



Jacqueline Jean Bailey

May 1, 1945 - January 8, 2020

GRAY - Jacqueline Jean Bailey, a resident of Gray, Maine, went to be with the Lord peacefully on Saturday, January 4, 2020, while surrounded by family and friends.

Jackie was born on January 23, 1951 in Portland, Maine, to the late Basil and Phyllis (Dyer) Peterson. She was the youngest of four children. She graduated from Windham High School in 1969. In her early years, she volunteered as a candy striper at MMC. After training as a CNA, Jackie was employed at Bridgton Hospital. She was married to the late Barry C. Bailey.

Jackie was a devoted Christian who had a servant's heart. She was a happy mother to her two sons Scott and David. She spent much of her adult life as a care giver, dedicated to the needs of close family members. Jackie enjoyed volunteering at her children's school and attending ball games. She also loved her church family and tirelessly gave of her time and resources at Grace Baptist Church of Portland, Maine. She loved gospel preaching and music.

Jackie's friends and family enjoyed her sense of humor and was well known for her love of shopping and collecting. Jackie will be best remembered for her generous spirit and for her sincere love of others. She often met life's challenging circumstances with a favorite Bible verse. Romans 8:28 "...all things work together for good to them that love God..."

She is survived by sons Scott Bailey of Gray, and David Bailey of Portland, her sister Arlene and husband Dana Irish of Gray, and sister Nancy and husband Leigh Caron of Brunswick, half sister Helen Peterson Leavitt Allen of Bradenton, Fl., and brother Basil Peterson Jr. and his wife Eleanor of Standish, and many neices and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Comments



“ I was just thinking about Jackie and realized I hadn't seen her in a while, so I reluctantly searched her name and found that she had passed. I work over at TD bank in Gray and always had engaging conversations with Jackie about everything under the sun. She loved her boys and her QVC shopping and I am sad to see that she is no longer with us. This woman had a heart of gold and she will be missed by us over at TD.
-Matt

Matt - August 06, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ Jackie may I always remember the love you shared
The time n kindness you gave freely.
The hours of your time you gave freely.
And the smile you always offered no matter what you were going through yourself.
I will remember it all. God bless you n until I see you again
Luv bonnie

Bonnie Hoag - January 11, 2020 at 09:28 PM



“ II Timothy 4:7-8, I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:
Jackie had a big heart, and a big faith. She was loved and will be missed by many family and friends.
Till we see you again.....
David and Donna Johnston

David and Donna Johnston - January 11, 2020 at 03:58 PM



“ Jackie, memories from over the years are forever seared in my mind. I'll never forget your sweet spirit in your generosity of living with you and Scott, and again to share your home with me when I was home for vacation. Our trip to Mt Washington plays like a movie reel, that time together all three of us was amazing and such a blessing to me. Your friendship has meant so much and I'm ever so thankful to God for bringing you across my path so many years ago at Grace! As much as my heart breaks to let you go I'm equally thankful that you walk on streets of gold and I have the assurance of seeing you once again. Until that day, always in my heart and mind my true friend.
Holly Mains

Holly Mains - January 30, 2020 at 09:20 AM



“ David Bailey sent a virtual gift in memory of Jacqueline Jean Bailey



David Bailey - January 11, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ David Bailey lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline Jean Bailey



David Bailey - January 11, 2020 at 01:06 PM