



Judith M. (Brutlag) Jackson

May 17, 1948 - February 25, 2025

Judith Mae (Brutlag) Jackson, affectionately known as Judy and cherished by many as Mema, was born on May 17, 1948, in Watseka, Illinois. On February 25, 2025, surrounded by her loving family, Judy peacefully went to be with the Lord in Papineau, Illinois, the place she called home.

On May 11, 1968, Judy married the love of her life, Robert Jackson, in Papineau, beginning a beautiful journey that spanned over five decades. Together, they built a life filled with laughter, love, and memories, raising three wonderful children: Scott (Renee) Jackson, Ronnie (Kim) Jackson, and Stacy (Jason) Charbonneau. Judy's heart knew no bounds, and her love extended to her bonus children, Theopolis "Topper" Davis and Angela (Jim) Frary. Her nurturing spirit and unwavering support created a bond that will forever be treasured. Judy's heart and home were always full, not only with her children but with her spunky little four-legged companions, Sophie and Patsy, who could always be found nestled by her side in her favorite rocking chair.

Judy's greatest joy in life was her role as Mema. She was the proud grandmother of Jacob (Jessica) Jackson, Boe (Alexas) Jackson, Miranda (Jacob) Jackson, Thomas Mitchell, Michael Mitchel, Lillian Mitchell, Dustin (Nadia) Jackson, Janice Jackson, Zackary (Kristine) Charbonneau, Katelynn (Brett) Duby, and Logan (Nicole) Charbonneau. Her love extended even further to her precious great-grandchildren: Waylon, Paisley, Kinsley, Hayvin,

Thomas Jr., Henry, Natalee, and Rylee. Each of them held a special place in her heart, and her legacy of love will carry on through them.

Judy is survived by siblings Gerald Brutlag and Lois Mowrey; siblings-in-law, Joyce Brutlag, Iris Brutlag, Cecilia Brutlag, David (Debbie) Jackson, and Shelia (Ance) Floriant. Additionally, Judy leaves to cherish her memory numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends. Judy was preceded in death by her parents, Elvin and Sena Brutlag; siblings, Norman Brutlag, LuVern Brutlag, Rick Brutlag, Kenneth Brutlag, and Joyce Bullock; great-grandson, Brantley, siblings-in-law, Royce Bullock, Bob Mowrey, Elaine Brutlag, Brian Jackson, Alan Jackson, and Kenneth Floriant.

For 24 remarkable years, Judy was a dedicated bank teller at the National Bank of St. Anne. Her warm smile and kind spirit made her a familiar and beloved face to customers who became friends. Beyond her professional life, Judy's passion for cooking and baking brought comfort and joy to her family. Her home was always filled with the aroma of freshly baked cookies, and her grandchildren will forever cherish the sweet memories of entering Mema's house to find her kitchen always full of treats waiting just for them.

Holiday gatherings were always at Mema's house, where love and laughter filled every corner. Her home was the heart of family celebrations, creating cherished memories that will be treasured forever. Judy's legacy of love lives on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her.

Visitation will be held Saturday, March 8, 2025, from 9 a.m. until the memorial service at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, St. Anne. A luncheon will immediately follow.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
334 S St Louis Ave
St Anne, IL 60964-7273
(815) 427-8430

Memorial Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM.

First Presbyterian Church of St.Anne Illinois

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Judith M. (Brutlag) Jackson.*



March 06, 2025 at 07:03 PM



“ *Cecilia, Kim, Sharon, Lisa & Michelle purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Judith M. (Brutlag) Jackson.*



Cecilia, Kim, Sharon, Lisa & Michelle - March 06, 2025 at 05:41 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Judith M. (Brutlag) Jackson.*



March 06, 2025 at 11:49 AM

WP

“ I love the friendships made "back in the day" some 60-plus years ago. Judy was among the first, along with Virginia, Larry, Tess, and Tom and many more. This group was a family; they shared their brothers, sisters, parents, and more. Even though I moved around so much with my career, one thing stayed the same: the friendship of all in the LErable posse. One could be gone for months or years, and the minute you went home, the laughs and life continued like a day ago. Judy never changed, she was kind, fun-loving, someone to laugh with and love. Her hugs were the best, and oh, that smile. God has welcomed home a GREAT one to be among his angels—our deepest condolences for your loss, Robert and family. God speed

Wayne Perzee - March 06, 2025 at 06:55 AM

ND

“ Judy was the greatest friend for my sister Virginia.



NADINE DAVIS - March 02, 2025 at 05:22 PM

PF

“ Papineau Fire planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith M. (Brutlag) Jackson.

Papineau Fire - March 01, 2025 at 02:22 PM

PF

“ *Papineau Fire purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Judith M. (Brutlag) Jackson.*



Papineau Fire - March 01, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ *Bob Schneider lit a candle in memory of Judith M. (Brutlag) Jackson*



Bob Schneider - February 28, 2025 at 08:31 PM

TW

“ *Judy was one of the first to make me feel welcome to the L'Eriable tribe of teenagers. As the new kid in town I had no idea such a warm welcome awaited me. Thank you Judy, and the rest of the teens of 1964.*

Thomas Wyse - February 28, 2025 at 02:25 PM

MB

“ *Mary Blum lit a candle in memory of Judith M. (Brutlag) Jackson*



Mary Blum - February 28, 2025 at 12:33 AM

MH

“ We are sending our deepest sympathy to The family! Was so sorry to hear about Judys passing. We were classmates with Judy and always loved her laugh-made me smile! She was such a gentle soul and I’m sure she will be greatly missed! Prayers for healing!! 🙏🙏

Milt and Judy Hull - February 27, 2025 at 08:31 PM

MC

“ When I first started working at National Bank, Judy was one of my trainers. She was always patient with me & had a quick smile when she spoke of her family. She made me feel so welcome. My condolences to her family, she will truly be missed.



Michelle Cyr - February 27, 2025 at 05:06 PM

DC

“ I remember Judy as a sweet, energetic fun loving neighbor and friend from the bank of course but more from the school activities we worked together on. We loved the book program, RIF and chaperone duties over the years. She's definitely going to be remembered. RIP until we meet again 😔. Donna Denham Corriveau Cole.

Donna Denham Corriveau Cole - February 27, 2025 at 11:47 AM