



Jacqueline K. McLeod

October 20, 1961 - January 2, 2024

Jacqueline Kay McLeod, 62, of Rockford went to be with her Lord and Savior on January 2, 2024. Born October 20, 1961 in Rockford; daughter of Max and Ina (Byrd) Bowser. Graduate of Harlem High School, class of 1981.

Jacqueline obtained her Bachelor and Master Degrees in Education from Grand Canyon State University. United in marriage to Joey McLeod on September 16, 2001 in Rockford. She was employed as a Special Education teacher at Parker Center and Cathedral Baptist Church, where she was an active member of the church. In her free time, she loved watching Western and Hallmark movies. Jacqueline was a wonderful mother and grandmother. She had a gentle spirit and was welcoming and giving to everyone she encountered. She was a second mom to many of her daughter's friends; she created a welcoming place where people felt seen, welcomed and were graciously fed. She loved her cats, Mittens, Bean, Checkers, Gizmo and Pumpkin. Survived by her daughters; Hayley (Rob) VerHagen, Hannah McLeod, Hunter McLeod, Hillary Mershon; granddaughter, Maeve VerHagen; siblings, Pamela Fisher, Robert Bowser, Karen Robertson; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Preceded in death by her parents, husband, and sister, Gladys Noblitt. Memorial visitation on Saturday, January 6, 2023 from 1 pm to 1:45 pm at Cathedral Baptist Church, 5622 35th St. Rockford, followed by a Celebration of Jacqueline's life at 2 pm. Pastor David McDaniel will officiate. Live stream of the service can be viewed here: <https://my.gather.app/remember/jacqueline-mcleod> Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Cathedral Baptist Church
5622 35th Street
Rockford, IL 61109

Celebration of Life

JAN 6. 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Jacqueline K. McLeod



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - January 06, 2024 at 03:47 PM



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Jacqueline K. McLeod



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - January 06, 2024 at 12:45 PM



“ Jacqueline was always the nicest and kindest person who was such a joy to talk to and be around, Joey and Jaqueline always treated me like family, I will miss talking to her as she always made me feel like family. I will always hold a place near and dear to my heart for the Mcleods..love you all, so sorry for the family's loss. She was one of a kind.

Tom Harradine - January 06, 2024 at 02:53 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacqueline K. McLeod.



January 05, 2024 at 04:00 PM



“ Sending my condolences to you Hayley and your family
Andrea Gentry

Andrea Gentry - January 03, 2024 at 07:59 PM



“ Condolences to the family. I loved working with Ms. Jackie at PC. No matter what she was going through she was always positive. We would often talk about her girls, the grand baby and her singing in the choir. Her warm smile will be greatly missed.



Tamera Robinson - January 03, 2024 at 04:56 PM