



**Jackson, Marie Evelyn (Brown)**

1931-2023

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Her chains are gone, she's been set free: Marie Evelyn "ReRe" Jackson walked through Heaven's gates in the early morning hours of Aug. 3, just a few days after her 92nd birthday.

Funeral service was held Saturday, Aug. 5 at the Aurora Baptist Church Chapel. Bro. Jimmy Withers and Rev. Robert Griffin officiated the service. Interment followed at the Aurora Cemetery. There was an open viewing at Smith Family Funeral Homes Aug. 4 in Knoxville.

Marie was born in Aurora on July 29, 1931. She was an only child to James A. and Myrtie Slimp Brown. She married George A. Jackson Jr. in June of 1947 at the Aurora Baptist church parsonage. They celebrated 60 years of marriage before his passing.

Marie retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and continued subcontract work with her husband for AT&T until moving to Knoxville in 2002. Marie was a member of AT&T Pioneers, a past member of the Order of Eastern Star, a lifelong member of the Aurora Baptist Church and a spirited

Skipbo player.

She is preceded in death by her parents and husband. Survivors are her only daughter, Donna Marie and husband, Stan Wojcik, of Knoxville; sister-in-law, Faye (Robert) Griffin of Oklahoma City; special cousin and friend, Cathy Chaney of Athens; several other cousins, nieces and nephews; a host of friends; and her Brazos Valley Care Home Family.

Memorials can be made to the Aurora Cemetery Association, 303 Derting Road, Aurora, Texas, 76078, St. Jude's for Children or a charity of your choice.

Online condolences can be shared with the family at [www.smithfamilyfh.com](http://www.smithfamilyfh.com).