



## Florence S. Jacobs

November 9, 1932 - January 14, 2016

Florence S. Estella (Waterford) Jacobs was born on a brisk fall day, on November 09, 1932, the daughter of Claude Earl Waterford and Lorene (Alexander) Waterford. Florence was the third child of ten. The family lived in Washington Township, in the North Bloomington area for a short period before making Harrodsburg, Indiana their home. Several of the siblings lived out their lives in the Harrodsburg, Indiana area. When Florence was a little girl, her hair was full of golden curls.

The family nicknamed her “Shirley Temple” because she resembled the then Childhood movie star, Shirley Temple. During Florence’s life ...things got tuff. Florence and her two oldest sisters left home at an early age, they and a friend lived together in an apartment.

Florence worked and lived with a family on Bloomington’s East side as a “Nanny”, to the family. Florence had to mature and grow up fast! At fourteen Florence met a young man from Smithville at the local skating rink, his name was Eugene Jacobs, they courted for a year, and married when Florence was fifteen years old. Her wedding picture depicts a beautiful childhood bride.

This was a lasting relationship, for they remained together for over sixty years, until Eugene preceded Florence in death on March 09, 2010.

She was also preceded in death by both parents, Claude Earl Waterford and Lorene Alexander Waterford and Three brothers: Joseph D. Waterford (Oct. 19, 1997), who was born on her 7th birthday, Jack L. Waterford (Sept. 13, 2005) and Donald Earl Waterford (Sept. 05, 2005) and

Four Brothers-In-Law: Robert Greene, Cletis Floyd, Charles Wilson and Richard Sawyer.

One Nephew: Roger Wayne Cummings (April 20, 1969-Viet Nam) Son -In-Law: Terry Lee Long (October 05, 2012)

Florence is survived by, four children: Katrina L. Long (Bloomington, Indiana) Kathy L. Ragan(George), San Antonio, Texas, Steven E. Jacobs (Jung), Bloomington, Indiana and Lisa G. Jacobs (Ellettsville, Indiana) Seven Grandchildren: Jacob Ragan(Barbie), Summer Ragan Sullivan all of San Antonio, Texas, Steven Dale Long (Mindy) Jana Leigh Long, Ariel Hannah Jacobs,

Annaliese Sara Jacobs all of Bloomington, Indiana and Dolan Jacobs of Ellettsville, IN. Three Great-Grand-Sons: Gavin and Caden Ragan of San Antonio, Texas and Brayden C. Smith of Bloomington, Indiana Five Sisters: Claudia Jean Greene, Ruth Floyd, Shirley Stevens (Minford) all of Bloomington, Indiana. Betty Sawyer of Shelbyville, Indiana and Doris Wilson of Spencer, Indiana. One Brother: Jerry A. Waterford (Janet) of Bedford, Indiana. And Sister-In-Law: Deanna Waterford (Jack) of Harrodsburg, Indiana. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. and great- great nephews.

Florence had worked at: Sarkes Tarzian and RCA and also was a housekeeper to several. Local families, who she considered them to be her friends, some stayed in contact with her throughout her life. A well lived life was going merrily along...when Florence was afflicted with Parkinson's Disease. Florence had fought a courageous battle against Parkinson's Disease for the past nineteen years. A Daughter, Sister, Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Homemaker, Caregiver, Friend, Hard Worker, Master Story-Teller and Survivor...just a few of the many titles of: Florence S. (Estella) Waterford Jacobs...Loved by Many! November 09, 1932 - January 14, 2016.

Friends will gather at the Allen Funeral Home, located at: 4155 South Old Highway 37 Bloomington, Indiana 47401 on: Sunday, January 17, 2016 from

2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Services will be held on Monday, January 18, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. With visitation one hour before services begin. Burial will be at Clover Hill Cemetery, Harrodsburg, Indiana. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions, in memory of Florence may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN. 38105 Or Donate by phone: 1-800-805-5856.

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Florence's family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Service

JAN 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Love and Sympathy to the family on the loss of this sweet lady.  
Dennis and Pam*

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**Dennis & Pam Waterford** - January 21, 2016 at 08:32 AM

FD

“ *Dear Steve, Ariel, Annalise and Family,  
May the Peace of Christ be with you and your  
family. We enjoyed Florence's visits to  
Virginia. We pray for your comfort.  
With our sympathy,  
Fred, Becky, Alf and Vince DiRosa*



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**Fred, Becky, Alf and Vince DiRosa** - January 18, 2016 at 09:50 AM

MD

“ *I've known Florence since grade school and we rode the bus with  
her kids. Mommy always asked about how everyone was doing.  
Sorry about her passing but now mommy and Florence can catch  
up on everything.*

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**Mattie Dodd** - January 17, 2016 at 06:38 PM

DF

“ My fondest memory of Florence began thirty-two years ago. I worked with her daughter and my best friend, Lisa on the night shift in Bloomington, In. I lived a half an hour away in Martinsville, In. The roads were snowy, slick and hazardous. Lisa said " You can stay over at my mom and dad's tonight if you want". I took her up on the offer and then met Florence the next morning. We talked and laughed for awhile before she fixed me breakfast and sent me on my way. That was just one of the three nights she opened her home and heart to me so that I would be safe. I always enjoyed visiting with Florence. I last visited with her at Christmas, when I brought her annual cookies and fudge to her. She always held a special place in my heart. ❤️🕊

Darlene Fyffe

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**Darlene Fyffe** - January 17, 2016 at 09:05 AM

LJ

*You were very good to my mom over these last 30 some years of friendship. I appreciate all of the nice things you have taken your time to share with her. She cared for you as well.*

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**Lisa Jacobs** - January 17, 2016 at 10:15 PM

LJ

*You have been very kind to my mother over all these years. I appreciate all the times you have done nice things for her (flowers from your garden, homemade candy, nice cards, visits). Thanks for your kindness and lasting friendship.*

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**Lisa Jacobs** - January 17, 2016 at 10:28 PM

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**Summer Ragan Sullivan** - January 17, 2016 at 08:54 AM

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**Summer Ragan Sullivan** - January 16, 2016 at 11:39 PM

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“ We always loved when Grandma & Grandpa would come down to Texas for a visit!



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**Summer** - January 16, 2016 at 06:58 PM

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“ *"The Mitchell Girls" Sandy, Debbie and Linda purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – Red for the family of Florence S. Jacobs.*



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**"The Mitchell Girls" Sandy, Debbie and Linda** - January 16, 2016 at 12:46 PM

MS

“ *I only new miss J threw my daughter in law Penny sinn. Penny had a great love for miss J. Miss j was alwayso grateful for the care penny gave to her,she was wonderful and caring woman.*



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**Marjann Sowders** - January 16, 2016 at 11:24 AM

DF

“ First of all, we would like to send our condolences to the family of Florence Jacobs. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time.

*I would also like to share a memory of how I came to know Florence. I met her daughter Lisa in 1984 when we both worked the night shift in Bloomington, In., and I lived a half an hour away in Martinsville, In.*

*When it had snowed several inches and the roads were slick & hazardous, Lisa said " You are more than welcome to come stay over at my mom & dads". I met her mother Florence the next morning . She was so welcoming and was truly glad that I stayed so that I was safe. After we talked awhile and had a few laughs, she fixed me breakfast and I went on my way home. This was one of 3 times I stayed over in bad weather.*

*Florence had always made me feel welcome & we enjoyed each other's company for the past 32 years. I had last seen her and talked to her this past Christmas when I brought her annual fudge & cookies.*

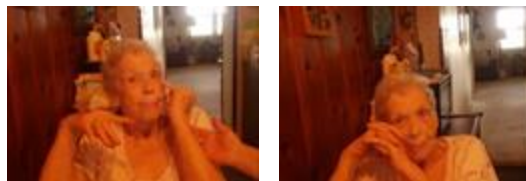
*She will always have a special place in my heart❤️  
Darlene Fyffe*

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**Darlene Fyffe** - January 16, 2016 at 09:17 AM

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**Stacey Waterford** - January 16, 2016 at 08:58 AM

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“ *Ann Sexton lit a candle in memory of Florence S. Jacobs*



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**Ann Sexton** - January 16, 2016 at 08:37 AM

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“ *Candi McKamey (Sexton) lit a candle in memory of Florence S. Jacobs*



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**Candi McKamey (Sexton)** - January 16, 2016 at 08:24 AM

DF

“ *Darlene Fyffe lit a candle in memory of Florence S. Jacobs*



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**Darlene Fyffe** - January 16, 2016 at 08:23 AM



“ Florence was an awesome person. She was very loving, kind, patient and fun. She is very much one of my best childhood memories. I grew up two doors down from her when I was a child. Her daughter Lisa was my best friend. It was always so much fun to go to their house. Florence would always welcome us in no matter what. And sometimes that was a lot considering there were 5 of us. She would let us help her make cookies and lemonade. I can remember one very hot summer day when Lisa and I were trying to find a way to stay cooled off. Florence helped us get a 55 gallon trash can and put water in it so we could splash and play. Florence was always trying to help us find ways to have fun. I will always cherish the sleep overs she would allow Lisa and I to have. We always had a blast. She will be deeply missed. My sincere condolences to her family. I know all of you have went through a lot these past several years. My prayers are with you.

Candi McKamey (sexton)

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**Candi McKamey (Sexton)** - January 16, 2016 at 08:05 AM



Thank-You Candi for your kind thoughts, it was a very touching tribute to our Mom.  
Love, Kathy

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**Kathy Ragan** - January 16, 2016 at 10:31 AM



You know my MOM had great love for you kids. Your family was an essential component of my childhood happiness.

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**Lisa Jacobs** - January 17, 2016 at 11:02 PM



Candi,  
Your family was an essential component of my childhood happiness. My Mom and Dad both had big spots in their hearts your family. Glad we had each other.

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**Lisa Jacobs** - January 17, 2016 at 11:21 PM

WN

“ We are so sorry for your great loss! May God be with you all !  
Gerald and Wanda Nethery

Wanda Nethery - January 16, 2016 at 07:03 AM

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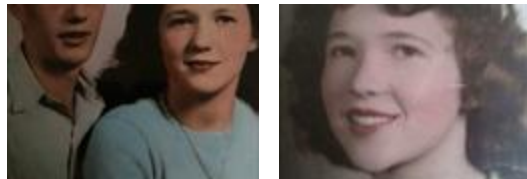
“ Sandra Sutter lit a candle in memory of  
Florence S. Jacobs



sandra sutter - January 16, 2016 at 06:49 AM

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Ragan

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Kathy Ragan - January 15, 2016 at 11:02 PM

 Kathy  
Ragan

“ Kathy Ragan sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Florence S. Jacobs



Kathy Ragan - January 15, 2016 at 11:01 PM

KJ

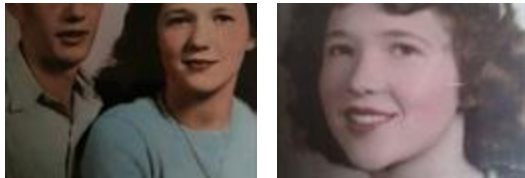
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Kathy Lamarr Jacobs-Ragan - January 15, 2016 at 10:57 PM

KJ

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Kathy Lamarr Jacobs-Ragan - January 15, 2016 at 09:08 PM

SW

“ I spent many days and evening taking care of Florence we had many silly conversations between us, as I would act silly to keep her mood happy and some days she just needed to laugh. I remember one day she had been sitting along time so I decided to see if she would get up with me and do squats; I told her we needed to do them so our asses would stay tightened up and so they wouldn't fall to the ground; she winked at me and held my arms and did about 15 squats; I was quite impressed! I grew very close to her during the time I spent with her and am very grateful to have gotten the chance to talk with her and to have gotten to know her, she had a wonderful soul and she will be greatly missed!!



Stacey Waterford - January 15, 2016 at 07:03 PM



*Thank-You Stacey! Cute story! Kathy*

**Kathy Ragan** - January 16, 2016 at 10:33 AM

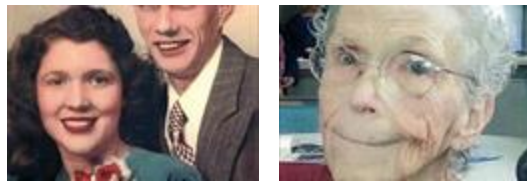


*She liked exercises and a little dancing*

**Lisa Jacobs** - January 17, 2016 at 11:10 PM



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**Allen Funeral Home and Crematory** - January 15, 2016 at 03:32 PM