



Sarah A. Jackson

September 27, 1931 - February 12, 2020

PEORIA- Sarah Anne Jackson, age 88, of Peoria passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home.

She was born on September 27, 1931 in Piggott, Arkansas to the late Cecil and Lorene (Blake) Thurman. She married William Gerald Jackson on September 29, 1947 in Peoria. He preceded her in death on December 29, 2009. Also preceding her in death were two infant grandsons, Brian Lee Winkler and Robert Shane Jackson.

Survivors include her children, Steven (Sharon) Jackson of Trivoli, Mark (Deana) Jackson of Pekin, Matt (Brenda) Jackson of Peoria, Sally (Donald) Sawatzki of Peoria, Connie (Ronald, deceased) Sawatzki of Peoria, and Hollie (Steve, deceased) Binkley of Peoria; ten grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Sarah worked for District 150 in the Cafeteria for several years.

She was a lifelong member of Laramie Street Baptist Church, where she was a Sunday School teacher for many years. Sarah had a deep rooted faith and was always a prayer warrior. Her hobbies included quilting, sewing and she loved her ride on a Harley. She had a gift of hospitality, but most of all she had an unconditional love for her family and friends. She will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege to know her.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2020 at 1 p.m. at Laramie Street Baptist Church, 1611 S. Laramie St., Peoria, IL 61605.

Visitation will be held an hour prior to services at the church. Fellowship dinner following the services. Inurnment will be in Lutheran Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Laramie Street Baptist Church Building Fund.

Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services is assisting the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Laramie Street Baptist Church

1611 S. Laramie St

Peoria, IL 61605

Celebration of Life

FEB 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Sarah A. Jackson

Schmidt Haller Burial and Cremation Services - August 13, 2024 at 01:18 PM

EC

“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sarah A. Jackson.

Enchanted Cottage - February 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Sarah A. Jackson.

Pretty Please - February 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ This wonderful lady i have only known as Grandma Ann. When i came into the family 19 years ago the very first time i met her she gave me a hug and said u can call me grandma ann and i have ever since. She always gave a welcoming warm home for anyone to come visit. I always thought of her as one of the toughest grandmas ever, she lived and loved hard. Imma miss you grandma ann! R.I.P 🍷🐱💖💖🍷

Michelle May - February 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Aunt Anne and I both like to read we would share books and tell each other you need to read this book Allie you need to read this book Aunt Anne told me one day so I took it and began to read it and I turned the page and I read it Ten times It didn't make sense so I looked at the page ten pages were missing Aunt Anne what did you do I asked her Oh Allie you don't need to read that smut I lost my mentor my idol my friend my heart breaks knowing she is gone but rejoices when I think of her and Uncle Gerald are together again the sweetest couple I had the pleasure of knowing and loving my favorite couple of all time

Alice Simmons - February 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ I was jealous when I was young wishing Aunt Anne was My Mother if she would yell at us and was never meant in anger that how I felt. Very loving person I will miss her but knowing She is in Heaven makes Me happy I Love the family with all My heart

Floyd m Gills - February 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ My favorite memory of your Mom isn't appropriate to put on here! She was one of the most considerate, one of the strongest, and the sweetest woman, that it was my privilege to know and love. She always had a warm hug, a smile, and a kind word for whoever was lucky enough to know her. Her faith in God was awesome to see! To say we are sorry is an understatement. Her loss is definitely Heaven's gain! Our love and prayers for all of you, her children, her grandchildren, and her great-grandchildren. 💖 Love, Roger, Gayle, and family

Roger & Gayle Morrow - February 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ My sweet Aunt Anne taught me how to make a bed with hospital corners and to this day I remember everytime I make a bed at home or at work and she made us all feel like we were the most special and her favorite I guess to her we all were I know she is now with our beloved Uncle Gearld I love you Aunt Anne

Dorothy Ann - February 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM