



## Jessie Mae Paster

December 8, 1940 - January 8, 2024

Jessie Mae Black Paster was born on December 8, 1940, to John C. Black and Gatha Harris Black in Homer, Louisiana in Claiborne Parish. To this union was born three sons and two daughters. Her parents, three brothers: John Jeff Black; Willie Lester Black; Isrell Black, sister: Eddie Mae Walker, and stepsister, Willie Mae McCoy, preceded her in death.

The family moved to Monroe when she was nine months old, where she resided for the rest of her life. She did live for a brief time in Epps, Louisiana with her brother, John Black. She attended Booker T. Washington and Carroll High School.

She united with the St. Paul Baptist Church at an early age under the leadership of Reverend D.L. McCall, Sr. in Epps, Louisiana and later moved to Monroe and united with Tried Stone Baptist Church in 1956 under the leadership of Reverend E.D. Nation and later under Reverend George Washington. She served as a Jr. Usher, Jr. Choir Member, Gospel Choir Member, Matron, Women's Auxiliary President, and as the Mother Board Secretary.

In 1959, she married Alfred Dewitt Paster, Sr. To this union three children: Angela Paster Chase (Dennis), Murfreesboro, TN; Alfred Paster Jr. (Stephanie), Mesquite, TX; and Russell Paster (Tamiko), Monroe, LA. She helped in raising her first granddaughter, Angel Lashae Slater (Ricky) as her own daughter.

In addition, she leaves to cherish her memory: one sister-in-law, Isabella

Mackey, New Orleans, LA; six grandchildren; six great grandchildren; two great, great grandchildren; a host of nieces; nephews; great nieces; and great nephews in Louisiana, Texas and California.

# Cemetery Details

## Richwood Memorial Gardens

2705 Richwood Rd. #2  
Monroe, LA 71202

# Previous Events

## Church Service

JAN **13**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Tried Stone Baptist Church  
3022 Bronson Street  
Monroe, LA 71201

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jessie Mae Paster.*



January 12, 2024 at 03:57 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jessie Mae Paster.*



January 12, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jessie Mae Paster.*



January 11, 2024 at 11:32 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Jessie Mae Paster.*



January 11, 2024 at 09:47 PM