



Ms. Jacqueline McNeil

August 20, 1957 - July 26, 2020

Jacqueline Gerona McNeil (Jackie) was born in Conway, SC on August 20th, 1957. She was the ninth child and only daughter of Mitchell James McNeil and Mazie Dee Jones-McNeil. She transitioned peacefully at the age of 62, in the care of Doctors Community Hospital with her daughter by her side.

Jackie graduated from Conway High School, class of 1976. After graduating, she moved to Washington, DC. It was here that she would begin her 40 plus career in the healthcare industry and expand her loving family; first with a son, Antoine, then a daughter, Shiesha. For many years, Jackie worked at Children's National Medical Center as a Physical Rehabilitation Aide. Working in the healthcare field suited her well because it aligned with her service-oriented heart. Her life was a living example of Ephesians 4:32 — "And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ." Until her health condition made it impossible, Jackie was active in the life of the church, singing in the choir, organizing fish fry dinners, setting-up field trips for church youth, and assisting with the church Girl Scout troop.

Jackie had the type of personality that pulled you into her orbit. You could not leave her company without a smile on your face. Those who knew her would describe her as caring, nurturing, and hilarious. She always had a kind word and a smile for those in need. Her creativity took many forms, a sentiment demonstrated by her years spent making jewelry and crafts, then selling her wares at craft shows. One of her favorite ways to express love was through food. If you were lucky, you could set aside a plate of her famous mac & cheese before it all disappeared! Anyone who met her, loved her, and she will be dearly missed.

She leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Shiesha; her brothers, Derry, Henry and Curtis; lifelong friends like Rosalind, Gracie, and Harriet; and her many beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins. Preceding her in death are her son, Antoine; brothers, Willie (Gwen), Mitchell (Helen), Carl (Betty), Herman (Phyllis) and Johnny.

Comments



“ Mrs.Jackie was a coworker at Children's National Hospital, our friendship bonded into a relationship that made me look up to her as a GOD mother... She gave me great advise about GOD ,LIFE, MEN, COOKING..whatever questions you asked she always had a answer and it was nothing but the TRUTH! She was a GOD fearing, kind ,loving,giving person whom I grew to love and we miss dearly..

Missy Moore - Yesterday at 05:12 PM



“ Jackie was a sister I never had, and we met when my oldest children were babies and they are 40 and 41 now. She was there when I needed her. She helped me raise my children to be the man and woman that they are today. She never let me down, no matter what I was going there. We had some wonderful memories and I will always hold her special in my heart, along with my children. Rest in Paradise my dear friend. We shall meet again. I will miss you dearly..

Gracie Coleman - Yesterday at 02:36 PM



“ Jackie has been a friend to my family as long as her brother, Herman. Her and my husband share the same birthday, she would tease my husband by always telling him she going to step on his feet. Whenever I saw her she always had a beautiful smile on her face. She still called me my nickname (BAM). I am going to miss her, she had such a beautiful sole. May her sole rest in heaven, Gods blessings and healing Shiesha to you and your family.

Beverly Barnes - Yesterday at 01:12 PM



“ Sorry for the misspelling of Soul. Jackie know what I meant.

Beverly Barnes - Yesterday at 01:38 PM



“ Talk about a smile and spirit that can light up any space and that describes Sis. Jackie. She loved her family and God with a passion and I admired that love . Rest and receive your reward , you will be missed but we know your legacy will live on through Sheisha and your family !!

Tony & Lori Bledsoe - Yesterday at 12:52 PM



“ Faith Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jacqueline McNeil



Faith Williams - Yesterday at 12:41 PM