



Mrs. 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).

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **19**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
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Service

AUG **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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 08:50 AM

AR

“ Jackie we will always remember you in our Prays. We lite a candle for you. The Bacons of Millington, Tn and Angela Bacon Roberson of Middleburg, Fl



Angea Roberson - August 24, 2013 at 09:39 PM

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 09:39 PM

JB

“ Jackie, the tears, just won't stop... Though I know it has been a while since e we talked, I feel as if I just saw you on yesterday. I just thought of you 3 days ago. My heart is soo heavy because I know your family is missing you, but at the same time, I have to rejoice because your are resting in peace until Jesus returns and we go together to our eternal home in the New Jerusalem! You are just resting earlier than the rest of us,,,it will only be but a second before your eyes open to see Jesus! Praise God that you got to know Him! That is my greatest joy!



I remember how you used to bring little Jovan up to Bank of America and we just literally fell in love with each other! That is my baby! God bless you, Greg and thank you for holding Jackie's hand throughout her entire fight. I have always admired you guys as a couple. I know Jackie has made an amazing impression on so many as to who God is as well as your entire family. Her only goal I am sure, was to make sure you guys meet her in heaven. Just keep doing what is necessary to meet her there!

Much love to the entire family.

Jeannette, Joseph, Jyles and Jai'elle Brooks

Jeannette Brooks - August 21, 2013 at 06:46 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 06:27 AM

CM

“ *My precious and amazing friend, my heart is so overwhelmed with the pain of losing you. I remember when I first met you in Nashville when we worked together and I knew God had blessed me with an incredible friendship that truly did last from that day to the day God called you to take your rest. You were a fighter. Your heart and spirit was a light that I know made God smile as he watched you glorify him, even through your toughest test. I cry as I write this and I know you would say "don't cry, it's ok". I pray God's peace and comfort to Greg, Jo and the rest of your family. I know I have to say goodbye, but I love you my beautiful friend, always and always. You just rest now sweetie!!*



*Forever in my heart,
Cynthia Mathis*

Cynthia Mathis - August 20, 2013 at 11:41 PM

MP

“ *I want to share my sincere condolences for the lost of your love one, your family was given a jewel to always remember, it is my heartfelt sympathy for your lost. May God lay his hand upon you, this is my prayer in Jesus name. (Mother) of the BerryHills, Louise Pope Of Albany, Georgia*



Mrs. Louise Pope - August 20, 2013 at 01:54 PM

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 01:31 PM

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 12:24 AM

KB

“ My prayers, & thoughts are with you Greg & Jovan, during this time...May the BLOOD of Jesus, keep you in perfect peace... I Love you all, your cousin Kim Black from Detroit



Kimberly Black - August 19, 2013 at 09:07 PM

MC

“ *Mika Carte lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Shannon Murrell*



Mika Carte - August 19, 2013 at 02:42 PM

NJ

“ *Nywi Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Shannon Murrell*



Nywi Jenkins - August 19, 2013 at 02:15 PM

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 01:56 PM

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 01:38 PM

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 11:41 AM

ET

“ Though I am not able to be with you at this time, know my heart and prayers go out to you all. May all the loving memories of her uplift you during your time of sorrow. Eileen Shannon-Thomas Nashville, TN.



eileen thomas - August 19, 2013 at 10:52 AM

BF

“ To the Murrell family, Our heartfelt sympathy goes to you during this time of berevemet, She will be missed, May Gods riches blessing stay with you, and be comforting. We send our love and prayers in our absent. Benita (Faye) Fuller & Sons , Jacksonville, Florida



Benita (Faye) Fuller - August 19, 2013 at 10:33 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 01:11 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 12:12 AM

MC

“ Mary Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Shannon Murrell



Mary Clark - August 18, 2013 at 09:50 PM

NJ

“ Nancy Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Shannon Murrell



Nancy Jenkins - August 18, 2013 at 09:48 PM

Sherry Porter

“ Sherry Porter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Shannon Murrell



Sherry Porter - August 18, 2013 at 01:25 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Shannon-Simms lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Shannon Murrell*



Brenda Shannon-Simms - August 18, 2013 at 10:12 AM

SS

“ *Shona Swinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Shannon Murrell*



Shona Swinson - August 17, 2013 at 10:28 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jacqueline Shannon Murrell.*



August 17, 2013 at 04:58 PM

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 04:20 PM