



Suzanne Jackson

September 25, 1940 - February 5, 2021

Suzanne Barton Jackson, 80, passed away Friday, February 5, 2021, in the comfort of her home after a well fought year-long battle with ovarian cancer.

Born on September 25, 1940, in Rome, Georgia, Suzanne was the eldest child of G. Winton and Frances Barton. She attended Rome High School and was the last graduating class of 1958. She then went to Jacksonville State University, class of 1961. Suzanne began her teaching career immediately for Atlanta Public Schools and then taught most of her 40-year career in Fulton County, ending by part-time teaching for 5 extra years. While teaching, she also earned her Master's Degree from West Georgia College.

She adored children, education, music, learning, laughter, people, her children and grandchildren, cousins and countless friends. She was passionate about reading and learned that she had a new found passion and mission when one of her grandsons was diagnosed with dyslexia in kindergarten. She also loved volunteering at local schools as a mentor, Meals on Wheels of Coweta County, and the Georgia Council of the Blind after her father suffered from macular degeneration.

Suzanne is the widow of Daniel Ray Jackson, Sr. Surviving are her brother, George W. Barton Jr., daughter Melinda Messinger Servick and husband Todd and their two sons, Brady (10) and Charlie (8); son Daniel R. Jackson, Jr. and

wife Lisa and their two sons, Zach (11) and Ben (8).

A Celebration of Life for Suzanne will be held on Wednesday, February 10, 2021, at 2pm at Northside United Methodist Church, 2799 Northside Drive NW, Atlanta, GA 30305. It will be live streamed at the following web address www.NorthsideUMC.org/live. Due to Covid-19, a mask is required to enter the church.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in her memory to the Dyslexia Resource, www.dyslexiaresource.org.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Northside United Methodist Church
2799 Northside Drive, NW
Atlanta, GA 30305

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Susan always smiling and being cheerful. I saw her mostly with her daughter Melinda when they would come into my salon to have their hair done. I remember them together as having a wonderful daughter and mother relationship. Susan was a wonderful mother and grandmother, she loved people in general, she was real people person.

scott ellsworth - February 17, 2021 at 07:55 PM

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“ I have many fond memories of good times with Suzanne. She was a non-judgmental friend and I appreciated that. So sorry that as our paths diverged that we did not stay in touch. Heartfelt sympathy to the family she leaves behind.
Charlotte Freeman

Charlotte Freeman - February 10, 2021 at 07:22 PM

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“ Melinda, I always enjoyed seeing Suzanne at the Rome High Reunions. She was so proud of you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Jerrie Bonner

Jerrie Bonner - February 09, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Suzanne Jackson.



February 09, 2021 at 03:18 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Suzanne Jackson.*



February 08, 2021 at 10:07 AM



“ *Suzanne and I had some wonderful days at church and other places.
Sorry we did not keep up.
Susie Latimer Hiott*

Nancy's Susie Hiott - February 06, 2021 at 05:26 PM



“ *Suzanne and I met in the 7th grade and became best friends. We would meet halfway between our homes many times and wait on the high school bus together. We shared each others concerns and aspirations. We went away to Jax State for college after our graduation from high school. Our paths took different directions after college but we maintained our affection for each other. She was my maid of honor when I married . Her parents were special to me as well. I will miss her.*

Loraine Tucker - February 06, 2021 at 01:54 PM