



Jackie Joseph

October 31, 1931 - January 20, 2021

Jackie Joseph, age 89, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Wednesday, January 20th at Tender Personal Care Home #2 in Lawrenceville, Georgia. Daughter of the late Helen and Samuel G. Alderman of Coral Gables, Florida, and sister of the late Samuel G. Alderman, Jr., she was preceded in death in 2005 by her husband of 53 years, Robert (Bob) P. Joseph of Buford, Georgia. Jackie, who attended the University of Georgia and University of Miami, met and married her husband after graduation, becoming a military wife when Bob entered the Army at Fort Campbell, Kentucky in 1952 during the Korean Conflict. After his discharge in 1954, Bob began his career in Radio Broadcasting management in Paducah, Kentucky and Anna, Illinois. As well, Jackie and Bob began their family with the adoption of daughter, Kathy, and later son, Mark.

The family moved to Buford, Georgia in 1964 after purchasing the local radio station. Jackie made enormous contributions to the family business as the First Class Engineer (first female Radio Engineer in Georgia--1965) as well as its Business Manager. Jackie and Bob built two additional radio stations and continued in the business for 40 years when they retired after selling their remaining radio station, Oldies Lake 102 FM. In addition, Bob and she were founding members of Prince of Peace Catholic Church, then located in Buford. Jackie, along with Bob's support, was extremely active in the Lake Lanier Association, becoming its President for over 30 years until her 2013

retirement. Her intelligence, leadership, vision, graciousness and patience were always “at the helm” of anything she undertook.

Jackie is survived by her daughter, Kathy McCurdy and her husband Bruce Johnson, her son, Mark Joseph and his wife Jackie and her grandchildren, Adam, Peter, Clara, Henry and Julia. Survivors also include her sister-in-law, Betty Alderman, nephew, Sam G. Alderman III, his wife Kari and their children Ella Cole and Sam IV, niece Helen Fitzgerald and her husband Sean, several cousins as well as godson Daniel Duggins. Special thanks to Mary, Daniel and their caregivers KeKe, Sharon and Marjorie as extended family in taking wonderful and loving care of Jackie in the last 15 months. Loving thanks to Daniel Duggins for looking after Jackie (Bob) for decades. Many thanks, also, to Jackie's neighbors and good friends who watched over her these last years.

Jackie's private funeral (no visitation) will be Saturday, February 13th, 2021, 12:00 Noon at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Lawrenceville, Georgia. The funeral will be streamed on the website at: saintlaw.org under the live stream button and will be available for about 2 weeks. Jackie will be interred beside her husband, Bob, in a columbarium at the Georgia National Cemetery (Veteran) in Canton, Georgia at a later date. No plants or flowers, please. If inclined, please consider making a monetary gift to your church, synagogue, humane society, association or favorite charity in Jackie's honor. Please send condolences to Kathy McCurdy and/or Mark Joseph of the Jackie Joseph Family, c/o Flanigan Funeral Home and Crematory, 4400 South Lee Street, Buford, Georgia, 30518. www.flaniganfuneralhome.com. 770-932-1133

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgins Dr
Canton, GA 30114

Tribute Wall



“ Jackie Joseph

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ I would like to say Bob and Jackie were great next door neighbor's ! As we all know they would welcome all as family and do anything possible to help you. We wish the family the best during this time. Rodney & Gina



Rodney - February 16, 2021 at 08:23 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Kathy and Mark ot was a plesure taking care of yr mom she was a very warm lady i surely miss her empty place and thanks to Kathy and Mark she's in heaven

Urlene sharon Johnson - February 14, 2021 at 10:59 AM



“ Urlene Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jackie Joseph



Urlene Johnson - February 07, 2021 at 07:11 PM

SA

“ I had the incredibly good fortune after a "normal" 9 and 1/2 years' wait to have received a cadaveric kidney transplant at Emory University Hospital, due to the accidental death of an employee of Jackie and Bob Joseph, owners of local radio stations. The employee was Vickie Sarbell RIP. Because the national organization for organ transplants' rules for connecting donor families and recipients were easier in 1986 than today, I was able to make contact with my donor's father, hence the Joseph's who clearly cared for their employees like family.

I was invited to Georgia from Pennsylvania to meet the donor family and very fortunately, the Josephs, Jackie, RIP, Bob, Kathy and Mark. I remember Jackie as the epitome of my idea of Southern Hospitality, making it so easy for me to feel at home in their home, to delight in being on their boat and visiting their radio station.

Jackie was an elegant lady. Until reading her obituary I did not know how well educated, talented by personality, and accomplished as a hard worker she was--both at her profession and as a Lake Lanier volunteer initiator and in leadership for so many years. And all this, way before "ecology" was a buzzword!

Kathy and Mark, you had a wonderful mother and for a generous lifetime! Consider now that faith reminds us that in God's dear loving presence, your mother radiates the very best of her qualities into an eternal future! What consolation! May she stay strong in your memories and helpfully present in your lives. Yours ever, as God provides, Sister Kathleen / Kayjoy Cooper, acj Wyncote, PA.

Sister Kayjoy Cooper acj - February 02, 2021 at 11:47 PM



“ lit a candle in memory of Jackie Joseph



January 29, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ From our family at Tender Personal Care Home to yours we pray healing wishes...We know that Jackie is with the lord and very happy seeing us from above. She was such a kind and gentle spirited woman full of grace and compassion towards others. We were proud to call her family and was very loved by all of us here at Tender Personal Care Home. Our condolences go out to all of Jackie Josphe's family members and we especially thank Kathy and Mark for trusting her in our care.

-Mary & Daniel

January 29, 2021 at 12:42 PM

AB

“ Had the opportunity to work with Jackie Joseph in the early 1990's through her association with the Lake Lanier Association and my work with the then Grand Jury Watchdog committee on Lake Lanier. She was a tremendous leader and advocate for the wellbeing of Lake Lanier. Sending my condolences to her family and friends during this time.

Anne Bishop - January 28, 2021 at 07:37 PM

JD

“ Prayers for Kathy and Mark in the loss of their mother, Jackie. She was a very sweet lady And I always enjoyed being with her in our younger days. May God give you comfort and strength during this sad time..



Jan Davis - January 27, 2021 at 12:56 PM

SS

“ It has been a real pleasure to be a caregiver for Jackie the last couple of years. She was a very sweet lady who loved her crossword books and coloring. We use to sing tv jingles together. She will truly be missed by me! Love KeKe

Shaketa Sims - January 22, 2021 at 06:34 AM

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IT WAS A PLEASURE TO BE ONE OF JACKIE CAREGIVER SHE WILL BE SURELY MISSED BY THE STAFF OF TENDER PERSONAL CARE HOME , SHE WAS JUST A SEETHING LADY TO BE AROUND I REMEMBER THE LAST SUNDAY SHE SPENT WITH ME WHEN I PUT HER TO BED HER WORDS TO ME YOU ARE A GOOD LADY GOD WILL BLESS YOU I TOLD HER I LOVE YOU JACKIE AND I WALK OUT OF HER ROOM SHOCKING MY HANDS TO SAY GN SHE LOVE TO CLOUR BOOKS AND DOING HER CROSS WORDS BOOK MAY HER LOVELY SOUL REST IN PEACE , THANK TO HER LOVELY DAUGHTER AND SON FOR GIVING US THAT CHANCE OF TAKING CARE OF HER ,, I LOVE YOU JACKIE SHARON JOHNSON HER CAREGIVER 💖❤️🌟

Urlene Johnson - February 07, 2021 at 07:10 PM