



Jacqueline Dodds Donahoe

March 2, 1947 - April 30, 2023

Jacqueline "Jackie" Dodds Donahoe, 76, had her home-going on April 30, 2023. Visitation will be Saturday, May 6*, 2023, from 10am-11am with service at 11am, at Pilgrim's Rest Baptist Church in Crystal Springs, MS. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs is handling arrangements.

Jackie was preceded in death by her son William Luke Donahoe, her sisters; Barbara Ann Lee and Sandra Pace, and her parents William Robert Dodds and Annice Young Dodds.

She is survived by her loving husband of 45 years, James "Buddy" Donahoe Jr, son; Robert "Brad" Donahoe (Misty Odom Donahoe); grandchildren, Emry Sage and Luke "LB" Bradley Donahoe. Sister; Donna Hudson (Johnnie), and many nieces and nephews.

Jackie was a native of Copiah County, MS. She graduated in 1965 from Hazlehurst High School and earned a degree in Business from Hinds JC. She served our country in the MS National Guard for over a decade. She then taught kindergarten at FBC Crystal Springs where she touched countless lives, including her future daughter in law. She went on to serve the United States Postal Service until she retired in 2009.

Jackie spent her retirement devoting her time and love to her husband, son,

daughter in law, grandchildren, and sisters. She loved to grow flowers and tomatoes, and to feed and watch birds. She played piano and sang often at church. She was a valued member of the McDowell Music Club. She enjoyed being a longtime member of Lake Copiah where she loved to picnic with her husband and watch her grandchildren swim. She had a special bond with her grandbabies, who lovingly called her "CiCi"

Jackie was a Christian, raised in Smyrna Baptist Church, and a member of Pilgrim's Rest Baptist Church for over 40 years. She immensely treasured her church family. She was deeply involved in serving and loving her brothers and sisters in Christ.

In her last years, when her body began to fail her, the fire in her soul could not be extinguished. She was tenderly cared for by her devoted husband, son, and daughter in law. Her incredible caregivers; Mary Holliday, Chrissy Carlisle, Glenda Barnett, and Ashley Zeigler. Her caregivers became family and she loved them dearly.

She was an exceptionally devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She beautifully impacted so many people. She was widely loved and will be greatly missed.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pilgrams Rest Cemetery
3121 Didlake Road
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

Memorial Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stringer Family Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Jacqueline Dodds Donahoe*



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DD

Buddy, our condolences to you and your family. She was a lovely girl and became such a beautiful woman. So godly and so loving, her mothering showed in the characters of the young men God trusted to you and her. I never got to hear the two of you sing together, so I only get to imagine ...until we are all together in Heaven. She is now seeing her Saviour and her first-born. I'm sure the loss is great for you and Brad and his family. Treasure your memories of the good days.

Dot Day - May 05, 2023 at 10:49 AM

JB

“ *Buddy and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. What a sweet lady.
Joyce (Cotten) Borger
Granger IN*

Joyce Borger - May 05, 2023 at 03:28 PM

JK

“ I am thankful that I knew Jackie and that she and Buddy have been my friends. They were ideally suited for each other. Jackie was a kind, gentle, and talented lady who had no enemies and a great multitude of friends. She busied herself helping other people. It is a great understatement to say that she will be sorely missed.

Jim Kitchens - May 05, 2023 at 02:46 PM

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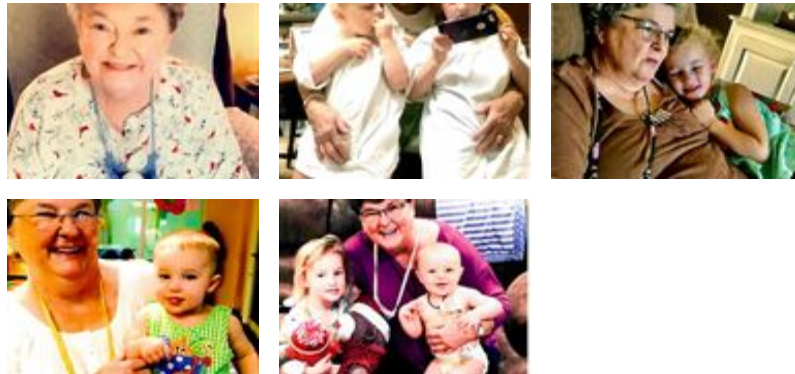
“ She was A Sweet Loving Lady Always Had Smile She was My Patient At CCMC, Beautiful Lady ❤️



sue Marx - May 04, 2023 at 04:28 PM



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DH

“ *A lovely voice...a lovely lady...a lovely soul. Jackie will be missed by her family, her church family and this world, but thank God, she's not missed in Heaven!!*

Denny Hydrick - May 04, 2023 at 06:59 AM