

House Resolution No. 4203

Whereas, it is with heavy hearts that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the significant achievements of a life gone by, that of Edna "Rosebud" Jackson, who passed to her eternal reward on September 28, 2004; and

Whereas, Rosebud Jackson came into this world in St. Louis, Missouri, and received her education at Vashon High School, from which she graduated in 1952; and

Whereas, Rosebud Jackson began her musical career at an early age when she joined a neighborhood grade school music group supervised by Mrs. Maggie Campbell called the "Hallelujah Singers", and continued her music career at Vashon High School where her clear soprano voice brought her much popularity; and

Whereas, at the young age of eight, Rosebud Jackson traveled across the country with the late Willie Mae Ford Smith, the Mother of Gospel, as her accompanist, and served as accompanist for the late Fannie Foster and "The Golden Voice Team"; and

Whereas, a Registered Nurse who received her nursing degree from the St. Louis Board of Education School of Nursing, Rosebud Jackson continued to use her talent while working with many local churches as a minister of music, soloist, and choir director; and

Whereas, Rosebud leaves behind to cherish her memory her devoted husband, Albert J. Jackson; her six children and their spouses, Michael and Gail Woods, Harold Young, Jr., Ronald Young, Minister Arlene and Kenneth McClendon, Minister Karen Reed, and Christy Young; her two sisters, Clara Stith and Marguerite Madison; her brother, Henry Gibson; and her seven grandchildren, Ingrid, Iris, Leslie, Jade, Michael, Jonathan, and Seth:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in paying final tribute to Rosebud Jackson, a remarkable woman of peace and kindness in this world who will be sadly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and loving her; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the loved ones of the late Edna "Rosebud" Jackson, as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

Offered by _____
Representative Betty L. Thompson
District No. 72

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4203, adopted October 1, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker