



Sophia P. Jackson

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Sophia P. Jackson Perry 88 departed this life Wednesday May 28, 2025 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Sophia was born on June 16, 1936, in Brownsville, Tennessee. The daughter of Lee Andrew Perry and Gertie B. Perkins. Sophia accepted Christ early in her life. She attended The House of Faith, Decatur Illinois and was a longtime member of Trinity CME, Decatur Illinois. Sophia faithfully served on the finance board, assisted with the church's food pantry and the missionary board.

Former employers were Walrus Welding where she worked for several years and Firestone, where she was the first woman to be hired and worked there for 20 years.

Sophia enjoyed cooking large meals for her family and friends, collecting hats, traveling, and going to church.

Sophia married James Jackson in 1952, to this union 6 children were born, James (deceased), Benjamin (deceased), Frank, Michael, Phyllis, and Sophia.

Sophia is preceded in death by her parents, husband James, sons James and Benjamin, sister Creola Bond, and brother Lee Andrew Perry.

Sophia leaves to cherish her loving memories: son Frank (Arabel) Jackson of Phoenix Arizona, Michael (Desiree) Jackson of Decatur Illinois, Phillis Walker of Decatur Illinois, Sophia (Wayne) Smith of Indianapolis Indiana, sisters Erma Roberson, Edna Palmer, and Gertie Bond all of Decatur Illinois, brothers Henry Perry, Ezekiel Perry, Willy Perry, Joseph Perry of Nashville Tennessee.

A Homegoing Service will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday (06-07-2025) at Trinity CME Church, Decatur, IL, with a visitation one hour prior to the service. Graveside services will follow at



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Greenwood Cemetery, Decatur, IL.

Condolences can be left for the family at <https://www.moranandgoebel.com>



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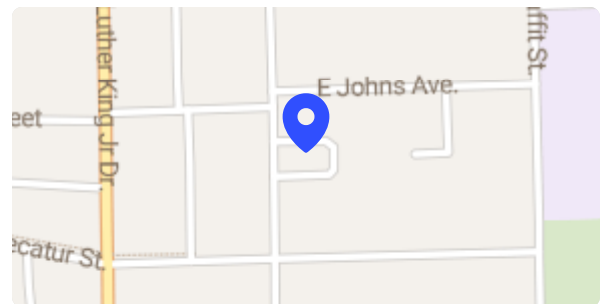
Visitation

- Saturday**, June 7, 2025
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- Trinity C.M.E. Church**
444 South Webster, Decatur IL 62521



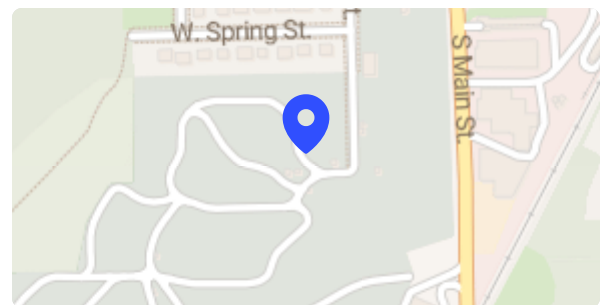
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Cemetery Details

- Greenwood Cemetery**
606 South Church Street, Decatur IL 62522
- 217-422-6563**





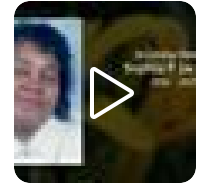
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Moran & Goebel Funeral Home And Cremation Services shared a **Video**.



June 6 at 10:15 AM



Joyce Perry posted:

Rest in Peace Aunt Sophia it's been a lot of memories going through my heart I've driven by the house in tears. Thanks for being my mother big sister and taking care of (RIP)Creola 3 daughter's. We love you and you will deeply be missed. God only knew when and adding another ANGEL to my heart/life. Watch over us and Momma. We love you ❤️😊. Continue condolences to Frank, Mike, Phillis, Yvonne and Aunt's and Uncles Family

June 11 at 8:37 PM



Burl Family lit a candle in honor of Sophia.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.



June 9 at 9:29 AM



Gladell, Tammy, Tamese Harper sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Jackson family.



June 6 at 11:18 PM



Debbie J Lewis posted:

The Haywood County Branch of NAACP would like to express sincere condolences to Dr. Joseph Perry who is a Life Member. May God continue to give strength and comfort to you and the family. Fitzgerald Mann, President Debbie Lewis, Secretary

June 6 at 2:56 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Jackson family.



June 6 at 4:30 AM



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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Sophia.

June 6 at 4:30 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Jackson family.

June 5 at 4:22 PM



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FJ

Francine Jackson posted:

Sorry for your loss. Sophia will be truly missed.

June 5 at 9:54 AM



Leah Savage lit a candle in honor of Sophia.

Grandma, you are loved and dearly missed. I loved your laugh and voice as we talked over the phone. I remember enjoying your cooking, every time we saw one another. Though we lived far, you are always near and dear to my heart. Love, your Granddaughter

June 4 at 7:08 PM



JS

Jewell Bowles Sistrunk lit a candle in honor of Sophia.

We are here for the Perry family. Especially, Willie., Class of '69, Carver High School. Love always.

June 4 at 9:21 AM





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June 3 at 11:13 PM



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JB

Jim Billingsley posted:

R.I.H. Ms Sophie Jackson Jim n Roz Billingsley

June 3 at 6:27 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Jackson family.

June 3 at 1:26 PM



AE

April & Phyllis Emmons sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Jackson family.

June 2 at 10:42 PM



GH

Gladell Harper posted:

To My Loving Family, My Heart Is Breaking Right Now For The Loss Of Your Mother. I Loved Her Too, And She Will Be Missed By Us All. May GOD Be With You Guys Throughout Your Endeavor.

June 2 at 2:53 PM



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Anthony S. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Sophia.



June 2 at 1:09 PM



Frank And Arabelle Jackson sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Jackson family.



June 2 at 1:05 PM



Nicolette Walker posted:

You will be missed grandma! Thank you for being a good grandmother and thank you for all the advice and great conversation we had. I will never forget the times we shared. ❤️

June 2 at 9:09 AM



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June 1 at 10:05 PM



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Sameerah Rashid shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

May God be with the family during this difficult time. Rest in peace Auntie Sophia
❤️🙏 Sameerah Rashid Your niece



May 29 at 9:44 PM



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FJ

Francine Jackson posted:

Sophia was such a beautiful woman to know. Rip

June 1 at 5:50 AM

GH

Gladell Harper posted:

To My Family, My Heart is Saddened To Hear About The Loss Of My Cousin Sofie. Frankie, Phyllis, Vonn, Micheal, I Hold A Special Place In My Heart For You Guys. I Love You All, And Just Know That Your Mom Is In A Blessed Place. Cousin Sofie, Please Give My Mom Willie Mae A Hugs From Me. May GOD Bless You Guys And Keep You Forevermore.

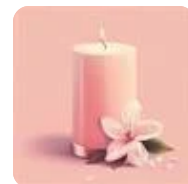
May 31 at 8:10 PM

SW

Sherry Walker lit a candle in honor of Sophia.

My beloved cousin, I love you....my condolences to the family Phyllis hang in there cousin 🙏

May 31 at 7:31 PM



FI

Freddie Outlaw II shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

"Frankie, Phyllis, Vonn and Michael I am so sorry for your loss of your mother and my aunt Sophie, and I send my deepest condolences. I loved aunt Sophie very much. Freddie (Frederick) L. Outlaw II"

May 31 at 5:32 AM



LJ

Lance Jackson posted:

She was an amazing woman human and grandma her memory will never leave my heart

May 30 at 11:05 PM

JB

James Barbee lit a candle in honor of Sophia.

Every winter, I had to pick her up to go to work (Firestone Tire Company). And this lasted until it closed. So rest my best friend, job well done. James David Barbee Jr

May 29 at 11:21 PM





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CE

Carol Estes lit a candle in honor of Sophia.

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May 29 at 9:46 PM



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Carol Estes lit a candle in honor of Sophia.

Carol Estes lit a candle in memory of Sophia Jackson

May 29 at 9:45 PM



CE

Carol Estes posted:

To the family of Sophia, u have my deepest sympathy. I'm praying that God will comfort & strengthen u during this difficult time. I been knowing Sophia since I was teenager and I also work with her at Firestone. Sophia was a nice person and we have had a lot of conversations. Take ur rest now. Much love ❤️❤️🙏🌸 Carol Estes

May 29 at 9:44 PM



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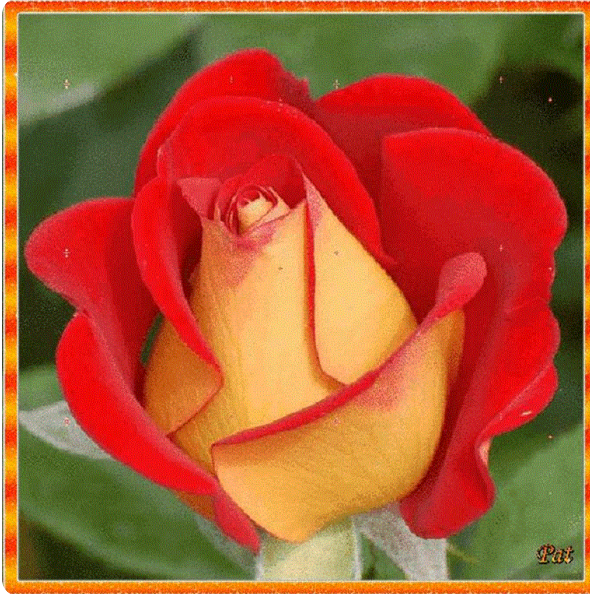
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God Almighty take the best care of her soul throughout eternity as she will live on in our hearts and memory. She lived a long and fruitful life. With loving admiration your loving niece S. Rashid

Auntie Sophia will be missed dearly. She was a kind hearted loving warm hospitable women who loved her family and extended family wholesomely. She was very supportive and responsive in time of need. May



Freddie Outlaw II shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

May 31 at 5:32 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sophia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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