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We are sad to announce the passing of Jacquelyn Sue Thomas of Fort Myers, FL. She died at age 73 on June 22, 2023. Jackie passed away surrounded by loved ones after a battle with lung disease.

Jackie was born on October 7, in Jackson, Michigan. Daughter of parents Robert and Elizabeth 'Jean' Gray. She is survived by loving husband Don Miller, daughters Jennifer Lane and Rebecca Lamb, stepchildren Stacy Petromanolakis and Alex Miller, grandchildren Ellison and Ethan Lane, Mina and Mikey Petromanolakis, and Aidan Miller.

She was a graduate of Parchment High School (1967) and later went on to get a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science at Western Michigan University. She worked as an IT Computer analyst until retirement.

In 2014, Don and Jackie relocated to Fort Myers, Florida, where she lived at Sabal Springs Golf and Racket Community. She acclimated quickly to the 'Florida' lifestyle and soon began actively participating in the community. She co-chaired one of the activities committees which coordinated line dancing, tea parties, potlucks, etc. She helped reorganize the community library and with Don organized a dinner group to visit area restaurants.

She had a passion for giving back to the community with her time and energy and was actively involved in many charities. She spent nearly every Wednesday for years at the Community Cooperative Food Bank and Kitchen preparing food for Meals on Wheels. She was a weekly volunteer for at the Lee County Center for Girls and in her spare time would stay busy crocheting colorful caps for patients undergoing chemotherapy treatments at the Regional Cancer Center. During the holiday season it was almost impossible to see the floor of her home due to all the donations she collected, which included food donations for the food bank, holiday gifts for the elderly and children in need.



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Jackie will be desperately missed by all those she's left behind. Our hearts are broken by this loss. She was truly one of a kind and to be loved by her was to be truly blessed.

A private family service will be held at a later date. In leu of flowers, Jackie would want donations sent to the Community Cooperative Food Bank.

Community Cooperative: Soup Kitchen
3429 Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd #4403
Fort Myers, FL 33916 / 239-332-7687



Tribute Wall

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DV

Dennis Venema posted:

Many years ago Jacki would visit, have dinner with us and play cards. She was a loving mother and a very giving lady. My condolences to the family. Denny Venema

June 30 at 10:11 AM

DD

Deb Denial posted:

It was a pleasure to have known Jackie. She was so energetic and a great organizer. She will be greatly missed. Our hearts and prayers are with the family. Deb & Duff Denial

June 28 at 3:44 PM

HB

Heather Stiver (Bristol) lit a candle in honor of Jacquelyn.

Don and Family: May the memories made bring you some comfort and smiles in the days to come. May you find peace in knowing that she is now whole and is watching over you. Prayers of support to all.

June 28 at 12:14 PM



SP

Stacy Petromanolakis shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Jackie always enjoyed decorating cookies with her grandchildren. December 2014

June 28 at 8:53 AM



ZJ

Zadie Jackson posted:

Don, I am so sorry to hear of Jackie's passing. Know that you and all her family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, zadie

June 28 at 8:40 AM



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Jen Lane shared a photo to the **Jackie** album.



June 28 at 7:21 AM



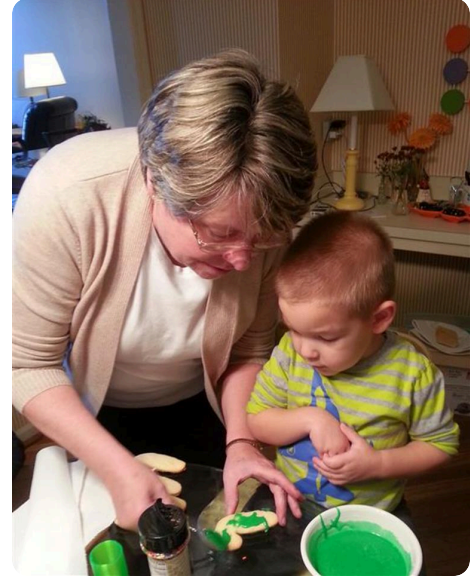
Linda Becker July 10 at 11:02 AM

Jackie was my Best Friend and I miss her. Without Jackie I might still be lost in Moscow's Red Square. She heard me call her name and with Don, they rescued me. I love the picture Jen Lane posted (thank you.) because it captures so much of Jackie's essence. Linda Becker



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jacquelyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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