

Live, Love, Laugh — And Lean on the Lord

*Live, child, like you were born to rise—
With fire in your soul and glory in your eyes.
You didn't come this far just to survive,
You were made to walk in power, made to thrive.
"I shall not die, but live," the Word declares (Psalm 118:17),
So lift your head, He answers prayers.*

*Love like your Grandma used to do—
Open arms, big heart, always true.
"Love covers a multitude of sins," (1 Peter 4:8)
It heals, it lifts, it always wins.
Love is loud in our songs and our food,
In every "baby," "bless you," and "God's been good."
It's the legacy we carry deep and wide,
Passed down through prayers and Sunday tides.*

*Laugh like you know joy is a weapon too—
That even in sorrow, God carries you through.
"The joy of the Lord is your strength," we sing (Nehemiah 8:10),
And joy don't depend on material things.
It's hand claps, foot stomps, tambourines,
It's praise in the hallway, shoutin' between.
Laughter that breaks chains, that lifts the weight,
'Cause we've seen Him move—He's never late.*

*So live bold—don't shrink, don't hide,
Love hard—even when it's been tried.
Laugh deep—from the belly, from the soul,
That's how we heal, how we stay whole.*

*Dear Sister,
You were my first friend and my fiercest ally.
Life feels colder without you,
but your warmth lingers.
You taught me how to love and for that, I am grateful.
From silly fights to heartfelt talks, I'll miss it all.
As your sister, I'll carry your spirit wherever I go.
I love you always.*

Pallbearers

Xavier Jackson, Alvin Jackson, Jr., Alvin Jackson, Sr.
Jacob Tabacek, Troy Chang, Tevin Chang

Flower Attendants

Family and Friends

Interment

Jacksonville National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Road | Jacksonville, Florida 32218

Acknowledgments

The family of the late Leslie Patrice Jackson wishes to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness, prayers, comforting words, and expressions of love shown to us during this time of loss.

Your support has brought us strength and comfort, and we are truly grateful for every gesture of care and compassion. Though our hearts are heavy, we are uplifted by the outpouring of love and the beautiful memories shared by so many whose lives were touched by Leslie.

To the pastors, church families, friends, clients, neighbors, and extended relatives who have stood by us — thank you. Your support has reminded us of Leslie's legacy of love, generosity, and godly living lives on in the hearts of all who knew her.

— The Jackson Family

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THE LIFE

of
Leslie
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"THE CAKE LADY"

SUNRISE
AUGUST 4, 1968

SUNSET
MAY 13, 2025

FRIDAY | MAY 30, 2025 | 11:00AM
GREATER ZION GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

6317 118th Street | Jacksonville, Florida 32244

Pastor Willie O. Tucker, Officiating

Life & Legacy

Leslie Patrice Jackson (née Scott) was born in Jacksonville, Florida on August 4, 1968, to the parents of Marvin Scott and Irene Henderson. She was a beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother, aunt, friend, and a pillar of her community. Leslie graduated in the Class of 1986 from Ed White High School and went on to attend Edward Waters College, where she majored in Psychology.

Leslie was married to Alvin Jackson, and together they built a home grounded in love, family, and purpose. She was a devoted and loving mother to her three children: Xavier Jackson, Aysha Jackson, and Leah Jackson. Though she did not yet have grandchildren, she poured her heart into her children’s lives with unconditional love and joy.

Leslie was known throughout Jacksonville as “The Cake Lady” having turned her passion for baking into a cherished business called Leslie’s Cake on Demand. Her from-scratch pound cakes brought great comfort, celebration, and sweetness to countless homes and hearts in the community. She was also the proud owner and operator of Jaxson Insurance Agency on Main Street, in Jacksonville, Florida. Her hands were always working to serve others, her heart was always giving, and her spirit was always uplifting.

Leslie’s favorite quote was, “Live, love, laugh,” . It was not just a saying, but it was the way she lived her life. Leslie Patrice Jackson leaves behind a legacy of faith, love, and kindness that will continue to live on through every soul she blessed.

Leslie Patrice Jackson (née Scott) transitioned into eternal rest on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 10:13 PM, at the age of 55. She was preceded in death by her father: Marvin Scott, Sr.; stepfather: Mr. Michael Henderson; brother: Marvin Scott, Sr.; aunts: Thelma Cummings and Celestine Kohn and uncles: Warren Kohn and Willie Johnson.

She leaves to cherish her memories her loving husband: Alvin Jackson; children: Xavier, Aysha, and Leah Jackson; parents: Marvin Scott and Irene Henderson (née Scott); stepfather: William Henderson; sister: Vanessa Chang, (Troy, Sr.); nieces and nephews: Kevin Scott, Troy Chang, Jr. (Sarah), Tevin Chang, and Tison Chang; grandparents: David and Ardesar Jackson; aunt: Annie-Pearl Johnson; uncle: Walter Cummings; cousins: Willie Johnson, Jr., Dale Johnson, and Giron Johnson; cousins: Christopher Cummings and Michael Cummings and a host of extended family members, cherished friends, neighbors, clients, and all those in the Jacksonville community whose lives she touched.



Order of Service

Pastor Willie O. Tucker, Presiding



Processional/Viewing

Selection

Scriptures
Old Testament
New Testament

Pulpit
Pulpit

Prayer

Pastor Willie O. Tucker

Selection

Q. Jackson

Reflections
(As a courtesy to the family, please remember the two-minute rule)

Pastor Michael Jackson

Acknowledgments & Resolutions

Sis. Annette Byrd

Words of Comfort

Pastor Willie O. Tucker

Recessional

