



Judy Cook Jackson

November 1, 1948 - December 13, 2020

Jackson, Judy Cook, age 72, of Sterrett, passed away on December 13, 2020.

The graveside service will be at 2:00 p.m., Friday, December 18, 2020 at Shelby Memory Gardens with Bro. Gary Bradley officiating.

Ms. Jackson is survived by her daughter: Michelle Cain (Roger); grandchildren: Matt Zettler and Colton Cain; special friend: Frank Daniel; and siblings: Pam Cook Dedeaux, Curtis Cook (Donna), Keron Mills (Wayne), Martha Lynn Volman (Larry), and Charlene Jayroe Allen (Jim).

Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Shelby Memory Gardens

8586 Hwy 25
Calera, AL 35040

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Ms. Jackson will forever hold a special place in my heart. I was blessed to be her student and she was my inspiration. I shared the quirky love of two languages she had and though I only took Spanish for half a year with her, a seed was planted. I was a junior that December when everything we thought we knew at Maplesville High School changed and though I had no idea at the time, Judy Jackson would be the reason I will retire this coming October with my own wonderful memories of being an English and Spanish teacher, just like her. I have even spent the majority of my career at MHS and just last year was moved into ‘her’ classroom to teach. In my mind, even though she hasn’t been in there for 30 years now, it’s still Ms. Jackson’s room and I’m proud to end my career in the same place that she inspired me to begin it.*

Rest well Ms. Jackson, your beauty, intelligence and laughter will be missed ❤️



DeNe Spain Carter - December 18, 2020 at 05:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Judy Cook Jackson.*



December 17, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ Aunt Judy was so fun and vibrant when we were little. She took us shopping once, and I don't know where we were because I was so little (younger than 5 since that's how old I was when she had her accident), and it's how I will always remember her. Beautiful and wonderful. Her wreck may have damaged certain parts of her, but it could never damage her kind and sweet spirit. Anyone who met her knew she was great and always willing to smile and laugh. Love you so much, Jennifer

Jennifer Cannady - December 16, 2020 at 11:10 PM

MV

“ Judy was such a wonderful person! What a sister she was! Brilliant, funny, uplifting, encouraging, “don’t worry, be happy”, faithful, and so much more! When I was young, she was a primary positive influence on my life, and because of her being eight years older, I really took her words to heart. She taught me so much about life!

As an adult, she was a fantastic mom to her daughter, Michelle, working even harder to positively influence her! Judy had several jobs in order to make ends meet, and along the way got her master’s degree as well as a specialist degree. She utilized her degrees in her profession as a very talented high school English and Spanish teacher.

After her car crash, she was a different person. I learned to love that new sister, too! She still had that wonderful temperament - such a blessing that she retained that! So pleasant, agreeable and happy. She loved it when we came to spend the night with her. She would sit at the front door waiting on our arrival, regardless of the weather...door wide open as she anxiously awaited us with that great big smile. 😍

While riding as a passenger, she was almost fatally injured in a car crash. She spent neatly three months in a coma. Judy was an overcomer against all odds. How brave she was to live all alone for those almost 30 years following the December 18, 1990 accident. So strong!

I will see her again on the other side of the river, because she was a Christ follower just as I am. How I look forward to that day!



Martha Lynn Cook Volman - December 16, 2020 at 10:25 PM

SW

“ One of the best! I have so many great memories of Ms. Jackson. I think of her often when I'm (mentally) correcting grammar around me. I am so thankful for her influence on my life. RIP- you have impacted many!



Shen (Evans) Wells - December 16, 2020 at 09:11 PM

SB

“ Staci Atchison Brackin lit a candle in memory of Judy Cook Jackson



Staci Atchison Brackin - December 16, 2020 at 10:44 AM

LH

“ There are not enough words to express what a very special lady and teacher Mrs. Jackson was. She influenced so many of us in so many ways. Even in just typing this I feel like she's checking my sentences for a dangling participle! I along with many others loved her as a teacher and a friend. I am so very sorry for your loss.

Lisa Osborn Hopper
MHS Class of 1981

Lisa Osborn Hopper - December 16, 2020 at 08:21 AM

SH

“ I was in her 7th grade English class and she told me she was so proud that I had not picked up southern slang yet but about a year later I had to let her down!

Susan Thrasher Harrison - December 16, 2020 at 07:12 AM

ST

“ *With sympathy and friendship,*

Susanne Allen Thomas

Susanne Allen Thomas - December 15, 2020 at 09:32 PM