



Mrs. Jacquetta Britton

August 6, 1937 - November 28, 2022

The passing of Mrs. Jacquetta Britton, age 85, on Monday, November 28, 2022, at her home, is being announced by her family.

Jacquetta Britton, daughter of Estelle Barnes & Guy Wilcox, was born August 6, 1937, in Yemassee, South Carolina. During her childhood she always shared fond memories of growing up with her cousins.

Jacquetta graduated from Burke High School in Charleston, South Carolina. She enjoyed participating in dance and choir. After graduating she moved to Virginia where she married Ernest Gillespie, Sr. and started a family, welcoming two sons Ernest and Randall. A few years later Jacquetta remarried Guy Britton and made her way to Durham, North Carolina and welcomed her youngest son Reginald to the family.

Jacquetta professed her faith in Jesus Christ and attended Community Baptist Church. Jacquetta started her career at the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company (A&P) and retired from there in 1992. She was also a member of the Elks Lodge.

Jacquetta enjoyed cooking for her friends and family. She also enjoyed having a fun filled backyard party. She loved serving her community through various acts of charity. Jacquetta brought a level of fun and joy to those around her.

Jacquetta is survived by her sons: Ernest Gillespie Jr and his wife Glennis, of Raleigh, North Carolina; Randall Gillespie and his fiancé Lori, of San Antonio, Texas; and Reginald Britton and his wife Sharon of Plano, Texas. Her grandchildren: Eric Jones, Tanika Jones, Jacquetta Gillespie-Brooks, Randall Thompson, DeRand Gillespie, Brandon Gillespie, Reginald Britton Jr. Kendall Britton, and Quincy Britton along with a host of great-grandchildren.

The world has lost a very special lady, Jacquetta will live in our hearts for all eternity.

Public viewing has been scheduled for Monday, December 5, 2022, from 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., at Scarborough & Hargett Celebration of Life Center, Inc., 309 N Queen Street, Durham, North Carolina 27701.

The family will honor the life of Mrs. Jacquetta Britton with a private family service.

Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Scarborough & Hargett Celebration of Life Center, Inc.

309 N Queen St

Durham, NC 27701

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Jacquetta Britton*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jacquetta Britton.*



December 01, 2022 at 02:40 PM



“ *Lenny And Miriam Pringle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacquetta Britton*



Lenny and Miriam Pringle - November 30, 2022 at 05:30 PM



*Hi Ernest, Randall, and Reginald;
We are sorry for your loss of your mother, Jackee, she will be missed.
We loved to be around her having a great times and lots of laughter.
Yes we will miss her too. You know she loved her boys.
Take care of each other, and have lots of love for each other. Stay
close because tomorrow isn't promise to us. 💕🙏*

Lenny and Miriam Pringle - November 30, 2022 at 05:44 PM

SB

“ My prayers and condolences are with the family. May God give you peace beyond all understanding and guard your hearts and mind in Jesus Christ. Php. 4:7 ❤️



Stacey Bailey - November 29, 2022 at 06:35 PM

LC

“ Sorry for your loss of your love one. Our condolences to the entire family that God continue to keep and strength each of you now and days to come. We will keep the family in prayer and lifted up. The Cameron's and Bailey's Family.



Lois D Cameron - November 29, 2022 at 10:51 AM

BA

Sorry for your loss Keeping the entire family in prayer at this most difficult time. Such a beautiful person. She will be missed. The Algood Family.

Barbara Algood - November 29, 2022 at 03:43 PM

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Ernest.Bruçe and Reggie, our much loved neighbors of 538 Nelson St shared uñconditionally.We laughed, cried and rejoiced, just as families do. On behalf of our late Mom, Inez Rogers and my sisters,Sañdrà, Çlàudine and myself, Çàrolyn, we would like to express our deepest condolences to each one of you. We are in our constant pràyers with you. Love you dearly my Friends. Çàrolyn Rogers Stone

Carolyn Rogers - November 30, 2022 at 10:02 AM