



Jackie Faye Collins

November 27, 1947 - November 24, 2012

Jackie Faye Johnson Collins, a dear wife, nurturing mother, doting grandmother, sister and friend, began her new life in heaven on the evening of November 24, 2012. Jackie was born in Mitchell County, Georgia and was the daughter of Tommy and Bessie Belle Holton Johnson. At a very early age, Jackie and her family relocated to Ohio to live with relatives. Soon after that, her father passed away in Ohio and Jackie came back to Georgia to be with her sister Sara. She lived with Sara until she grew up and married. She had a son and daughter with her first husband. The family relocated to the Atlanta area seeking better employment. After some years, she and her husband divorced and she was single for a while. In 1980 Jackie and Billy married and were together for the rest of her time on earth. In between marriages, she learned she had to work diligently to raise her two children; often requiring that she maintain three jobs to do that. She never missed a day of work unless she was very ill. She worked at Panasonic for more than 20 years and was awarded a personalized parking spot on more than one occasion for not missing any time from work for a year. Jackie possessed a high spirit and would not hesitate to let you know her opinion on any topic. She loved all of her family very much and was always showing this in her own ways. Regardless of where or how long she and Billy lived in an area, she always considered going to Sara's as "going home". Billy commented that she did possess one personal fault. She was an absolute professional shopper and could not find anybody that could keep up with her- so she often went by

herself! She deeply loved her mother-in-law Betty Amerson and cherished the time they spent in Atlanta, Orange Beach, AL, or the many times at the casinos in Biloxi. Personal friendships were a high priority. She is survived by her husband William "Billy" Collins; her son, Johnny Palmer and his wife Shelly of Sharpsburg. Her daughter is Dena Smith and her husband Joseph of Hinesville. Joseph is serving at this time in the United States Army in Korea. Paramount in Jackie's life were her grandsons Dustin Palmer, Corby McElwaney, Mitchell McElwaney, Steven McElwaney and Jonathan Palmer. Her great grandchildren are Logan McElwaney, Jenna McElwaney, Camy McElwaney, Weslynn McElwaney and Chloe Palmer. She was the faithful sister of Sara Ethridge of Pelham and Jean Strickland of San Diego. Her ever present companion was her Yorkie, Mimi Girl. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street in Newnan where the family will have visitation on Friday evening between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. The funeral service will be held on Saturday, December 1, 2012 at 2:00 PM in the McKoon Funeral Home chapel with Reverend Gary Cunningham officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

DEC 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
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Tribute Wall

CT

“ Jackie was my friend and co-worker for 15 years. She was a very sweet person.

Connie Triplett - December 02, 2012 at 06:36 PM

SS

“ Billy and family, we are so sorry for your lost. Always remember the precious moments of love and laughter.

Sam & Gwen Sanders - December 01, 2012 at 12:47 PM

MP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Jackie at Panasonic and she was a very nice lady and aiways had a smile on her face. I pray GOD will wrap his arms around her family and heip them through this difficult time. GOD BLESS

MILDRED PITTS - November 30, 2012 at 03:49 PM

LS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jackie's passing. I worked with her many years and she was such a wonderful lady! I know it is not easy losing a loved one, I pray that your pain and suffering will be eased with wonderful memories of her life. Always, Lisa Swanson

Lisa Swanson - November 29, 2012 at 06:49 PM

KM

“ I worked with Jackie at Panasonic in the 90's and she was a wonderful person, and was a pleasure to know her. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. God bless.

Kevin Montgomery - November 29, 2012 at 04:25 PM

AP

“ I will miss Aunt Jackie ever so much. She was a very sweet and fun-loving member of the family. I will never forget the good ol' Biloxi times! Rest in peace!

April - November 28, 2012 at 02:42 PM

DG

“ I had the opportunity to work with Jackie for many years here at Panasonic. She was one of the sweetest people I have ever known. I never saw her without that pretty smile and that crazy laugh she had. Jackie may you rest in peace and may God touch your family with his amazing grace. Sincerely, Denise

Denise Gaddy - November 28, 2012 at 01:53 PM

MR

“ I am sorry for your loss I had a chance to work with Jackie at Panasonic and she will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Melanie Rutledge - November 28, 2012 at 01:46 PM