## 2009 Hall of Fame Inductee

## Carol Ann Jackson, Ph.D.

Class of 1974

As a child, Carol Ann Jackson grew up attending University City schools before graduating from University City High School in 1974. Originally planning to be a nurse, Jackson joined the ROTC in her freshman year of college and began her military career that eventually

switched to a major in law enforcement. She earned a Bachelor of Science in criminal justice administration along with a master's degree and doctorate degrees in Christian counseling and theology. She is a licensed and certified pastoral counselor with the National Association of Christian Counselors. The Rev. Dr. Carol A. Jackson is CEO of Carol



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Jackson Ministries, Inc. and manages the website CarolJacksonMinistries.org.

She began her career with the University City Police Department in 1978 and eventually became the first female captain in the department's history.

Jackson's service in the Army reserves inevitably lead to a commendation medal in 1999 for her service to her country and Desert Storm Army Award in 1990; after which she retired as a lieutenant colonel with the U. S. Army Reserves in 2002.

She received the Outstanding Women of America award in 1992. Other distinctions include University City Employee of the Year in 1995 and University City Customer Service Employee of the Year in 2006. She is a member of Law Enforcement Officials (LEO) and National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE).

On the "softer side," Jackson is a romance poet, having self-published a book of poetry, "Turn Gently My Pages," in January 2006.