice Care at her home in Lexington.

At an early age, Loretta accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and was baptized. After marrying the late Rev. Howard Jackson, Sr., she followed his ministry through several churches around Central Kentucky. They eventually settled in the country at Little Zion Baptist Church, Avon under the pastorate of Rev. Melvin Gross as their final place of worship.

A devoted wife of over 30 years, they would not be separated for long. Once her soulmate entered into eternal rest, she was soon to follow.

Loretta was a dedicated employee, retiring from Bluegrass Industries. She also worked as a baker for Walmart.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was also preceded in death by a daughter, Judy Ann Persley-Banks; great-grandson, Deaquon Banks; two brothers, Frank Clay Happy and Gary Happy; and a sister, Helen Happy. Loretta will be dearly missed by her son, Bryon Hawkins; a step-son, Howard (Sherry) Jackson, Jr.; two grandchildren, Nikki Genetta Banks and Harry Watson "Bubba" Banks; eight great-grandchildren, Tanycia Byrd, Antonio Byrd, Jr., ZaeMari Banks, Daezion Banks, Jacari Banks, Teavon Banks, Tavon Banks and Wesley Gross; three brothers, Charles (Sara) Happy, James Happy and Kenneth (Doris) Happy; as well as a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Camp Nelson National Cemetery

6980 Danville RD
Nicholasville, KY

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 21 (ET)

Little Zion Baptist Church
4613 Haley Rd
Lexington, KY 40516