



Jacquelyn Ballenger McKinnon

June 30, 1955 - July 15, 2025

Mrs. Jacquelyn Ballenger McKinnon, age 70, passed away on Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at her residence under the care of Spanish Oaks Hospice. She was a native and lifelong resident of Appling County, a former farmer, caregiver, and worked with children in the community.

Mrs. McKinnon is preceded in death by her parents, Jack Wilkes and Martha Veal Ballenger.

Survivors include her son, Joel McKinnon of Baxley, daughters, Clair Atkins and husband Ashley, and Maycile McCall, of Baxley, grandchildren, Jameson McCall, and Blythe Atkins of Baxley, brother, Daniel Minchew of Washington, D.C., sister, Sandra Ballenger of Baxley, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, July 18, 2025, at the Baxley First Church Life Center.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Baxley First Church at 217 S. Main St., Baxley, GA 31513.

The staff of Nobles Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Mrs. Jacquelyn Ballenger McKinnon.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUL 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Baxley First Church
217 South Main St.
Baxley, GA 31513

Tribute Wall



“ I just recently heard about Jackie's death. My condolences go out to her family. Jackie was one of the wonderful people who worked with special ed. children. She was also related to my husband through Ms. Georgia Bowers Veal who married Mr. Wid Veal.

Jackie was a wonderful lady who loved her students. She was very encouraging to me as she had been my eldest son's teacher. I never felt any anonmosity from her, just purely love and caring for her student's as well as their families. It takes a very special person to work with children of special needs.

I pray her family feels blessed with the wonderful memories of her. She will be gtreately missed.



Marianne Bowers - December 28, 2025 at 12:34 PM

DT

“ Darrell And Susan Taylor lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Ballenger McKinnon



Darrell and Susan Taylor - July 19, 2025 at 08:02 AM



“ Condolences to Jacquelyn's family. I met Jackie through her sister, Sandra. She was sweet and very polite. You are all in our prayers.

Sincerely,

Marianne Bowers and son, Gene Bowers



Marianne Bowers - July 18, 2025 at 09:44 AM

BJ

“ Blake, Ashley, and Julia purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jacquelyn Ballenger McKinnon.



Blake, Ashley, and Julia - July 17, 2025 at 09:16 PM

LD

“ Love Blake and Sara Dasher purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jacquelyn Ballenger McKinnon.



Love Blake and Sara Dasher - July 17, 2025 at 03:14 PM

AS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ashley - July 17, 2025 at 02:03 PM

WG

“ Sandra, my heart goes out to you and I wish I could be there to help celebrate the wonderful life of Jackie.

I want to share a poem with you that makes my own heart smile_ I pray this poem can bring you some comfort and solace too.

GOD with us: Emmanuel.

"She's in the sun, the wind, and the rain,

She's in the air you breathe

With every breath you take.

She sings a song of hope and cheer,

There's no more pain, no more fear,

You'll see her in the clouds above,

hear her whispers of love,

You'll be together before long,

Until then, listen for her song."

Christy Ann Martine

Wanda Sue Tippins/ Gould - July 17, 2025 at 10:14 AM



“ Clair, so sorry to hear about your mom, Sandra, so sorry about Jackie I'm sure you'll miss your sister. Our prayers go out to all your families.

George O'Quinn - July 16, 2025 at 03:41 PM

LM

Praying for all of you knowing that she is in no pain!! Love yall

Lynn Herndon Moody - July 16, 2025 at 07:09 PM

PW

Clair, my deepest sympathy is with you and your family. Please know that you all are in our prayers during this time. We love you all.

Pam Wiggins - July 16, 2025 at 07:16 PM

DE

This one will be missed by so many 😞 My love is with each of you. Her shoes will almost impossible to fill. Love you always my Sweet Girlfriend.

Denise - July 16, 2025 at 08:58 PM

VC

I am sad to learn of jackie , i met jackie in 1989, thru our little girls in dance class. And became great friends, never finishing our "conversations " just picked back up when we got together again. My thoughts and prayers are with you, family, as you grieve a wonderful soul. Vickie Carter

vickie carter - July 19, 2025 at 08:24 PM

EJ

My prayer is that Jackie will be reunited with her deceased family to live in heavenly peace under the loving care of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Emmett Johnson - August 02, 2025 at 01:37 PM