



Jacqueline Shannon Murrell

February 24, 1957 - August 14, 2013

Mrs. Jacqueline Shannon Murrell passed on August 14, 2013. Our Beloved Jackie was born, Jacqueline Elaine Shannon, on February 24, 1957. She was the first born child of Henry Dell and Willie Mae Shannon, whom would later give birth to her younger brother Henry Lloyd. The family would call Woodstock, and the Memphis, TN area home for years to come. Jackie attended Woodstock Elementary and went on to graduate from Melrose High School. She was well loved by her peers, as she was very active in the community and in extracurricular activities. Jackie was an award winning athlete, an adored majorette and was a member of the National Honor Society. After high school, Jackie attended Memphis State University (currently known as The University of Memphis and achieved an Associate's Degree in Computer Sciences from State Technical Institute of Memphis. In her adult years, Jackie continued to build relationships and bonds along the way. She made an honest living and paid her dues to society. When she was 27 years of age she met the true love of her life, and husband of 29 years, Gregory Murrell. The two would be wed only one year later and embark upon the incredible journey of life together. The two went on to have one son, Jovan Murrell, whom they both loved dearly. Her son was the apple of Jackie's eye. Anyone who knew Jackie personally inevitably knew of her son Jovan. Jackie and the Murrell family later moved to Stone Mountain, GA and have lived there for the last twenty-two years. Jackie made so many friends and had so many encounters along the way. She genuinely cared for everyone she ever

met. Her smile and laughter would brighten a room. Her transparent nature allowed people to confide in her, and Jackie's timely wisdom encouraged people to seek her guidance. She was cherished by many. In Jackie's later years the Lord would allow her to endure the ultimate test. She was diagnosed with breast cancer on December 18, 2009. However Jackie was a believer, a fighter and a saint. Though the road was tough and the hills to climb were at times unbearable, her smile and spirit never faded. She was always encouraged and she stayed faithful to the end. Her dance steps may have slowed, but she still graced the dance floor. Her voice may have been weakened, but she still sung her song. On August 14th 2013 the Lord called his daughter home to be with him. She fought a good fight and withstood her test. Jackie has now laid to rest in the Kingdom of Heaven which she so fervently spoke about. Jackie was preceded in death by her mother Willie Mae Shannon and father-in-law Bobby Murrell. Jackie is survived by her husband of Gregory Murrell; son Jovan Murrell (Kaurey), Granddaughter Kaci Murrell, Brother Henry Lloyd Shannon (Margaret), Father Henry Shannon (Paulette), Mother-in Law Pauline Murrell and Sister-in-law Donna Allen (Samuel).

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GB

“ To my cousin Greg and Family; I send my heartfelt Condolences and Love to you and yours. Trust that God will Comfort you, give you peace during this challenge. Just ask HIM ! Much Love and Peace to you Greg and Jovan, and all of family as well!!! Cousin, Gloria Black-Taylor, Detroit, Michigan

Gloria Black-Taylor - September 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline Shannon Murrell

Angea Roberson - August 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Greg & Family, Please know that you and your family are always in my Heart & Prayers. Words can not begin to express my deepest sympathy of hearing of Jackie's Home-Going. I pray that we can soon get together and share your memory's of your 29 years of marriage to a beautiful woman. Please express my heartfelt sympathy to all of the family. I love you all! your cousin Dahl

Dahl Black - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family. The loss of a love one brings to us the anguish of grief. Comfort can be found in God's word, the bible. The promise of a resurrection at John 5:28, 29 and death will be no more at Revelation 21:3, 4. Taking in true knowledge of the true God and his son Jesus, assures us eternal life. (John 17:3)

Agnes L Taylor - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We send our love and condolences to the friends and family of Mrs. Murrell. We are pleased to have had the opportunity to know and love her. We pray peace and pray that there is comfort found in the fact that God makes no mistakes and that His plan is perfect. She was most definitely an angel here on earth whose presence and love will never be forgotten. -The Vallery family

The Vallery family - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Greg, Jo, Kaurey, and Family, Where do we even start to express our sorrow at Jackie's passing? Please know our thoughts are with you and we pray you will find comfort and strength through God first, and then from all of us who are keeping you in heartfelt prayer. We will continue to hold you close in our hearts as we remember the love you always shared in our presence for one another and your extended family. We love you and pray for your comfort and peace. Your Cousins, Lorna and Charles Mays

Charles & Lorna Mays - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ My deepest sympathy to Greg and family. Jackie, was such a cheerful and beautiful person. I always looked forward to seeing you all when I visited Atlanta to be with my family (Nancy and The Berryhills). I will miss the good times we shared together as family. R.I.P. Mary Clark (Jacksonville, Fla.)

Mary Clark - August 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ Jackie, you will be missed for all the good times I've shared with you. So thrilled I met you thru my sister (Felicia). So honored and blessed to have known such an inspiring, beautiful and exciting human being. May God continue to bless Greg and the rest of the family through these difficult times. Nancy Jenkins

Nancy Jenkins - August 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family at this difficult time. May you be comforted in knowing that so many care and are sending you wishes for comfort, healing and peace,

Emma L Weatherly-Ivey - August 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ My thoughts & prayers to the Murrell family during this very difficult time. You're a family that knows where your help comes from....so in this moment hold on to God & each other. & after this week still know that Gos has never & will never leave you. Love you all. - Cedria Hawk classmate to Kaurey & Jovan Murrell

Cedria L. Hawk - August 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ I offer heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Murrell. May God's loving resurrection provision comfort you all as you keep in mind: God sent forth his only-begotten Son into the world that we might gain life through him. ~1 John 4:9. God is faithful and he promises: Your dead ones will live....They will rise up. ~Isaiah 26:19.

Beulah Parks - August 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I would like to send my condolences to you for your loss. I know this is a difficult time for your loved ones, but the bible gives us comfort in assuring us that one day sickness, pain and death will no more. (Revelations 21:3-4) The Bible also comforts us in knowing our loved ones are no longer suffering but are in a sleep-like state.(John 11:11-14, 23-26) I hope these scriptures will be encouraging for you and bring you comfort throughout your day.

Mrs. Gant - August 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM