



Ida Mae Jackson

August 4, 1926 - August 6, 2021

Ida Mae Jackson, 95, of Dix, passed away on August 6, 2021, at SSM Health DePaul Hospital, in St. Louis.

Ida Mae, an only child, was born on August 4, 1926, in Texico, the daughter of William and Lila (Robertson) Riggs. She married Henry Wade Jackson on June 1, 1947, at Union Chapel Church, and he preceded her in death.

Mrs. Jackson is survived by her daughters, Sarah Mae Waite and husband Michael of Texico, Mary Ann Dagg and husband Dennis of Texico, and Wilda Sue Eade and husband Michael of Berthoud, Colorado; nine grandchildren: four of whom were raised in the home of Mrs. Jackson, Chris Schrum and husband Chad, Sue Ann McRae and husband Jason, Cheyenne Jackson and Cristy, Edwin Jackson, Stacy Dagg, Dustin Dagg, Logan Waite and wife India, Amanda Eade and Zach Watkins, Eric Eade and wife Jillian; seven great-grandchildren, Jacob, Olivia, and Jayda Schrum, Isabella and Thomas McRae, William Jackson, and Jozi Jackson.

She was preceded in death by her husband (October 10, 1998), her parents, and son, William Henry (December 3, 1986).

Mrs. Jackson graduated from Mt. Vernon Township High School and School of Practical Nursing. She retired after 20 years of General Nursing from Good Samaritan Hospital. She also worked as a Foster Grandparent (One Hope United) at Field School for many years. She was a homemaker and worked the family farm with her husband. She was a member of Union Chapel Methodist Church, UMW, and HCE. She was honored as a Jefferson County

Senior Saint, and was just recognized as the 2021 Illinois State 4-H Family Spirit Award Winner.

Celebration of Ida Mae's life will be at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 11, 2021, at Union Chapel United Methodist Church, in Texico, with Pastor Bud Storey officiating. Interment will follow at Union Chapel Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 11:30 a.m. until the hour of service, Wednesday, at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Union Chapel Cemetery or a charity of the donor's choice, and will be accepted at the service, or by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com or on the Osborn Funeral Home Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

UNION CHAPEL CEMETERY

21018 N. TOLLE LN
TEXICO, IL 62889
(618) 755-9763

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Union Chapel United Methodist Church
Texico, IL 62889

Funeral Service

AUG 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Union Chapel United Methodist Church
Texico, IL 62889

Tribute Wall



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ida Mae Jackson.*



August 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ *My husband, Jack Greene, remembers spending countless hours at the Jackson's as a child. He said she made the best sweet tea he has ever had. Her sweet rolls were the absolute best ever! Also, he said she was always serving in her community and helping others she never told anyone no. He also remembers them going to all of their families graves on Memorial Day. Her and Wade would spend the whole day visiting graves. She will certainly be missed by all who knew her.*

Maribeth Greene - August 09, 2021 at 07:54 PM



Just heard my condolences. Ida Mae was like another mom in the community. She will be missed.

Russ Howard - August 12, 2021 at 12:43 PM



Dear Family, Ida Mae was a wonderful lady and always very active in the community. See will be very missed by all. I too remember her wonderful sweet rolls at church potlucks. Our condolences for your loss, Kaila Wilson-Landy and family (Scott and Ellie)

Kaila Wilson-Landy - August 13, 2021 at 01:24 PM

MM

My condolences go out to your family. Ida Mea was a wonderful lady and also took an interest in the community. I too remember her delicious cinnamon rolls. She will be greatly missed by all. Michelle and Ralph McClelland

Michelle McClelland - August 14, 2021 at 10:35 PM

JC

“ I was blessed to have Ida Mae in my 1st Grade Classroom through the grandparent program at Field School. She always kept track of my library books, checked and corrected math papers with the kids. She has helped countless kids/adults throughout her life. I recently saw her at the 4-H auction as her family was awarded a state award. She lived life to the fullest! I remember her telling the story of jumping off the diving board for her birthday, playing games with friends and traveling. She will be missed dearly!

Jessica Case - August 09, 2021 at 07:24 PM

VN

“ I was happy to work with Ida Mae when I was a teacher at Field Grade School. I also worked with Mary Ann, her daughter. She was a great person and really enjoyed working with the children. My prayers are with the family . Vickie Neunlist

Vickie Neunlist - August 09, 2021 at 06:18 PM

KH

“ Dear Family, Your Mother always made me smile. I remember our first meeting at your farm (middle 60's). Both your folks were always kind to our family(Art & Jean Richison). Henry & Ruth were always there with help and a laugh. Sorry for your Mother's passing. Karen (Richison) Hudgens.

Karen Richison Hudgens - August 09, 2021 at 03:10 PM

JS

“ Worked with Ida Mae for many years at Good Samaritan. She was a great nurse and a wonderful lady. I know she will be missed. Prayers for your family.

Jeralee Sargent - August 09, 2021 at 02:14 PM

TF

“ The Janet Warren Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ida Mae Jackson.



The Janet Warren Family - August 09, 2021 at 10:58 AM

JW

“ Ida Mae touched so many lives. She was an amazing woman. So blessed to have gotten to know her through the Foster Grandparent Program. We loved her as so many have....Her family are being held close to my heart. Jennifer Witzel

Jennifer Witzel - August 09, 2021 at 08:03 AM

RH

“ Thinking of all of you with love. Ida Mae was a part of my life for 76 years. I have precious memories of the whole Jackson family. She set an example for all of us. What an amazing woman. Ruth Ann Hanes Hamilton

Ruth Ann Hamilton - August 08, 2021 at 08:45 PM

SS

Ida Mae, was a wonderful lady, very caring, hard working, dedicated to her family. She was just amazing!

Shirley Stebbins - August 09, 2021 at 09:43 AM

AH

Ida Mae, gave so much of herself to family, friends, and community. To say she will be missed is an understatement. She touched so many lives. It would be hard to count them all.

I have fond memories of family gathering on Thanksgiving and Memorial Day holidays. Cousins filling her home with food, love, laughter, and warmth. These memories will always be with me. While she may be gone from this world she will never be forgotten.

Alice Hulse - August 11, 2021 at 11:59 AM