



MaryAnn Jackson

February 16, 1946 - April 6, 2017

Dateline: Bethalto

MaryAnn Jackson, 71, died at 12:45 a.m. Thursday, April 6, 2017 at Rosewood Care Center in Alton. Born February 16, 1946 in Herrin, IL, she was the daughter of William Kermit and Mary Evelyn (Kelley) Jackson. She worked as a paralegal for Goldenberg, Heller and Antognoli in Edwardsville where she was an advocate for people suffering from Mesothelioma. She is survived by her friend, Elaine F. Perkins of Bethalto and her brother and sister-in-law, Jon and Susan Jackson of Georgia. She was preceded in death by her parents. A memorial service will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 13, 2017 at House of Victory Church, 21 Harvel Court, Cottage Hills. Reverend Tim Naylor will officiate. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the 5A's Animal Shelter or the Treehouse Wildlife Center. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **13**. 6:30 PM (CT)

House of Victory Church
21 Harvel Court
Cottage Hills, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *MaryAnn Jackson*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *MaryAnn Jackson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM

KC

“ Hi. For those few who may see it, I am Ann's great nephew, Kara. Some of you may have known me as James, my father, Adam.

Ann was one of the greatest people I ever knew. Her life's work was dedicated threefold - to the native tribes of America, to the well being of dogs everywhere and last but not least - not at all least - to right the wrongs of corporations who took advantage of their workers and put them in mortal peril.

Ann Jackson was a remarkable woman who I owe a lot to. She left us during a tempestuous time period of our family's lives and I never truly got to say goodbye the way I wished. I truly hope she would be proud of the person I am today.

But I am proud of who she was. I always will be.

Ann set an incredible example for me as a human being, a person, something of a mother and a mentor. She is in many ways, someone I aspire to be like in some way shape or form.

To those who see this, thank you for reading... To those who have left tribute, I know you are a good friend of Ann's. May your Gods be with you, as hers is with her - and vice versa.

-Kara

Kara V. Calhoun - July 03, 2022 at 05:51 AM

AG

“ *Ann was a true animal lover. I loved to hear her talk about her pets and share stories about them. I only worked a short time with her, but enjoyed her positive outlook. God called home a friend that will be missed.*

Angie Geer

Angela Geer - April 13, 2017 at 08:32 AM

SH

“ *So sorry to hear of Ann's passing. We served on the board of the Japanese Chin Club of America several years together. I enjoyed our time working together for the betterment of the breed. God speed Ann.....*

Steve Hayden - April 12, 2017 at 12:00 PM