



Shirlee Deane Jackman Jacobson

March 22, 1927 - January 29, 2016

Jacobson, Shirlee Deane Jackman passed peacefully from this life on January 29, 2016. She was born in Murray, Utah to Odie Ray Jackman and Clem Turner Jackman Williams, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Robert Jackman, and a sister Cherie Kennedy, and is survived by a sister, Michael Morrill. She was also preceded in death by daughter Rosalyn, who died shortly after birth. She is survived by her devoted husband of 65 years, Don Jacobson, and five children, Julee (Allen) Chamberlain, Jeff (Anne) Jacobson, Sherry Hammonds, Loree (Eric) Thorderson, and Lisa (Andy) Salo. She was especially blessed with twelve grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren. After graduating from Murray High School, Shirlee played percussion in the band at University of Utah where she received a B.A. in elementary education. Prior to having her children and after they were grown, she taught elementary education for fifteen years. She loved the children she taught and used many innovative methods involving music to help her students learn. She went back to college at age 56 and received her Masters degree. After retiring from teaching she authored 3 books and composed numerous songs. She loved to sing, had a beautiful voice and taught voice lessons for many years. She also taught tap dancing for a few years and always enjoyed dancing. She loved her garden and shared roses and other flowers with many neighbors and friends. She was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and served in many capacities, especially loving those that involved music. She

loved being with her grandchildren, and was their most enthusiastic cheerleader in whatever they were involved in. We will all miss her, but rejoice in the reunion she is having with so many loved ones. A funeral will be held 11 AM Tuesday February 2 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 7575 North Hix Road, Westland, with visitation at the church from 10:30 until time of service. Visitation with the family will be held 7-9 PM Monday February 1 at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Road (btwn Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Burial in Midvale, Utah. To share memories, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Cemetery Details

Midvale Cemetery

Midvale, UT

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Visitation

FEB 2. 10:30 AM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
7575 Hix Road
Westland, MI 48185

Funeral Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
7575 Hix Road
Westland, MI 48185

Tribute Wall



“ *Shirlee Deane Jackman Jacobson*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *To the Jacobson family -- please accept our heartfelt condolences. We've known Shirley and her family for nearly 40 years. And, of everyone that we've known, few are more kind, gentle, gracious, humble, and Christ-like. She was a wonderful example of how people should treat one another. We will miss her loving smile and genuine friendship. But we know we will meet again the the life hereafter and enjoy one another's friendship again -- and, this we look forward to. To Shirley's family -- we ask that the Lord bless and comfort you now and always.*

*With love,
Joel and Franki Tapley*

Joel and Frances Tapley - February 02, 2016 at 10:07 PM

LM

“ *Shirlee was a devoted friend and teacher. I taught with Shirlee at Field School for many years. As a second grade teacher I was always pleased to receive her first graders into my class at the beginning of each new school year. They came to me well mannered and ready for second grade.*

Shirlee was soft spoken with a ready smile on her face. She always had time to help out or to listen to a fellow teacher or a parent. Heaven has gained an Angel and Earth has lost one of its best. I have been blessed and consider it a privilege to have know this precious soul.

Rest in peace. You shall be missed by may, many family members and friends.

Linda Mace

Linda Mace - February 01, 2016 at 10:32 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Shirlee Deane Jackman Jacobson.*



January 31, 2016 at 07:02 PM



“ I first met Shirlee over 20 years ago at Church. I was struck immediately by the close resemblance between Shirlee and my own mother who passed away 30 years ago. Her smile was so bright and genuine. Her eyes had a special twinkle. Every time I saw her she would give me a hug and hold my hand in such an endearing way. She was so kind to bring roses over. I can hear her voice over the phone telling me she has something for me to have for the kids...scraps of paper for coloring, books, something she had too much of and could we use the rest...

She would come to Primary years ago. We called her "Sister Friendly." She would read a story from the Friend to the kids once a month. Everyone loved it when Sister Friendly was coming to Primary to share a story! Even the rowdiest of the boys would sit quietly in his chair when she was there. She had that calming effect on people.

She is one of the most inspiring women I have ever met and I will dearly miss her quiet influence in my life.

Jennifer Vos - January 31, 2016 at 06:45 PM

SB

“ Blessed Shirlee Jacobson, YOU Approached me and asked ME if I'd like to sing in the Toronto Temple Dedication, informing me of the weekly drives & practices out in Bloomfield Hills Stake Center. This was a very Spiritual experience for me unaware I'd be sitting so close to our Prophet & other LDS Church leadership in such a beautiful setting, also unaware that TEMPLE Presidency would consist of My childhood Bishop. Thank you so much for your Meek, Humble being, I love you. - Sharon Black

Sharon J. Black - January 31, 2016 at 09:59 AM

DG

“ *Sister Jacobsen was a sweet and kind member of our congregation! I always felt love, kindness, and sincerity with each interaction I had with her. She was a great example to me of Christ-like attributes. She will be missed. I extend my warmest condolences to the Jacobsen family.*

*Love,
Bishop Doug Gardner and Family*

Doug Gardner - January 31, 2016 at 07:46 AM



“ *Garden of Memories was purchased for the family of Shirlee Deane Jackman Jacobson.*



January 30, 2016 at 07:24 PM

JB

“ *Shirlee was an absolute angel. She was the best neighbor, always brining us roses from her garden. We will really miss her.*

Justin and Bethany - January 30, 2016 at 07:13 PM

CS

“ I am a Minister of Jehovah's Witnesses my wife and I would like to give you and your family our deepest sympathy for the lost of your loved one. We would like to leave you with these words of encouragement from Gods word the Bible. At Job 14:14 it ask the question, "If a man dies, shall he live again?," The bible makes the promise: Your dead love ones will live...They will rise up. The bible also says, The righteous themselves will possess the earth and they will reside forever upon it. Isaiah 26:19;Psalms 37:29. May you find comfort in these scriptures and in the loving memories of your loved one. If you have any questions or concerns about the lost of your loved one feel free to email us at ctksdk@yahoo.com
Sincerely, Carlos & Sandy

Carlos and Sandy - January 30, 2016 at 03:57 PM