



Elisabeth "Libby" Jackson

October 29, 1923 - February 22, 2016

Elisabeth "Libby" Jackson, 92, of Bloomington, passed away Monday morning, February 22, 2016, at the Owen Valley Health Campus in Spencer. Elisabeth was born October 29, 1923 in Dothan, Alabama to Sellie Edgar and Annie Ruth (Smith) Lett. She was a 1941 graduate of Leon High School in Tallahassee, FL and a 1943 graduate of Grady Memorial Hospital Army Cadet Nursing Corps in Atlanta, GA. Libby married W. Carl Jackson on August 13, 1948 in Thomasville, Ga they were married for 38 years. She worked for The Veterans Administration Hospitals for over 20 years working in Tallahassee, FL, Knoxville, TN, Iowa City, IA, and Indianapolis, IN before retiring in 1991. After retiring she went back to work at the Bloomington Hospital for 5 years before fully retiring in 1995. Libby was a member of PSI-IOT-XI which runs the thrift shops in Bloomington, and a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion Post #18, She was also the Nursing Coordinator for the American Red Cross Blood Bank. She loved her work, bowling, playing bridge, going to the casino, traveling, an avid golfer playing whenever she could, and loved the Colts, and spending time with her family and friends. She will be greatly missed by all those who knew her.

Libby is survived by her daughter; Carla Ann Jackson of Lexington Park, MD, one granddaughter; Fiona Jackson Kilgore, of Lexington Park, MD and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one brother Smith Lett, and two sisters Sella Ruth (Lett) Hill and Frances (Lett) Pagels.

A Celebration of Life Service is scheduled for Saturday, February 27, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington. Family will receive friends Saturday, February 27, 2016 from 3:00pm until the time of service at the funeral home. A private burial is planned for a later date in Tallahassee, FL. Cremation Rites will be Accorded. In lieu of flowers the family ask for Memorial Contrabutions to be made to the American Red Cross www.redcross.org. Or the Alzheimer's Association www.alz.org.

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Libby's family at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

NM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Nancy Mansfield - February 27, 2016 at 09:04 AM

NM

“ We have fond memories of Lib. Always smiling, with her easygoing, southern graciousness. We loved seeing them when they could come east. Carl's sister Alice remembers a trip to France with Lib and the fun and adventures they had together. She will be much missed.
Wayne and Nancy Mansfield

Nancy Mansfield - February 27, 2016 at 08:56 AM

HB

“ I will miss Lib.may God bless her family. Carla you had a wonderful mother and I am happy to have shared so many good times with. God bless you and your Daughter. You two were Libby life. Take care and God bless. Hazel D Benson

Hazel D Benson - February 25, 2016 at 08:36 PM

KT

“ I worked nightshift with Libby at Bloomington Hospital. She was a delight to work with and had a generous spirit. At that time we were all young and Libby mature but she loved us and we loved her. She spoke of Carla often. Praying for peace and comfort for her family.

Kathy Thomas - February 25, 2016 at 01:51 PM

JM

“ Libby had way of making people love her. I was one of those people.

Jody Miller

Jody Miller - February 25, 2016 at 01:00 PM

MD

“ I shall raise a toast to your mother on Saturday. (It would be my own father's 103rd birthday, were he alive). You and your family will be in my thoughts as you have been in my prayers. May you come to cherish the happy memories you shared. Know I'm always available for an ear to bend. Love you.

Mary Beth

Mary Beth Dent - February 25, 2016 at 10:01 AM

VM

“ Deepest sympathies on the passing of your mother, Carla... Stay strong, cherish the fond family memories of your past, and focus on the better days that are sure to be in your future.

All the best...

Vince Meyer

Vince Meyer - February 25, 2016 at 07:14 AM

TS

“ Carla and Fiona, sending you our condolences and keeping you in our thoughts. May you feel blessed as you find comfort, peace, and, finally, joy in the most special memories that you will cherish from this day forward.

Terry and Sarah - February 24, 2016 at 06:02 PM

MM

“ You were always so very nice to me, and generous to a fault. The world is now a colder place.

Marie Williams More - February 24, 2016 at 06:01 PM

AH

“ I was a caregiver of Libbys and loved her like family

angie harris - February 24, 2016 at 12:36 PM