



## Jacquelyn "Jackie" Parrish Ladshaw

July 15, 1928 - October 17, 2025

Born on: July 15, 1928 – Passed away on October 17, 2025

Jacquelyn (Jackie) Parrish Ladshaw was born in Spartanburg, S.C. to the late Ruth Bell and John Allen Parrish. She graduated from Spartanburg High School and Converse College in 1949 with a degree in Music Education and voice. She married Thomas Gordon Ladshaw in 1949 and was blessed with two sons, Thomas Gordon and John Parrish.

She taught Kindergarten and Preschool for over 40 years and also taught music, directed choirs and sang in many choirs through the years. She was a former Director of Shallowford Presbyterian Preschool, past president of Dekalb and Gwinnett Preschool Association and also Co-President of Henderson High School with Gordon Ladshaw.

She was a former member of Eastminister Presbyterian Church where she served as both Deacon and Trustee. She was active in the music program and taught in the preschool for 20 years. She was a member of Buford Presbyterian Church where she was active in the music program, Bible study and senior groups. She now attends Flat Creek Baptist Church.

She sang in Silver tones Chorus and loved to volunteer out in the community. She is survived by her two sons, Tom and John, daughters-in-law Vicki Pittman Ladshaw and Vicki Hanners Ladshaw, five grandchildren, Marissa Bankert, Allison and Brycen Freeman, Kayleigh Ladshaw, Derek and Jordan Ladshaw and Austin Ladshaw. Three great grandchildren, Kylie Malinde

Bankert, Ella Jo Freeman, and Everly Margaret Freeman, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 25, 2025 in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home (4400 South Lee Street, Buford, GA 30518) with Pastor Zach Williams of Flat Creek Baptist Church officiating.

Graveside Services and Interment will at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 25, 2025 at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens (1300 Fernwood Glendale Road, Spartanburg, SC 29307). The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, October 24, 2025 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and again on Saturday, October 25, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the TLP (Tender Loving People) Program at Flat Creek Baptist Church in memory of Jacquelyn (Jackie) Parrish Ladshaw.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

1300 Fernwood Glendale Road  
Spartanburg, SC 29307

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 South Lee Street  
Buford, GA 30518

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 South Lee Street  
Buford, GA 30518

## Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

## Graveside Service

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OCT **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens  
1300 Fernwood Glendale Road  
Spartanburg, SC 29307

## Interment

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OCT **25** (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Jackie was an amazing soul & she will truly be missed. Each time she walked through the door she brought a smile from her face to yours. The Oakwood Wells Fargo branch would like to extend condolences to her family. Our hearts are with you over such a loss.

DOMINO SAPP - October 27, 2025 at 07:00 PM

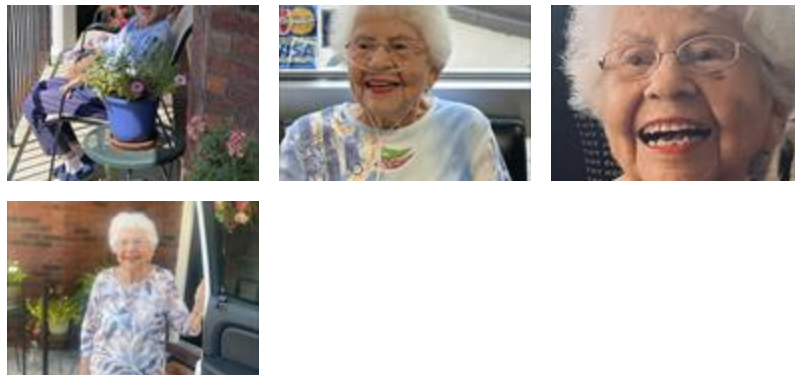
LH

“ Jackie was a shining light! Her joyful personality bubbled over and made her a delight to be around. We are thankful she came to Flat Creek Baptist Church and the TLP senior programs. Jackie kept us smiling and singing!

Lloyd/Cathy Humphrey. - October 25, 2025 at 09:01 PM

PG

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Paula Gill - October 24, 2025 at 07:22 PM

SS

“ Jackie was an amazing preschool teacher to my children, and I was lucky enough to also call her a friend. She will be so missed.

Shannon Honeycutt Smith - October 24, 2025 at 06:26 PM

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Allison Freeman - October 24, 2025 at 01:57 PM

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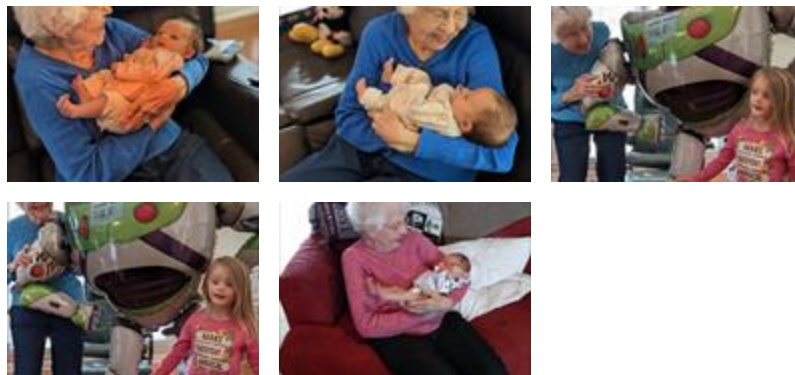
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Allison Freeman - October 24, 2025 at 01:53 PM

AF

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Allison Freeman - October 24, 2025 at 01:48 PM

DW

“ Jackie was my bestest friend. her words, She was the Mayor of Oakwood Springs A title she loved, She wanted everyone to be happy, She had more energy than anyone I ever knew. When she got sick we always told her it was temporary. She asked everyday what the plan was. was. she wanted to get well so bad for her family. She loved her family and looked forward to each visit she got from them. She loved to have parties in her garage. When holidays came around she wanted American Flags spaced exactly down her driveway and when i say exactly it would take many spacing them perfect only to change her mind they were not spaced exactly the even so we changes them over again. Christmas time we hung up her lights What an adventure they had to be loop to loopy. Again an adventure. Several times we had to take down and reset due to not being perfect. We once made a crime scene in her front driveway while she was away complete with the body drawn in chalk and gunshot drawn out. we once put tape over her front door lock while John was bringing her home from a trip. She loved trips. Anyway it was dark when they got home she could not get her key in lock, She had to go to bathroom bad. She laughed but i am not sure she liked it., She loved it .Only thing i can recall she did not like was at Christmas we put a red light on her front porch her light was on every night. She got a call and when she went to check on it she called and told us to come fix her light RIGHT NOW..I think she really liked it. Once she got the idea to clean her tires she backed her car up sprayed soap on tires and let it sit for a while when she brought out her bucket to clean them she discovered she has a mess on her sidewalk She worked and worked trying to clean it up. She said she had worst looking driveway in Oakwood Springs . Man was she embarrasses. We were family UNTIL the real family came then we were neighbor So we made signs and marched around her house while the family was there CHICKEN LIVES MATTER, WE ARE FAMILY.

She always saved enough food to call us over and give us food. We told her we got the leftovers. But she always thought of us. We once put a sign on her car FREE we had someone want it until we told them it

*was a joke She thought that was funny. She laughed at everything a Happy LADY . me and her toward the last days we joked about her getting with the program..Everytime i went to hospital she told me she was getting with the program. that was Jackie my BESTEST FRIEND*

*See you later*

*Danny (her personal mail man) Wright*

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**Danny Wright** - October 23, 2025 at 11:27 PM

JD

“ *When my wife and I moved to Oakwood Springs in 2009, we were welcomed by Jackie and learned that she never knew a stranger. At social events or just out walking, she would meet you with her everpresent smile and ask how you were doing. As the years passed, her vitality seemed to grow and we lovingly referred to her as Oakwood Springs' "Energizer Bunny."*

*She will be immensely missed by her family, her many friends and members of the Oakwood Springs community, for she was a beacon of love and hope to all.*

*Our sincere condolences go out to her family and to all who knew and loved her.*

*Jim & Becky Dorman  
Oakwood Springs*

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**James Dorman** - October 22, 2025 at 05:22 AM

TW

“ To all the Family of Jackie, Thank You for sharing Jackie with us. We know the Lord had a purpose when he put us in Oakwood Springs. We had never heard of it when we started looking to move. It was the first place we looked and we moved there. Our garage connected to Jackie's garage and from day one we knew we were there for a reason. Jackie was the most amazing and sweetest soul we had ever met. She became Tony and I's Mom and Grandma to our Grandchildren. The 3 youngest Grandsons would always go to her house and give her a hug and then they would get their treat. The youngest who is 21 months old I babysit him and he wants to look at her pictures and talk about Jackie. We have all become family in Oakwood Springs. Jackie would always want to help by hosting events at the clubhouse, calling neighbors just to check on them, and when you moved in, she would be the first neighbor to come and welcome you to the community. She would ride to church with Tony and I and we all sat together. We would talk about our families, our community, and church. She always had a smile on her face and love and a song in her heart.

Tony and I and Debbie and Danny did play a lot of pranks on her but she loved every minute of it and so did we. Every time we were all together, there was always laughter. We are so heartbroken but we know the second she left us, she was in the arms of Jesus. We will miss you forever but we will see you again. Love, Trina and Tony Worley

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Trina Worley - October 21, 2025 at 02:18 PM

KL

“ My little 97 year old best friend.



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**Keyleigh Ladshaw** - October 21, 2025 at 11:47 AM

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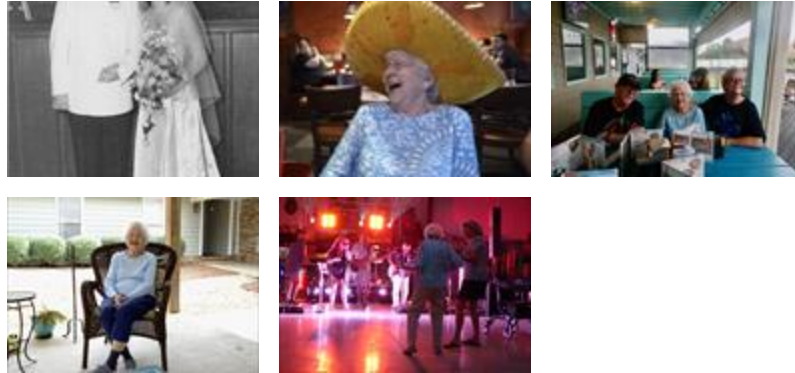
“ John, Tom and family a little loving thoughts of your Precious Mom, grandmother, mother n law, of the Love She left in my Heart....When I moved to Oakwood Springs 4 years the very first person to visit was Jackie, 3 hours after the movers left. My husband kidded her , asking her who is the Mayor here, she got a laugh , So from that day on Charles proclaimed her Mayor even buying a Little trophy for the Mayor engraved with her name. We all ate together often, at home, Clubhouse or out to dinner she was in our Muttly Crew... I will always remember our last trip out to dinner with Jackie, was after her birthday as she was home from hospital , so in August we all went to dinner and to celebrate her 97th Bday. Jackie and her son John rode with me and she was undoubtedly the cutest and bubbly self as before she had been sick, but 4 days later our little Precious Mayor was back in the hospital....She will be so missed for her precious yoo hoo to all, her loving hugs and she could give you those, her amazing way to take pranks that was done , singing in Bible study, sweet prayers , and her telling of her love for her Lord and her loving Thank you notes, I have been reading some of mine the last one written the day after we went out to dinner her last one with us all.. I know you are rejoicing with your Lord and Savior, and your loving Gordon who you spoke of often....Till we meet again Love you my sweet friend or our bonus Mom she was to us all.. Phyllis Townsend

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**Phyllis B Townsend** - October 20, 2025 at 09:31 PM

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“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



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**Tom Ladshaw** - October 20, 2025 at 12:30 PM

JH

“ I'd seen her often at church, but actually got to know her much more at Walgreens Pharmacy while the two of us often got pictures printed. She was so happy to print them and then look to her heart's content. I thought it was so amazing that she could get them printed from a USB and knew exactly what she was doing at her age! To me, that was phenomenal!!

*Even though I didn't know her well, I will truly miss her smiling face, and then when she would break out in song in Bible Study! Something we will always remember—her strong stance for the Lord. She's happy again, now!*

*Friend, Jean Howell*

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**Jean Howell** - October 20, 2025 at 10:43 AM

TO

“ 19 files added to the album From Tom



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**Tom** - October 19, 2025 at 09:17 PM

DW

“ Jackie was a special lady. I Loved her dearly with all my heart , we spent many hours out on her front patio talking about Christ ,her family whom she loved deeply,neighbors and life . Jackie will always have a special place in my heart. She loved all the pranks we played on her . I loved her love for God and her singing . Yahoo !!Jackie can't wait to see you again in heaven I'm at peace knowing you are finally in your enteral home and heaven shines brighter today . You were family to me . Debbie

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**Debbie Wright** - October 19, 2025 at 08:37 PM

TF

“ Jackie will always be remembered for her love of children and her music. She was one of the greatest preschool teachers of all time. So many children and families were blessed by her caring touch and never ending enthusiasm. Her light will continue to shine through them and the joy of memories. Rest in peace with God Jackie. May the family find comfort knowing she loved life and left her positive touch.

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**Trudy Friar** - October 19, 2025 at 10:36 AM

TG

“ Jackie has been my neighbor for four years. She always had a ready smile, an engaging quip, and a full basket of charming social graces. My condolences for your loss. It is my loss too.

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**Tom Goonan** - October 19, 2025 at 10:11 AM

DC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Jackie was an amazing woman and will be missed by so many people. She always made me feel so welcome and loved. I know there are countless wonderful memories of her life and she will be remembered fondly by all those who were lucky enough to know her.

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**Debi Cline** - October 18, 2025 at 06:41 PM