



Mary Ellen Jackson

November 21, 1944 - November 11, 2024

Mary Ellen Jackson of Goldsboro, passed away peacefully with her family by her side in Denton, MD.

Mary was born on November 21, 1944, in Felton, DE, to William C. Sharpnack Sr. and Ellen M. Edwards Sharpnack. She spent her childhood in Felton and graduated as the Salutatorian from Felton High School in the class of 1962.

Throughout her career, she held various positions, including serving as the clerk for the town of Goldsboro; however, her true passion was helping others in her community. She faithfully attended and served at Cedar Grove church as a Sunday School teacher. Mary loved gardening, canning, and preserving her harvest. She will be fondly remembered for her delicious sugar cookies, homemade peanut butter fudge, apple dumplings, macaroni and cheese, donuts, homemade pizza, and popcorn balls.

Mary formed many cherished relationships within the community, where she found joy in helping others. She was also deeply involved with her extended church family and created lasting memories while touching the hearts of children through her puppet shows during VBS. Additionally, she enjoyed caring for numerous pets and observing local wildlife.

She is preceded in death by her parents, sisters, Laura Belle Dixon and Alice Dixon, and brother Frank Sharpnack

Mary is survived by her husband of 60 years, Ralph Kennard Jackson Jr., and their three children: Betty Lou Jackson Clendaniel of Goldsboro, Ralph Kennard Jackson III of Felton, DE, and Christopher Lee Jackson (Dawn) of

Hartly, DE, One brother, William C. Sharpnack Jr. (Billy) of Sandtown. She leaves behind a cherished legacy through her grandchildren: Amanda Clendaniel Szablewski (Jesse) of New York, Quinn K. Berger of California, Stephanie L. Clendaniel (Bryan) of Wyoming, as well as Krista L. Jackson, Marklyn K. Jackson, and Kendal L. Jackson of Hartly. Additionally, she is remembered by her great-grandson, Brantley, of New York.

A visitation is scheduled at Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home in Greensboro, MD, on Thursday, November 14, 2024, from 5 to 7 PM. Following this, a service will take place at Greater Impact Church on Friday, November 15, 2024, at 2 PM, with burial to follow at Greensboro Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to Greater Impact.

Online Condolences can be made at www.fleegleandhelfenbein.com

Cemetery Details

Greensboro Cemetery

309 S. Main Street
Greensboro, MD 21639

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home
106 W. Sunset Ave.
Greensboro, MD 21639

Service

NOV **15**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Greater Impact
13699 Greensboro Road
Greensboro, MD 21639

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Debra Bright lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Jackson



Debra Bright - December 18, 2024 at 10:13 AM

GB

“ Mary Ellen was a wonderful Christian lady. She was my teen Sunday School teacher at Cedar Grove. A wonderful example. My prayers go out to Junior, Betty Lou, Ken, Chris and all extended family.
Gloria Blimline

Gloria Blimline - November 15, 2024 at 05:44 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Jackson.



November 14, 2024 at 06:34 AM



“ Mary ellen jackson was like a mom to me she raised me after high school in 1986 her son is my best friend i just visted her 4 months ago im deeply Sad for the family i will always remeber you mom jackson. God rest in peace. Amen. Gary norton

Gary Norton - November 13, 2024 at 07:11 PM



“ *Sincere sympathy to the Jackson family. Barbara McCreary*

Barbara McCreary - November 13, 2024 at 04:51 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Jackson.*



November 13, 2024 at 11:42 AM