



Jackie Atkinson

August 2, 1932 - April 29, 2019

Dateline: Rosewood Heights

Beloved mother and grandmother Jacqueline “Jackie” Atkinson, 86, died peacefully at 3:04 a.m. on Monday, April 29, 2019 at her home in Rosewood Heights. She was born August 2, 1932 in Piasa, IL the daughter of Earl and Hazel (Scoggins) McCoy. She was preceded in death last year by her cherished husband of nearly 60 years, James Atkinson. Jackie worked for Ozark Airlines, JC Penney, and as a bookkeeper for the Rosewood Heights Improvement Association for many years. She was a member of Sanford Avenue Baptist Church, where she faithfully served as a Sunday School teacher. Known for her kindness, her steadfast devotion to God and His Word, her Christ-like love for others, and her famously delicious chocolate chip cookies, Jackie enjoyed gardening, crafting, music, and studying the Scriptures. She was happiest when surrounded by family, and they were happiest when in her presence. Jackie is survived by one daughter, Julie Paul (Lynn) of Godfrey, one son, Jim Atkinson of East Alton, and three grandchildren, Erika Paul of Alton, Trevor Paul of Brooklyn NY, and Hannah Williams (Lucas) of Ft. Worth, TX. She was preceded in death by one brother, Gene McCoy, and one sister, Charlotte Beyer. Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. until time of funeral at 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 3, 2019 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Pastor Dan Bowers will officiate. Burial will be private at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto. Memorials may be made to Sanford Avenue

Baptist Church. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Rose Lawn Memory Gardens

10 Erwin Plegge Blvd.
Bethalto, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral

MAY 3. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackie Atkinson

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Jackie Atkinson

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Jim & Jackie we're some of the sweetest people you'd ever meet. The world is now a little colder and darker without them. But I know their family, as well as everyone that knew them, take comfort in the fact that they are now united and walking streets of gold with their Savior! Our condolences and prayers to Jackie's family.*

Love,

AJ & Sarah Kodros

AJ Kodros - May 03, 2019 at 08:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jackie Atkinson.*



May 03, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Jackie Atkinson.*



May 03, 2019 at 09:39 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jackie Atkinson.*



May 02, 2019 at 02:23 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jackie Atkinson.*



May 02, 2019 at 09:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jackie Atkinson.*



May 02, 2019 at 08:12 AM

JF

“ John Raines , Lynn Joshua. Kay Dennis and Family. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jackie Atkinson.



John Raines , Lynn Joshua. Kay Dennis and Family. - May 01, 2019 at 12:58 PM

RS

“ rebecca jerry Scoggins purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jackie Atkinson.



rebecca jerry Scoggins - April 30, 2019 at 11:23 PM

DW

“ Donna K. Williams lit a candle in memory of Jackie Atkinson



Donna K. Williams - April 30, 2019 at 08:43 PM

DW

“ Jackie, When I made my 1st visit to SanFord Baptist Church. You came up to me welcoming me to the church. You had the biggest smile & your eyes shown with excitement. I soon realized that was your nature. I am so blessed you were a part of my life. I had always looked forward to our visits before & after church. You will be greatly missed my dear friend. Until I meet you in heaven. RIP
Donna Williams

Donna K. Williams - April 30, 2019 at 08:41 PM