



Jacquelyn "Jackie" Ellerbee

November 3, 2020

On Tuesday, November 3, 2020 Jackie Ellerbee entered her heavenly home into the loving arms of her Savior and loved ones who had gone before. While we rejoice for Jackie's reward in Heaven, we are saddened we are left to care for ourselves. To know Jackie was to know what caring for others meant to her. When diagnosed with cancer only a couple of months ago, Jackie stated she did not know how to be the recipient of care. She knew only how to be a caregiver; which was her true calling. Realizing her calling at a young age, Jackie began working in the healthcare profession in 1978 and spent the next 42 years working for the Wellstar family of hospitals, completing her career at Kennestone. Jackie was born December 22, 1955 in Tarrant, AL, and lived there with her family until she graduated from high school; the family then moved to Marietta, GA. After moving to Marietta, Jackie met the love of her life, Dexter Ellerbee. They married in 1993 and were married for 22 ½ years before Dexter's passing in 2016. She is also predeceased by her parents, Jim and Ruth Simpson of Marietta, GA. Survivors include her brother and his wife, Lynn and Ruth White of Bandera, TX; niece, Pam Ghanaati and her husband, Reza of Norman, OK and their children, Abe, Liza, and Sonya, and grandchildren, Tyler and Ezra; niece, Becky Kothmann and her husband, Conrad of Bandera, TX and their children, Carson and Brooks (who were fondly called "the Cowboys" by Aunt Jackie); nephew, Matthew Ellerbee and his wife, Rebekah of Canton, GA. and their daughter, Sarah Elaine. Also left to grieve her loss are numerous cousins, friends, and co-workers who were like family to Jackie. Her funeral will be held on Monday, November 9, 2020 at 10:00am with visitation on Sunday, November 8, 2020 from 5:00pm – 9:00pm. Visitation and funeral will be held at Davis Struempf Funeral Home at 1975 East-West Connector, Austell, GA, with burial at Kennesaw Memorial Park located at 1306 Whitlock Avenue, Marietta, GA. In keeping with current precautions due to COVID-19, we are requesting that anyone visiting wear a mask and maintain social distancing. For those wishing to view the funeral virtually, Mrs. Ellerbee's funeral service will be live-streamed at the above listed time on her Tribute Page at www.davisstruempf.com. Please check back for an updated obituary.

Cemetery

Kennesaw Memorial Park
1306 Whitlock Ave.
Marietta, GA, 30064

Events

NOV 8 Visitation 05:00PM - 09:00PM
Davis-Struempf Funeral Home
1975 East-West Connector, Austell, GA, US, 30106

NOV 9 Funeral Services 10:00AM
Davis-Struempf Chapel
1975 East-West Conn, Austell, GA, US, 30106

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory - November 08, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ A tribute video has been added.



Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory - November 08, 2020 at 01:33 PM



“ Dear Jackie, I love you so much May you rest in Peace and Power.

Freya - November 09, 2020 at 10:25 AM



“ Words cannot describe how I miss Aunt Jackie. She was a ray of sunshine that always made me smile and laugh. She would zip over to our house in her sparkling freshly washed Buick. She wouldn't pass up a car wash. She was an amazing cook that loved cooking and sharing food with others. She loved her work and shared so many stories of her life in the ED. I will always remember her love and warmth she shared with me and my family.

Becky

Becky - November 09, 2020 at 07:27 PM



“ I remember her making me progressive dinners, picking me up from school and taking me anywhere I wanted to go to eat anything I wanted to eat. She made feel happy and excited every time I saw her. I love you!

Carson

Carson - November 09, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ Mrs Jackie was so sweet and cared for everyone like she was each and everyone of our mama's. When heard I was getting married she called up the venue and used her name to get us a discount. It was such a sweet surprise. I told her she got us our first wedding gift! Sending prayers of comfort and peace to her family.

Shae Kieley - November 09, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ Kennestone Hospital Residents purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jacquelyn "Jackie" Ellerbee.



Kennestone Hospital Residents - November 08, 2020 at 11:52 PM



“ Jackie-you greeted me every day with a smile. I'll never forget your constant positivity and willingness to help anyone and everyone. You were passionate about what you did and you were up for any task. You will be missed greatly. We lost a good one. Prayers for your family and friends. Love you lots.

Keri - November 08, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ Jackie was indeed a unique unit secretary. There was never a task she wasn't willing to take on. Jackie truly cared about her role in the emergency department and made every effort to make our lives in a very stressful and challenging environment that much easier. Jackie was truly a dear member of our family and she will indeed be sorely missed. May you Rest In Peace, Jackie.



Douglas Krug - November 08, 2020 at 05:53 PM



“ Jackie was one of the nicest, most sincere people I have ever had the honor of working with, She would invariably greet you with a smile, she will be deeply missed by all of us at Kennestone,

Ted Stettner - November 08, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ Jackie was the heart of Kennestone ER. Her smile and heart could light up any situation. She was the true definition of a caregiver. Working holiday rotation with Jackie was the best. She would always plan weeks in advance, and the day if she would find an employee who didn't have a "work family" and would be the honorary guest. Jackie will be terribly missed by those who knew and loved her. Missing you terribly, Mrs. Jackie.

Love,
Rikki Little

Rikki Little - November 08, 2020 at 05:45 PM



“ I truly thank God I was able to know Jackie. She was a pleasure to work with and a blessing to be around. She always had a smile and always made sure my shift was going as good as possible. She made everyone in the ED better! Losing her hurts my heart deeply. We will never forget her!
And to her family and friends I pray for peace, comfort and healing.

Nicholas Moseley - November 08, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working along Ms. Jackie 11 years ago at Kennestone when I started as a unit secretary in the ED! She immediately made me feel welcome and a part of the family. Jackie cared about every single person in the department; patients, families, and few colleagues. She knew how to make everyone feel special. She will truly be missed, but will never be forgotten

Dara Seitler - November 08, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ Jackie was the sweetest person I knew in the Kennestone Emergency Department. She did everything she could to give to others and make everyone that worked with her feel special. Even as a new doctor, I always felt welcomed. You will be dearly missed!

Derrick Ashong - November 08, 2020 at 02:19 PM



“ All of us in the Kennestone Emergency Department family feel the loss of our friend Jackie. Working alongside Jackie for over 20 years was a true pleasure and I will miss her greatly. Jackie knew how to deal with a grieving family, an anxious nurse, and a grumpy doctor. It is our turn to grieve over the loss of our dear Jackie. You are missed. John Knox

John Knox - November 08, 2020 at 02:05 PM



“ Jackie and I marked the changing seasons with discussions of our garden projects. Thanks to you, my tomatoes thrived! I will always dedicate the first tomato sandwich of the summer to you (extra mayo, salt, and pepper, just the way you liked it!) I am so glad I knew you and am thankful for the time, smiles, and laughs we had together. Farewell, my friend, I will not forget you.

Michael J. Nitzken

Michael Nitzken - November 08, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ 11 files added to the album LifeTributes



Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory - November 08, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn "Jackie" Ellerbee.



November 07, 2020 at 10:34 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn "Jackie" Ellerbee.



November 07, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn "Jackie" Ellerbee.



November 07, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ 30 files added to the album LifeTributes



Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory - November 07, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ Graceful Wreath was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn "Jackie" Ellerbee.



November 06, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ Your Kennestone Emergency Group purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jacquelyn "Jackie" Ellerbee.



Your Kennestone Emergency Group - November 06, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ Such a wonderful sweet friend she was to me! Always there in a time of need, and always willing to help in anyway! I so Miss our days together we had in the Emergency Center at Kennestone, but I'll always have cherished sweet memories of her, the times we worked side by side together. You go rest in peace sweet Jackie, your worries and troubles on this side are now over But Know I am so blessed to know, We'll meet again one Day!
Love and hugs to her family and friends!

Wanda Jenkins

Wanda Jenkins - November 06, 2020 at 11:00 AM



“ such a sweet soul. god bless

Amber OShea - November 06, 2020 at 09:02 AM



“ Jackie made all of us new doctors feel so welcome when we first arrived at Kennestone last year. Many of us have fond memories of times she went above and beyond to be kind, and she is sorely missed. Sending love from Georgia!

John Jiao - November 05, 2020 at 09:41 PM



“ Jackie was such a warm-hearted, wonderful person . We will miss her at Kennestone. So sorry to her family.

Natani - November 05, 2020 at 08:20 PM



“ Am so sorry to learn the loss of Jackie , it was a pleasure to work with Jackie.

Sipi - November 05, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ Our hearts and thoughts are with the family and sorry we won't be there. So much has happened so fast but thankful we've been in touch. There aren't words to express our sadness. We will miss Jackie and her shining personality. We know she is now with Dexter, Aunt Ruth and Uncle Jim -we send of our love. Pat and Johnny



Pat Turner - November 05, 2020 at 03:15 PM



“ No words to describe how awesome this lady was. I'm so humbled and honored to call her a friend. She was always so full of life and loved the ER group. I will always cherish the memories. God definitely gained a Angel. Love and prayers to all. Wrote with a heavy heart

Eric Samples - November 05, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ What can be said, Jackie was that special person who touched everyone she was in contact with. She had a warm smile, welcomed everyone. She organized the “holiday potlucks” or the potluck for a special occasion, yet made everyone feel welcome to enjoy even if forgot to bring something. She helped be that mother figure to some of the kids we needed help with in the Peds ER. Always there for everyone. Going to miss her smile and her laugh. An incredible angel, you will be missed Miss Kackie

Nancy Peters - November 05, 2020 at 10:11 PM



“ My condolences to all. It was a pleasure to work with Jackie.
I will missed you Jackie

Nedgi - November 07, 2020 at 04:15 PM



“ Everyday Aunt Jackie always gave me a smile, a nice look and always said hello to me. She always made me feel great and welcome. Love, Brooks

Brooks - November 09, 2020 at 10:57 AM