

CELEBRATE
the wonderful life of



Jacqueline Northington
FEBRUARY 26, 1948 - AUGUST 9, 2022

SATURDAY AUGUST 20, 2022
VISITATION 10AM - 12PM; SERVICE 12PM

TRADERS POINT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
6590 S INDIANAPOLIS RD
WHITESTOWN, IN 46075



OBITUARY

On February 26, 1948, a queen was born. From day one, Jacqueline Willis (Northington), affectionately known as “Jackie” was simply fabulous! She was the “light” in every room and you could not help but to be drawn in to her. Everyone wanted to be around her.

In 1966, Jackie gained another name, “Mommy”, when she gave birth to her baby girl, Tonya Rene’. Jackie was a loving and devoted mother and Tonya was the light of her life.

If you saw Jackie, you also saw Tonya. Jackie enjoyed spending her days with her daughter and there was never a dull moment with the two of them. Their relationship was pure, honest, and beautiful to watch.

When Jackie became a proud grandmother to Brandon Wright, she gained yet another name: G-Ma. Brandon’s G-Ma was his best friend, his confidante, and his “day one”. This dynamic duo was a force to be reckoned with. They had a relationship like no other.

She was “Grandma Jackie” to her only other grandson, Chris Wright. They also had a special bond and they have the tattoos to prove it!

Jackie did not have a son-in-law, she had an amazing, devoted, loving, caring “son” by the name of Wendell Wright. He adored his Mama J. and treated her like the queen that she was. Their relationship was so close, she mistakenly called her daughter her “daughter-in-law” by mistake to one of her nurses...imagine how that went over!

Even though she was called by many names (Jacqueline, Jackie, Mommy, G-Ma, Grandma Jackie, Grandma, Mama J, Mama Jackie, NeNe, aunt Jackie), her heart was always the same: warm and inviting. She loved many and in turn was loved by many. She was the epitome of a person who doesn’t meet a stranger. From her beauticians, pastors, church family, doctors, and nurses; most everyone she crossed paths with became family. She had the amazing gift of NEVER sugarcoating anything, while loving on you at the same time. In fact, as a caregiver, she was still loving on her last client at Home Instead until her illness forced her to resign.

Jackie will be remembered for not only her amazing cooking skills, but her ability to draw others from ALL walks of life to be on one accord displaying true love and compassion for everyone. She LIVED, she LOVED, but most of all SHE LOVED THE LORD!

On August 9, 2022, surrounded by her family, this beautiful creation from God was called home by her Lord & Saviour, Jesus Christ. She was preceded in death by her father, Robert L. Willis, her mother Mattie I. (Willis) Maxwell, and sister Shirley Mae Kerr.

Jackie leaves to cherish her amazing life her daughter, Tonya R. Wright (Wendell); grandsons Brandon R. Wright and Chris D. Wright (Mikisha); sister, Darlene Maxwell; nieces, Wanda Willis (Larry), Karen Trammell, Brenda Dodd (McKinley), Debra Kerr Simmons; nephew, Melvin Kerr III (Brenda); and a host of relatives and friends.



ORDER OF CELEBRATION

*“But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick!
Bring the best robe and put it on him.
Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.’”*

LUKE 15:22

PROCESSIONAL	Musical Prelude “Jealous” <i>Louise Jackson, Jon Alvarado</i>
WELCOME TO THE PARTY &	
PRAYER	Kyle Riley <i>TPCC Downtown Campus Pastor</i>
SELECTION	Keith Hayes <i>“To Where You Are”</i>
OLD TESTAMENT	Chris Nelson <i>Psalms 39:4-6 / Psalm 90:12</i>
NEW TESTAMENT.....	Clinton Sharp <i>1 Thessalonians 4:13-18</i>
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	Monique Kerr
TRIBUTES	Lori Hobbs, Jonois Fox, Carla Pierce Marilyn Anderson, Denise Arnold Tasha Ratcliffe, Wendell Wright
READING OF OBITUARY	(Read Silently)..... Soft Music
SELECTION	Jon Alvarado <i>“I Can Only Imagine”</i>
Eulogy	Randall Pierce Jr. <i>Sr. Pastor of Saint Paul Kingdom Builders Church</i>
SELECTION	Keith Hayes <i>“How Great Thou Art”</i>
RECESSIONAL	Musical Postlude <i>“Going Up Yonder”</i> <i>Louise Jackson, Jon Alvarado</i>

COMMITTAL SERVICE

CROWN HILL CEMETERY
Indianapolis, Indiana

PALLBEARERS

ANTHONY DAVIS

BRENT GORUM

MARTIN KINCADE

CURTISS WALL

BRANDON WRIGHT

CHRIS WRIGHT



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

During this season of our life, we truly began to realize just how much our family and friends mean to us. It was truly amazing to literally see the hands and feet of Jesus being displayed through every person who came to love on our beautiful queen. Every meal that was delivered, every prayer that was spoken, every gift that was sent, every song that was sang, every instrument that was played, and every kiss/hug that was received confirmed just how much she was loved. There is no way that we could begin to name every person in our village, but trust and believe, they know.

A special thanks to Transitions Hospice for becoming a part of that village.

Thank you for loving on our queen the way that she deserved to be loved.

We also want to give a special thanks to our Traders Point family who exemplified the love of Christ every step of the way.

We are grateful for the richness of her life, the kindness in her heart, and the love of her friends. Her love will radiate in our hearts until we meet again.

-The Family



Our Loved One Has Been Entrusted To The Final Care Of:

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