



Jacquelyn Cornelius Morris

April 20, 1946 - September 27, 2024

Jacquelyn Cornelius Morris went to be with the Lord Friday, September 27, 2024, surrounded by her loving family. She is survived by her faithful children, Craig Morris (Julie) and Paige Fitzgerald (Rob); five adored grandchildren, Mary Katherine Morris, Lora Ashley Morris, Elise Fitzgerald, Judge Kincade “Cade” Morris, Logan Fitzgerald; four siblings, David “Buddy” Cornelius (Nancy Joe), Betty Magraw (Dennis), Michael Cornelius (Kelley), and Mark Cornelius (Donna); special loved ones, Peggy Cornelius, Wayne and Sandra Morris, the Yorks and the Navaris; and countless more family and friends. She is preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Judge Gary Morris.

Jackie, born April 20, 1946, was born and raised in Gardendale, Valedictorian of her graduating class at Minor High School and continued her love of education as a teacher for many years at Gardendale High School, near where she and Gary lived for most of their married life. Jackie and Gary were devoted Christians, nearly life-long members of Gardendale First Baptist Church, and enjoyed worshiping and leading Sunday School classes. She loved the Lord and believed in the power of prayer, especially for her grandchildren. She was always near a Bible, with at least one in every room in her house, and loved how much her family shared her deep faith.

Endlessly dedicated to her children and grandchildren, Jackie never strayed too far from her TV or phone so she could watch any and all athletic games if

she could not be there in person, from Gardendale to Fairhope to Furman. Lovers of beach time with family, Jackie and Gary never missed a 4th of July in Gulf Shores together, typically wearing matching t-shirts, a tradition dating back almost thirty years. She was constantly in the kitchen at the beach, regularly making an amazing breakfast casserole and a seemingly never ending stream of chocolate chip pancakes for her cherished grands. She will be missed by all but remembered for her unending love of her family and unyielding faith for her savior, Jesus Christ.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at 11am at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home; burial will follow in Oakwood Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends on Monday, September 30, 2024 from 5pm to 7pm at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Memorial Gardens

2100 Moncrief Rd
Gardendale, AL 35071

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale
Gardendale, AL 35071

Funeral Service

OCT 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Billy&Valinda Collins lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Cornelius Morris*



Billy&Valinda Collins - October 01, 2024 at 05:46 PM

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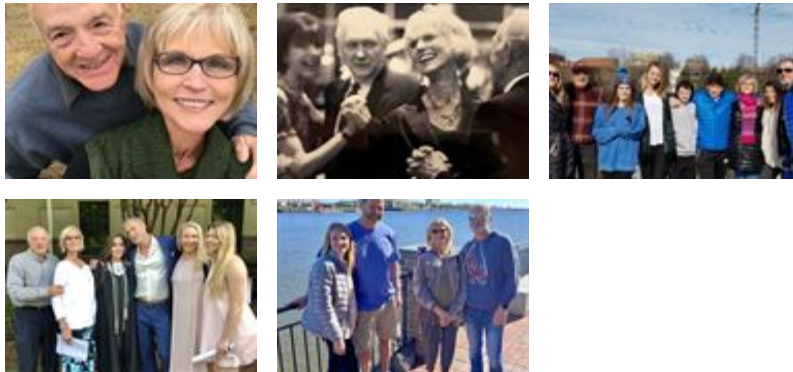
“ *The Speer-Wehunt family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jacquelyn Cornelius Morris.*



The Speer-Wehunt family - September 30, 2024 at 12:30 PM



“ *132 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home - September 30, 2024 at 10:55 AM

EC

“ *EchoPark Charlotte purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jacquelyn Cornelius Morris.*



EchoPark Charlotte - September 30, 2024 at 10:17 AM

JW

“ *Jackie was born exactly one month to the day before my sister Sharon, so I am one of those people who knew her literally all her life. Her family lived within walking distance to us in Fieldstown. Because Jackie and Sharon were so close in age and proximity, she was back and forth to our house often. One memory she often shared was about how they disregarded their parents' advice and ate too many green apples off that apple tree behind our house. We all knew better, but they were so tempting!*

May she rest in peace with no bellyache!

Judy Sorenson Wilson

Judy Wilson - September 30, 2024 at 09:38 AM

PT

The community of Fieldstown was very close. Jackie was part of Fieldstown. We went to the same church, school, and social functions and played together. Close friendships for life. Jackie was part of that friendship. She will be missed by all.

*Rest in peace
Pat Whitten Tidwell*

Pat Tidwell - September 30, 2024 at 12:41 PM

VL

“ I have. lost the dearest and best friend that anyone could ever hope for on this earth. Ms Jackie we shared so many things together that I couldn't even begin to list them all... such as the times that we shared while our children were growing up, all the work we did together during our careers, teaching workshops together, attending conferences, taking classes together, the weddings that we've attended (including both of her children's), the bridal teas that we have hosted and attended, all the fun times we had as part of our lunch bunch gatherings, our beach trips with family as well as friends, the birth of all our grandchildren, birthday parties for all of our friends and too many Christmas parties to even count, etc... I know there's much more that I have forgotten to list at this time but I certainly will never forget you and the influence you have had on my life and will continue to do so for the rest of my life.

Vicky Lenderman - September 29, 2024 at 06:09 PM

BM

“ Billy M. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jacquelyn Cornelius Morris.



Billy M. - September 29, 2024 at 05:23 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn Cornelius Morris.



September 29, 2024 at 07:10 AM

WM

“ Wayne and Sandra Morris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacquelyn Cornelius Morris.

Wayne and Sandra Morris - September 29, 2024 at 07:10 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn Cornelius Morris.



September 28, 2024 at 06:49 PM

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“ The Peacock family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacquelyn Cornelius Morris.

The Peacock family - September 28, 2024 at 06:49 PM

RA

“ I have known Jackie and Gary for several decades. I am so sorry that Jackie was so sick for so long. Very sweet lady. Prayers for all the Family.

Randy Akers - September 28, 2024 at 06:21 PM