



Merlene Jackson

September 11, 1950 - March 27, 2026

Merlene Jackson, 75, of Huntsville; passed away Friday, March 27, 2026, at home. She was born Monday, September 11, 1950, at Monahans, Texas; to John and Wynonna Cornelius Simmons Wright.

Merlene married John Michael Jackson on Saturday, December 14, 1968, at Huntsville; and together they were parents to two children. She was a devoted homemaker and a faithful member of the Huntsville Church of Christ. Merlene had a gentle spirit and took great pleasure in life's simple joys such as tending to her garden, preparing meals for those she loved, and spending peaceful days fishing. Her love for her family was at the heart of everything she did, and nothing brought her more happiness than being "Nana" to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who were the light of her life. She also cherished the time she shared on the farm with her beloved husband, John, creating a life filled with warmth, hard work, and treasured memories.

Merlene was preceded in death by her parents, John and Wynonna Wright.

She is survived by her husband, John Jackson, of the home; one son and daughter-in-law, Jeffery and Trinity Jackson, of Parma, Idaho; one daughter and son-in-law, Laura and Dion Litterell, of Huntsville; seven grandchildren, Mercedes Carter, Ariel Fitzner, Renee Weaver, Tristen Sloan, Madison Hall, Grace Jackson, and Sidney Jackson; and seven great-grandchildren, Lexus

Carter, Blaine Kendrick, Kaelyn Carter, Charli Weaver, Cole Fitzner, Dixie Sloan, and Alice Fitzner. She is also survived by two sisters, Charlotte Woodland, of Louisville, Kentucky and Pat Alexander, of Omaha, Nebraska.

Graveside services will be 10:00 AM, Saturday, April 4, 2026, at Aurora Cemetery with Jeff Thomas officiating. Honorary pallbearers will be Josh Carter, Ethan Fitzner, Jeff Weaver, Clint Sloan, and Brayden Hall. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Cemetery Details

Aurora Cemetery

Madison County Road #5675
Huntsville, AR 72740

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Merlene Jackson.

April 02 at 03:03 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Merlene Jackson.



April 02 at 03:03 PM



“ My sincerest sympathy to Merlene's family, I have fond memories of going to Jr. High together. She was a great friend and had a beautiful soul.

Jenny Hunt Cramer

Jenny Hunt Cramer - April 02 at 04:07 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Merlene Jackson.

April 01 at 03:57 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Merlene Jackson.



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“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Merlene Jackson.



April 01 at 08:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Merlene Jackson.

March 31 at 01:44 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Merlene Jackson.



March 31 at 01:44 PM

FW

“ Mickey & I are so sorry for your loss.. Merlene will definitely be missed. What a sweet friend she was to each of us. May God comfort each family member and all her friends. 🙏❤️🙏

Fran & Mickey White - March 31 at 08:04 AM

KJ

“ Karen Eakins Jackson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Merlene Jackson.



Karen Eakins Jackson - March 31 at 04:01 AM

LM

“ Les and Erica McGaugh purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Merlene Jackson.



Les and Erica McGaugh - March 30 at 09:16 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Merlene Jackson.



March 30 at 07:43 PM

LA

“ Great memories working with Merlene. She was always ready to help. So sorry for the loss. RIP Merlene

Lori Allred - March 30 at 07:11 PM

CS

“ Cindy Savage purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Merlene Jackson.



Cindy Savage - March 30 at 07:03 PM

JW

“ Jack/Vicki Hargis, Megan Weaver purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Merlene Jackson.



Jack/Vicki Hargis, Megan Weaver - March 30 at 02:40 PM