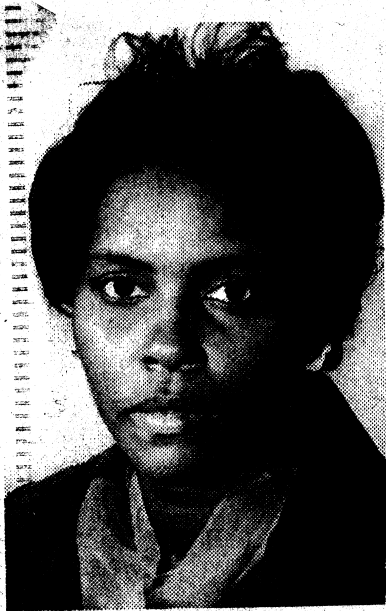


Jasper



MARY E. WILLIAMS JACKSON

Mary E. Williams Jackson was born on March 29, 1939, in Crockett, TX. She united with Mt. Olive Baptist Church in the Post Oak Community. She was married to Harvey L. Jackson July 16, 1961. Mary was drawn into the Catholic Faith in Hanau, Germany in 1969. She remained a devoted Catholic for the rest of her life. She was also a teacher of Catholicism for many years. She was a member of St. Joseph Parish in Killeen, TX. and she would also attend St. Francis Catholic Church. She was in Crockett. Mary attended Post Oak School, and she graduated from Center Grove High School in Lovelady, TX. She is a graduate and alumni of Mary Allen College, Crockett. She is also a graduate of Killeen Beauty College.

Mary held memberships in the Catholic Women of the Chapel, the Army Officers Club, the NCO Wives Club, served as president of the Soldiers Wives Club and she held memberships in the German and American Friends Clubs in Hanau, Germany.

Mary leaves to cherish her victory: a loving husband, Command Sergeant Major

Harvey L. Jackson (retired); three daughters: Octavis A. Jackson McGruder; Teresa A. Jackson, Maria D. Jackson Washington; two sons: Warrant Officer Harvey L. Jackson, Jr., and U.S. Navy George A. Jackson; she leaves one brother and two sisters: Artis Henderson and Octavia Williams Berry, and Charlie Mae Williams Livingston to honor her homegoing. She also leaves to celebrate her victory: one daughter-in-law Jennifer Jackson; two sons-in-law: Siris Washington and Kenneth McGruder; Mary also leaves ten grandchildren and another one on the way to cherish her victory.

Mary was instrumental in setting examples, mentoring, coaching, and guiding young military wives and their families throughout the army. Politicians discuss the family unit, but Mary was the embodiment of an American Army wife united under one God and one Flag and one Army. She was a living example for the history of how it was to be a wife of a career military soldier. She survived the stress of watching her man leave for war and leaving her to be the father and mother of their children in a world of indifference and misunderstanding in order to support her husband and country. She was totally committed to family values, our Army, our church, and our God. Mary's performance as Senior Soldier's Wife was above and beyond the call of duty. She received many awards doing her army career including the Department of the Army Certificate of Achievement. She reflects great credit upon herself, her family, her husband, the US Army and the United States of America.

Funeral Mass was held Saturday, June 8, 12:30 pm, St. Francis Catholic Church, 609 North 4th, Crockett, Father Ranjan, officiated. Eternal

resting place was in Jasper Cemetery. Casketbearers were Harold Clebourn Sr., Harold Clebourn Jr., Roy Johnson, James Shepherd, Anthony Wooten, Alfred Mask. McClain-Clebourn Funeral Service

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