



Ms. Zackie Anita Beard

October 22, 1965 - January 5, 2018

Zackie Anita Beard was a gift to all whom had the honor to know her. She professed not only a deep and lasting love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, she exemplified that love in her care for her mother and so many others. She is remembered by many for her humbleness and admired by a multitude for her commitment to help those in need.

Zackie was an anointed case manager, not just in her work but in her dedication to assure that each person she came in contact was given the best opportunity to thrive.

Zackie died unexpectedly on Friday, January 5, 2018 in Jackson, TN. She was born on October 22, 1965 to Eroy Beard and Ernestine Beard. She was their only child and a true beacon of light to her grandparents, Richard and Juanita Nicholson and Jack and Laura Beard.

Zackie professed a hope in Christ at an early age and joined Macedonia Baptist Church in Jackson, TN under the leadership of Reverend Brock. Zackie remained a member of Macedonia until her untimely death.

She attended High School at Jackson Central Merry High School in Jackson, TN; and later proceeded to Tennessee State University where she obtained her Bachelor's Degree. Zackie furthered her aspirations to help others and attended Washington University, where she received a MA in Psychology.

After completing her university studies, Zackie enriched the lives of multitudes through her positions as a Crisis Specialist at Pathways Behavioral Health Services; Care Manager at Human Beings Care/HIV Services, Inc.; Co-Owner of L & E, LLC; Case Manager at Youth Villages; and Case Manager with State of TN Department of Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities. Through her work and dedication, Zackie has touched the lives of thousands, young and old.

Zackie Anita Beard leaves to cherish her memory, her mother, Ernestine Beard; Aunts, Marjorie Nicholson, Vernice Nicholson, Wilma Lee, Velma Chatman, and Joella Beard; her

BFF, Charita M. Johnson; and a host of relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Eroy Beard and her grandparents (Richard and Juanita Nicholson; Jack and Laura Beard).

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens

3360 Highway45 North
Jackson, TN 38305

Previous Events

Service

JAN 15. 12:00 PM (CT)

Macedonia Baptist Church
106 Glass St.
Jackson, TN 38301

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Zackie Anita Beard*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM

PT

“ *Priscilla Turner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Zackie Anita Beard*



Priscilla Turner - February 13, 2018 at 04:49 PM

AH

“ *Anton Higgs lit a candle in memory of Ms. Zackie Anita Beard*



Anton Higgs - January 18, 2018 at 11:14 AM

NB

“ *Norma Burrow lit a candle in memory of Ms. Zackie Anita Beard*



norma burrow - January 15, 2018 at 12:58 PM

NB

To God's child, my friend, mentor, co-worker. You are one of the most beautiful people I've met while on my journey. Sister Zackie I love you. Norma

norma burrow - January 15, 2018 at 01:06 PM

VM

“ *Veronica Morrow lit a candle in memory of Ms. Zackie Anita Beard*



Veronica Morrow - January 14, 2018 at 05:33 PM

CM

“ *Connie Morrow lit a candle in memory of Ms. Zackie Anita Beard*



Connie Morrow - January 12, 2018 at 05:28 PM

RB

“ *Rosalyn Barnett lit a candle in memory of Ms. Zackie Anita Beard*



Rosalyn Barnett - January 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *Gertie Greer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Zackie Anita Beard*



Gertie Greer - January 11, 2018 at 10:35 PM

GG

“ *Sitting in Cheddars rocking, swaying while boisterous laughter exploded from Zackie and I. Even on a serious topic there was always some laughter to be found in it. Zackie you were always so wonderful to me and for me. You were that friend the everyone prays to have in their lives. I've been blessed to have had you on the other end of the phone when there was no one else worthy enough to hear what I had to say. Thank you and I will continue to cherish our many fond memories. I celebrate you! So... Congratulations on Your Graduation from This Level Life. I love You my dear friend. Gertie*

Gertie Greer - January 11, 2018 at 10:33 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Ms. Zackie Anita Beard .*



January 11, 2018 at 10:18 PM



Belinda
Givens

“ *Belinda Givens lit a candle in memory of Ms. Zackie Anita Beard*



Belinda Givens - January 11, 2018 at 06:07 PM

SR

“ *Sonya Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Ms. Zackie Anita Beard*



Sonya Rodgers - January 11, 2018 at 10:23 AM

CL

“ *I had the opportunity to work with Zackie with great pleasure over the past years. We did not work directly in person, but by phone & via-Email. Zackie was very dedicated to her work with great diligence. She was professional and kept an open mind. She would always say to me after a final review of service plan, “Thank you for assisting me and letting me know what changes are needed.” I last spoke with Zackie on 11/16/2017. She will truly be missed by many, but her warm-hearted spirit will never be forgotten.
My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family!
Sincere Sympathy,
Chandra Lake
Plans Review Department*

Chandra Lake - January 11, 2018 at 10:22 AM

KK

“ *Kyra Keathley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Zackie Anita Beard*



Kyra Keathley - January 10, 2018 at 02:36 PM

DS

“ Deana Shephard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Zackie Anita Beard



Deana Shephard - January 10, 2018 at 01:17 PM

TH

“ Tanya Hardy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Zackie Anita Beard



Tanya Hardy - January 10, 2018 at 09:11 AM

TW

“ Tamika Winfrey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Zackie Anita Beard



Tamika Winfrey - January 09, 2018 at 05:30 PM

MA

“ Meredith V. Anderson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Zackie Anita Beard



Meredith V. Anderson - January 09, 2018 at 05:15 PM

EL

“ Elizabeth Lax lit a candle in memory of Ms. Zackie Anita Beard



Elizabeth Lax - January 09, 2018 at 05:11 PM

FC

“ From your California & Oregon Cousins purchased the White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Ms. Zackie Anita Beard .



From your California & Oregon Cousins - January 09, 2018 at 04:58 PM

JW

“ James V. Woods lit a candle in memory of Ms. Zackie Anita Beard



James V. Woods - January 09, 2018 at 04:27 PM

SB

“ Sending prayers for Zackie's family. She was such a sweet person and will be missed.



Sharon Brummer - January 09, 2018 at 03:34 PM

DC

“ Debra Cobb lit a candle in memory of Ms. Zackie Anita Beard



Debra Cobb - January 09, 2018 at 01:01 PM

DM

“ Deanne Mills lit a candle in memory of Ms. Zackie Anita Beard



Deanne Mills - January 09, 2018 at 12:24 PM

EC

“ *Elverna Cain lit a candle in memory of Ms. Zackie Anita Beard*



Elverna Cain - January 09, 2018 at 12:06 PM

MW

“ *Mark Winston lit a candle in memory of Ms. Zackie Anita Beard*



Mark Winston - January 09, 2018 at 11:52 AM

BO

“ *I really enjoyed working with Zackie even though we talked by phone most of the time
She really was a friendly person.*

Brenda Morris -Memphis office - January 09, 2018 at 11:20 AM

VC

“ *Vickey Coleman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Zackie Anita Beard*



Vickey Coleman - January 09, 2018 at 01:22 AM

SL

“ *Sherry Lyles lit a candle in memory of Ms. Zackie Anita Beard*



Sherry Lyles - January 08, 2018 at 11:07 PM

SB

“ Zackie was such a sweet person, she was very dedicated to her profession. Zackie always had a smile regardless of the situation. She will truly be missed by all that knew her. Prayers for the family, friends and all that knew her. Stephanie Barnes, Tia Jones, April Smith and The Loving Arms family

Stephanie Barnes - January 08, 2018 at 11:01 PM

JW

“ Worked with Zackie for many years, she always had the sweetest smile and kindest heart. We will surely miss her. Our loss is heaven's gain,

Jim Walker - January 08, 2018 at 10:48 PM

Sherryl Lee

“ We will greatly miss you Ms. Zackie. We will always remember the love you have shown us especially towards your little "God nephew" Nathan. Forever in our hearts.



Sherryl Lee - January 08, 2018 at 08:35 PM

SL

“ My dear friend Zackie I will miss you so very much. You were the best friend anyone could ask for. Your smile and laughter will always be a part of my memories. Your dedication and service to others was noticed and so much appreciated by everyone you touched. My prayers and deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Earnestine and the entire Beard Family.

Shirley Lee - January 08, 2018 at 07:30 PM

EF

“ Eunice Spencer & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Zackie Anita Beard



Eunice Spencer & family - January 08, 2018 at 02:35 PM



“ Zackie, you will be forever missed. Your sweet smile and gentle dedication to the people we support were an inspiration to us all. The office will not be the same without you. Sending hugs and prayers to your family during this time of grieving. May God bring comfort to us all. Adrienne Riggs

Adrienne Riggs - January 08, 2018 at 01:27 PM

MQ

“ I had the pleasure to work in the same office with Zackie. She was such a joy to know, she was always so kind and sweet to everyone! She will truly be missed in our office. I will miss seeing her sweet smile each day. Prayers of comfort for her family and friends! Monda Qualls

Monda Qualls - January 08, 2018 at 09:43 AM

VM

“ Zackie was a special person and a very dear friend. She had such a sweet spirit and her memory will be cherished by many. May she forever rest in peace.

Veronica Morrow and family

Veronica Morrow - January 07, 2018 at 02:50 PM

VB

“ We were blessed to know Ms Zackie, she was such a compassionate ,caring woman.
Our world is a a little dimmer, but her light continues to shine in her legacy' of love.
Our prayers of comfort to her family.
Kristie,Vickie, and Sid

vickie bronfman - January 07, 2018 at 08:57 AM