



Jacqueline "Jackie" Joan Rawlings

April 3, 1940 - December 26, 2020

Jacqueline "Jackie" Joan Rawlings, age 80 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 5:17 AM Saturday, December 26, 2020 at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria, IL.

A private family service will be held at a later date. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of services.

Jackie was born April 3, 1940 to the late Argerie Baxter and Lenita Lee (Smith) Royal. She married George Oscar Rawlings on March 1, 1959 in Mattoon, IL; he survives. She is also survived by three sons, Randy Rawlings and wife Billie of Mattoon, IL, Mitchell Rawlings and wife Angie of Trilla, IL, Scott Rawlings of Greenup, IL; one brother, David Royal of Daytona Beach FL; one sister, Barbara Kingery of Hot Springs, AR; twelve grandchildren, Dennis Rawlings and wife Trisha, Samantha Bush and husband Zack, Hilary Rawlings and partner Myles Rice, Hunter Rawlings and wife Kelly, Hayden Rawlings and wife Kaitlyn, Blake Hall, Phillip McBride and wife Jessica, Kimberly Rawlings, Heather Zalusky and husband Phil, Dylan Rawlings and wife Deanna, Brock Rawlings, Ashley Updegraff; and fourteen great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother, Alan Royal.

Jackie was a member of the First Baptist Church in Mattoon, IL. As a bookkeeper, she had the pleasure of working with her husband George at their family business, Rawlings Electric Motor Repair in Mattoon, IL. Jackie selflessly volunteered at Lincolnland Hospice of Sarah Bush Lincoln, Cub Scout Leader, and as precinct committee chairman for the Democratic Party.

The passion she had for a good game of tennis was evident as she served as tennis coordinator for many years at the YMCA in Mattoon, IL.

During her leisure she enjoyed camping, cooking, and travelling.

Above all, Jackie was devoted to her family. She cherished every moment spent with her husband, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; especially during holidays and family get togethers. She will be lovingly remembered by her family and friends for the love she radiated.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jacqueline "Jackie" Joan Rawlings*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Loved her so much. I was Carla Mae to her.*



Carla Royal - February 11, 2021 at 04:06 PM



“ *There are few people who are as kind and generous as Jackie Rawlings was. She was always there for her family and friends. She was loyal and beloved by anyone who knew her well. She will be missed, but never forgotten. Rest In Peace my dear friend.*

Sheila Hughes - January 01, 2021 at 10:25 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved wife, mom, grandma & great (wonderful) grandma. Jackie & George, together, shared such fabulous family memories with all of the generous Easter Egg Hunts & Christmas traditions, to name only a few. Jackie was such a, "go getter." The love for her family was abundantly evident. Jackie will be missed, while being held close to your heart.*

kelly (compton) dunst - December 31, 2020 at 09:21 AM

LM

“ Lynn McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jackie" Joan Rawlings



Lynn McKenzie - December 30, 2020 at 02:38 PM

CS

“ Cheryl Shutt lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jackie" Joan Rawlings



Cheryl Shutt - December 30, 2020 at 09:02 AM

CS

Jackie was such a caring loving person. She will be deeply missed.

Cheryl Shutt - December 30, 2020 at 09:04 AM



Jackie was one of the first person I meet when I moved to Mattoon and played tennis at the YMCA

Nancy Huckaba

Nancy Huckaba - December 30, 2020 at 03:39 PM

BH

“ Barbara Hughes lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jackie" Joan Rawlings



Barbara Hughes - December 29, 2020 at 07:49 PM

BH

“ Years ago Jackie was a customer of mine in the beauty salon where I worked in Mattoon. She was always so nice and friendly. I am so sorry to hear of her passing.
Barbara Hughes, Springfield, IL.

Barbara Hughes - December 29, 2020 at 07:48 PM

RC

“ I met Jackie through tennis. We shared lunch and laughs together with the tennis gals. She always made a bow tie with the servers tip money. I will truly miss her happy attitude and sense of humor. Rita Cox

Rita Cox - December 29, 2020 at 01:05 PM

KC

“ Kathi L Cobble lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jackie" Joan Rawlings



kathi l cobble - December 29, 2020 at 07:45 AM



“ Red Poinsettia (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Jacqueline "Jackie" Joan Rawlings.



December 28, 2020 at 08:52 PM

JZ

“ *JOAN ZAUNER lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jackie" Joan Rawlings*



JOAN ZAUNER - December 28, 2020 at 07:17 PM

JZ

“ *Dear Sami, Zack, Delilah, Scarlett and Randy and Billy Rawlings, I want to extend my deepest sympathy to all of you at this difficult time, as you mourn the great loss of your loved one. It is evident that "Jackie" loved each and every one of you very deeply. As you share the many, many happy memories you have with her in your presence, may this bring much comfort to you in your grief. Delilah and Scarlett carry Jackie's middle name, and will always hear the many loving stories of their great-grandma as they grow up. One day you WILL see her again, and resume in the joy you always experienced when you were together! Blessings to you all!*

JOAN ZAUNER - December 28, 2020 at 07:16 PM

PG

“ *Jackie was a friend to me for many years. We met through our love for tennis, and I learned I could count on her infinite wisdom whenever I needed it. She had a wicked sense of humor that we all grew to love and appreciate! You will be missed terribly! My prayers go out to all who are grieving for you. 💔*

Paula Gordon - December 28, 2020 at 06:13 PM