



Winnie Jean Jackson

March 3, 1936 - January 3, 2021

Age 84, of Braidwood, IL passed away peacefully at the Gardens of Park Pointe Memory Center in Morris, IL on January 3, 2021. Born March 3, 1936 in Vienna, IL to the late Omer and Velma (nee Stokes) Billingsley. Educated in the Goreville schools. Formally employed by the Joliet Army Ammunition Plant in Elwood, IL, retiring in 1992. She spent most of her teenage years in the Joliet/Wilmington area where she met the love of her life John (TJ) Jackson. They wed June 27, 1956 in Braidwood. They made their home in Braidwood for the past 66 years. Anyone that met her, fell in love with her. There was just something about her that no one could resist. Besides enjoying her plants and flowers, she loved to travel and camp anywhere. The love she had for her four legged children was amazing. In fact, anything that had fur and four legs was always a welcome site. As most knew she was not fond of the “other critters” that her grandchildren visited with, but she tolerated it. Her grandchildren were the light of her life and she adored them. Survivors include her loved daughter and son-in-law, Tonya and Chris Cavanaugh of Braidwood; cherished and loved grandchildren, Ryan and Bret Cavanaugh also of Braidwood; sisters, Deanna (Don) Ivy of Goreville, IL and Rosa (late Donald) Tenns of Morris, IL; brother, Dale (late Theresa) Billingsley of Essex, IL; and many nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her parents, Omer and Velma Billingsley; beloved husband of 66 years, John (TJ) Jackson (12/23/2017); brothers, Richard Billingsley, Billy Billingsley, and Bobby Billingsley in infancy. Services will be at the RW Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory on

Wednesday, January 6, 2020 at 1:00 pm. with Pastor Greg Linkous officiating. The visitation will begin two hours preceding the service. All attendees are required to wear face coverings, follow social distancing guidelines, and due to the capacity requirements, please be brief with your condolences to allow other guests to pay their final respects. Interment will follow in Oakwood Cemetery, Wilmington. For more information and to visit her online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery-Wilmington

P.O. Box 775 700 Williams Street
Located at the intersection of Williams and
Oak Street
Wilmington, IL 60481

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
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Service

JAN 6. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Our condolence to Tonya and her family in the loss of Winnie she was a great neighbor and will be missed. SHE is now reunited with the love of her life John and is an Angel in heaven watching over you all from above ,she will always be near you and in your heart. RIP Winnie God Bless you and your family

Eleanor and Merle Briggs

Eleanor and Merle Briggs - January 05, 2021 at 11:21 PM

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“ Eleanor And Merle Briggs lit a candle in memory of Winnie Jean Jackson



Eleanor and Merle Briggs - January 05, 2021 at 11:14 PM

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“ Aunt winnie was the most loving person to all. She will be greatly missed by us. Prays for Tonya and family. R.I.P my sweet lovable Aunt Winnie !



Bub and Dana Palmer - January 05, 2021 at 06:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Winnie Jean Jackson.*



January 05, 2021 at 05:57 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with the Cavanaugh and Jackson families at this difficult time. It is never a good time to lose a family member, and during these challenging times it changes the way that we can show our respect and mourn those that have been called home. Please know that we are thinking of you and that Winnie is in a better place.*

Russ and Holly

Russ Wood - January 05, 2021 at 05:30 PM



PRAYERS 🙏🙏🙏 Of Loving support from the Cuning Clan of W. Texas..... May GODS Grace by with you during your grief and may HE Heal all the loved ones!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Dave, Ray & Peggy Cuning - January 05, 2021 at 11:13 PM



Deanna, so sorry to hear of Winnie's passing, may you know my heart is with you , May God give you comfort in the days ahead. May God Bless you and keep you safe.

Pat Lawhorn Vance - January 13, 2021 at 05:03 PM



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R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - January 05, 2021 at 04:33 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Winnie Jean Jackson.



January 05, 2021 at 03:06 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Winnie Jean Jackson.



January 05, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Winnie Jean Jackson.*



January 04, 2021 at 05:59 PM



“ *My condolences to Tonya and the Jackson/Cavanaugh families in your loss of Winnie Jean Jackson. May she rest in peace and find serenity with the family members who have gone before her. You will see her again and for now can enjoy the memories of her life! My sympathies...Laura Haiden*

Laura - January 04, 2021 at 04:28 PM



Thank you Laura. ♡♡

tonya cavanaugh - January 05, 2021 at 03:12 PM