



Mrs. Michelle "Renee" Jackson Murphy

March 28, 1973 - May 2, 2026

Mrs. Michelle Jackson, 53, of Jonesboro, Arkansas, peacefully transitioned from this earthly life on Saturday, May 2, 2026, at St. Bernards Medical Center in Jonesboro, Arkansas. Affectionately known as "Renee," she was loved by many for her vibrant personality, outspoken nature, and heart of gold.

Michelle Jackson was born on March 28, 1973, in Forrest City, Arkansas, to Mary Murphy Hunter and was raised by Emmanuel Hunter, Sr. She attended the Forrest City School District and was known for her warm spirit, outgoing personality, and the joy she found in spending time with family and friends. Renee never met a stranger. She loved talking, laughing, and keeping everyone entertained with her lively personality and caring spirit. Beneath her strong and outspoken demeanor was a compassionate woman who genuinely loved people and always extended kindness to those around her.

She was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend who loved her family deeply and found great happiness in caring for those she loved most. Her grandchildren were truly the center of her world, and she treasured every moment spent with them. Whether offering words of encouragement, sharing laughter, or simply being present during difficult times, Michelle made a lasting impact on the lives of many.

Throughout her life, Michelle embraced every role with strength, grace, and determination. Her gentle spirit, loving heart, and unwavering support for her

family and friends will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

Michelle was preceded in death by her beloved grandparents, McKinley and Mary Murphy, and Albert and Mary Lee Hunter; her brothers, Emmanuel Hunter, Jr. and Marcus Murphy; her sister, Talisha Hunter; along with several aunts and uncles who welcomed her into eternal rest.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: her loving mother, Mary M. Hunter of Forrest City, Arkansas; her father, Emmanuel (Henerine) Hunter; her children, Candace Foster of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Allen Sanders, Jr. of Jonesboro, Arkansas, Katasha Sanders (James) Towner of Jonesboro, Arkansas, and Tisia Foster of Jonesboro, Arkansas; fifteen cherished grandchildren; her sisters, Angela Murphy of Osceola, Arkansas, Carolyn Murphy of Forrest City, Arkansas, and Christina (David) Smith of Leavenworth, Kansas; her brothers, Tyrone (Jackie) Moore of Waterloo, Iowa, Earnest Moore of Forrest City, Arkansas, and Bobby Phillips of Forrest City, Arkansas; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and many special friends who will forever treasure her memory.

Michelle touched countless lives through her warmth, kindness, strength, and unwavering love for her family and friends. Though her earthly journey has ended, her beautiful spirit and precious memories will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

“Her life was a blessing, her memory a treasure, she is loved beyond words and missed beyond measure.”

Previous Events

Visitation (Final Viewing)

MAY **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation
1900 South Washington Street
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-1914
mjkimble@yahoo.com
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

At the request of Ms. Michelle "Renee" Jackson Murphy, this will be the only viewing and family gathering.

Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Pecola Hooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michelle "Renee" Jackson Murphy*



Pecola Hooks - May 29 at 04:35 PM

AC

“ *Angela Crippen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michelle "Renee" Jackson Murphy*



Angela Crippen - May 24 at 12:32 PM

L.

“ *L.A lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michelle "Renee" Jackson Murphy*



L.A - May 20 at 03:38 PM

AT

“ *Alice Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michelle "Renee" Jackson Murphy*



Alice Taylor - May 20 at 04:44 AM

CC

“ My deepest condolences, and prayers to the Murphy family..May God give the family strength, and guidance during this homegoing.

Christopher Chatters



Christopher Chatters - May 20 at 04:13 AM

TJ

“ I met Renee some years ago She was friends of my daughter's , She was a kind person She moved on Laughrun we got 2 be neighbors. Renee would have yard sales and I would go down and talk 2 Her for hours . May She Rest In Eternal Peace Amen . You will Be missed Glad to have met you Amen. 🙏❤️🙏❤️.

Theresa Jennings - May 19 at 11:44 PM

KL

“ Katherine Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Michelle "Renee" Jackson Murphy



Katherine Lyons - May 19 at 09:14 PM

PS

“ I would like to say that I have been known Renee for a very long time. It was a pleasure i've been knowing this lady since I was around 12 years old our grand parents live behind one another. But I just wanna be this with you. I've never lost a mother, but I know the words that gotta be your mother when your mother is and a father when your father is so I just would like to tell the kids to look to the heels which come off their hip cause all your help come from the Lord and just continue to make Renée proud and keep her name alive.

Pakita Swift - May 19 at 04:46 PM

JM

“ My cousin where do we start you will be missed by many love always



Joy Murphy - May 19 at 01:55 PM

IJ

I been know Renee since T.C and you know that a long time since the both of us lived over there she we'll be truly missed paying for the family

Iola Johnson - May 19 at 06:08 PM