



## Velma Jackson

August 11, 1928 - August 26, 2008

VIEW VIDEO TRIBUTE Velma Bernice Jackson was born on August 11, 1928 to J. Edgar and Avis (Smith) Brimhall in Jack County, Texas. She passed away on Tuesday August 26, 2008. She was 80 years old. She was a fourth generation Jack County resident. She was born in the family's home in the Dark Corner community in Jack County. Both her maternal and paternal grandfathers were Baptist ministers, and her maternal grandfather started several churches in surrounding communities in the late 1800's. Velma married James Hubert Jackson on June 24, 1944 in Jacksboro, and they began their married life together in the Squaw Mountain Community, where Hubert's family had lived for three generations. They moved to Jacksboro in 1958, where they lived for their lifetimes. Velma had two children Judy Wolfe of Rockwall, Texas and Rick Jackson of Mineral Wells, Texas. There are three grandchildren Michele Dunn and husband Dathan of Valparaiso, Indiana; James Philip "Jamey" Budarf II of Jacksboro, Rus Grant and wife Suzanne of Bluffdale, Texas. Velma has been blessed with six great-grandchildren Madelyne Dunn, Meredith Dunn, James Philip Budarf III, Blaine Jackson Dunn and Jackson and Maddison Grant. Hubert preceded Velma in death on August 13, 1988. She is survived by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren; daughter-in law Judy Jackson; one brother, T. Wayne Brimhall and wife Kathy; brother-in-law Bobby Jackson and his wife Mary; sisters-in-law Gloria Widger and husband Kendal and Delvena Whitt and her husband Jack. Surviving as well are nieces, nephews and cousins and a host of

friends. Velma is preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and two sisters. Two of her brothers were members of the World War II Lost Battalion. Velma was a dedicated wife and mother and touched many lives through her twenty-three years service as a nurse at Jack County Hospital, where she worked as a charge nurse initially and then as a Certified Operating Room Technician for most of her career. She was a member of and served as president of her local nursing organization. She was a longtime member of Squaw Mountain Church where she served as Song Leader, Sunday School Teacher, Vacation Bible School Coordinator, Youth Leader and chairperson of many fundraising committees. She later moved her membership to First Assembly of God Church in Jacksboro, and as her health prevented her attending worship services she adopted Brother Dale Berry from First Baptist Church as her pastor. Services will be held on Thursday August 28, 2008 at 2 pm at the First United Methodist Church in Jacksboro with burial to follow at Lynn Creek Cemetery in Jack County. There will be a visitation on Wednesday August 27, 2008 from 6-7 pm at Coker Funeral Home. Those desiring may send memorials to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, 5005 LBJ Fwy., Ste. 250, Dallas, TX 75244

# Tribute Wall



“ *Velma Jackson*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Velma Jackson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *We are very saddened to hear the news of Velma passing on. Just know that our prayers are with you Ricky, Judy, Michelle and Jim and other family members. Heaven will be a better place with Velma up there, and I'm sure Hubert will be welcoming her with open arms. Sincerely, The Whitakers*

**Corey, Melissa, and Lincoln Whitaker** - August 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Judy and family;  
In your times of sorrow may God give you the courage and the strength to carry on. God Bless you  
Mary Mwaniki*

**Mary Mwaniki** - August 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“*Velma has been one of my very best friends for almost 15 years, even though there was a little over 40 years difference in our age. I know God sent her to me when He knew I was going to need someone to talk to, and talk we did. (Mostly she talked and I listened!) We have had so many good laughs, some tears too but the laughs are what stick out in my mind. She had some of the funniest sayings. I wrote them all down one time and entitled it, "Mama J's Words of Wisdom". Along with the laughs she also taught me so much about God and what it really means to WORSHIP our Lord. There is a song titled, "I Can Only Imagine" and it talks about how we will act when we are in the presence of the Lord. Well I know without a doubt that Velma is dancing and shouting "Glory!" because she practiced that in church. I know that we will all miss her terribly but thank God my life was changed because I knew her.*

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**Shelly Swan** - August 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KH

“*Rick and Judy,  
I am sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I got to know her well since she and mother, Marie Lewis, lived there at the same time. They got to be very close and mother was sad when she moved. I enjoyed visiting with her before making it to Mom's room. I know you are already missing her so much as we well know since mother passed away this year in Feb. She spoke so highly of her children and daughter-in-law. You were the lights of her life. Take care and know that we are thinking of you all.*

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**Kathy (Lewis) Hyde** - August 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Judy and Ricky,*

*We were so sorry to hear of the loss of Velma. She was a good Christian lady and a good friend. I enjoyed visiting with her on the phone. I wish we could all just go back sometimes to the days when we all played in the yard at Grammy and Grandads house. But..God just puts us here for a little while and then we get to go on to our great reward. So for now let's just live our lifes the way he would be proud of us to do and we will all be together again one day running and playing in Grammy and Grandads yard....*

*I love you bunches..*

*Julie*

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**Julie Polk** - August 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM