



Jacqueline Kaminski

May 13, 1946 - December 18, 2023

You never doubted Jackie loved you. God's light and love poured out of Jacqueline "Jackie" Kaminski, of Mint Hill, NC, from the moment she believed in Jesus Christ as her Savior as a young girl, until she took her last breath at age 77, on Monday, December 18, 2023, at Novant Health Charlotte. Her sudden departure was due to complications from AML, an acute form of Leukemia which was diagnosed earlier that week.

Jacqueline was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut on May 13, 1946, the daughter of Col. Gerald and Grace Russell Fico. An Army brat, she traveled the world, from Japan to England, and graduated high school in Decatur, Georgia. Through a blind date setup by roommates, she met Joseph Kaminski while he was attending Georgia Tech. On October 14, 1967 they were married.

They moved to San Diego, CA where they would start a family. Throughout her life, Jackie held various positions, some of these were working as a model, a substitute teacher, crossing guard, as well as an oral surgery assistant, but none of these jobs were as important to her as taking care of her husband and four daughters. Her love of being a mom shined through not only in the hard work of making meals and keeping house, but in her daily prayers and warm hugs for her family and friends.

She was always thinking of others making sure family and friends were well taken care of—whether it was through a meal, a prayer or just spending time with them. Jackie faithfully volunteered at her church food pantry and enjoyed getting to know the people she served. She never met a stranger and would easily warm up to anyone with her “gift of gab” ! The love of Christ overflowed to everyone she met.

The family moved to Virginia, followed by Maryland, and finally retiring in North Carolina where Jackie continued to enjoy cooking, especially trying new recipes from various cultures. She also loved horses and riding. Anyone who knew Jackie also knew she enjoyed reading the Bible and was an avid student of scripture. Jackie was passionate about her faith and she enjoyed sharing the love of Yeshua (Jesus) with everyone she met. We are fairly certain she is now offering advice to Him in heaven and this silly idea reminds us of her wonderful sense of humor.

Most of all, she loved the time spent with family and friends and her vivacious spirit, laughter and blessing will be fondly remembered and sadly missed by all who knew her.

Jackie is survived by her husband of 56 years, Joseph Allan Kaminski of Mint Hill; four daughters: Jennifer (husband Rob) Philbrick of Indian Trail, NC, and their children: Sydney, Lauren and Anderson; Jessica (husband Mark) Landon of Charlotte and their children Helen and Mary; Joanne (husband Jeff) Roy of Mint Hill, and their children Liam, Gavin and Keira, and Judith (husband Bruno) Grunau of Fairbanks, Alaska, and their children Annabelle and Russell. Jackie is further survived by numerous other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Gerald “Jerry” Fico.

In lieu of flowers and in honor of her love of serving and helping others,

donations in her memory would be gratefully appreciated to Joseph's Pantry,
% The Refinery Church of Charlotte, online at <https://refinerychurch.churchcenter.com/giving> You can select "Food Pantry" from the drop down menu.

Jackie's family has given the Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home family the privilege of caring for her and for them. Please take a moment to share a photo, video, memory or condolence on her Tribute Wall.

A public Celebration of Life will be held for Jackie on Sunday, January 7, 2024 at Joy Church in Matthews, NC at 3:30 pm, followed by a reception at The Refinery Church of Charlotte in Mint Hill, NC.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memory Gardens

8901 Lawyers Road
Charlotte, NC 28227
<http://www.cmseast.com/sunset-memory-gardens/>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JAN 7. 3:30 PM (ET)

Joy Christian Fellowship
11516 Idlewild Road
Matthews, NC 28105
<http://joychurch.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jacqueline Kaminski*



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - January 05, 2024 at 02:34 PM

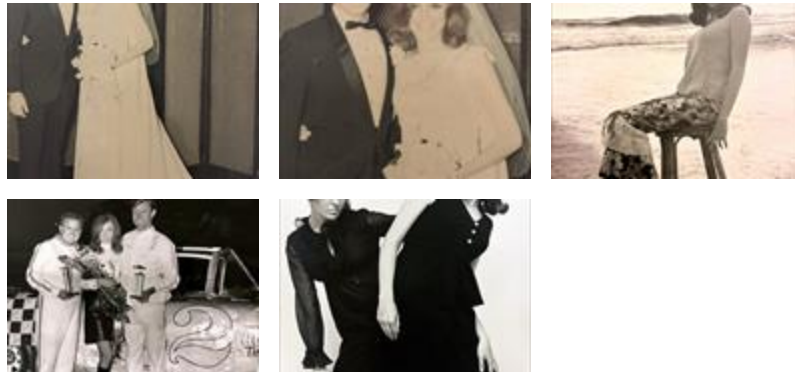


“ *My prayers for the family. This Spirit lady came to me when my wife died 2016.*

Ronald Logan - January 06, 2024 at 05:30 PM



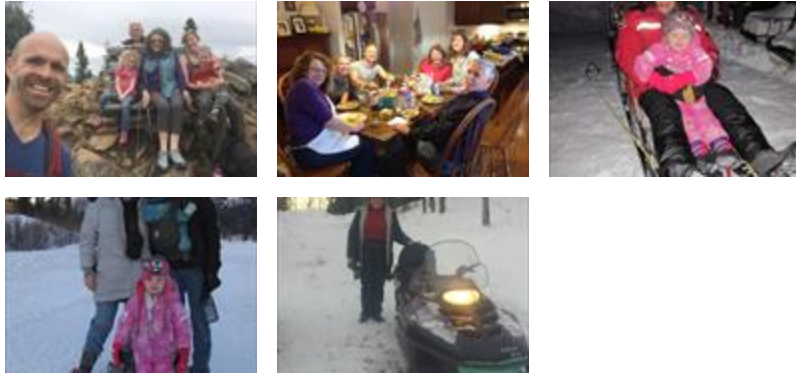
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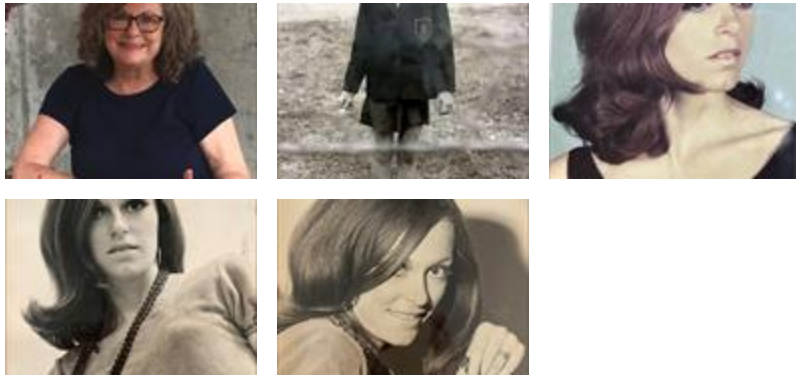
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MM

“ I met Jackie at a home Bible study. I liked her right away we became friends in 1983. I have so many precious memories of her. She always made me laugh with her crazy stories. One memory that I would like to share, is after my husband passed away we had a big snowstorm. Jackie went grocery shopping and brought in food and cooked huge pots of soup for the week. She was always helping people as that was her heart.

marianna marley - December 29, 2023 at 05:37 PM

BM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Brian and Jan Mcconville - December 28, 2023 at 11:52 AM

TC

“ I had the extreme pleasure of being her hairdresser for about a year. She and I talked about our Lord every time we were together. I an sad to hear about her- however, I be know we will see each other soon. My love and prayers are for your family at this time. Holidays are the worst for losing family members. God be with you all, love, Terry Cutrell .

Terry Cutrell - December 27, 2023 at 12:20 PM

MS

“ My daughter, Adah, and I served with Jackie only a few weeks ago at Joseph’s Pantry. She was so full of life and knew each person that came in. We prayed together for the needs of each family that came through. Jackie was so full of the Spirit and allowed His love to pour through her. Jackie was a sweet friend to my mom whom I lost only 6 months ago very suddenly. She was a comfort to me with kind words and even gave me a book about Heaven. I’m so grieved to hear of the sudden loss of such an amazing woman, but I have no doubt she is rejoicing with her Savior. Joanne, I’m sure our moms are worshipping together. I’m holding you close in my thoughts and prayers. So much love and prayers for the whole family,
Micah and Maria Swett

Maria Swett - December 24, 2023 at 08:58 AM