



Phyllis Mae Jackson

November 5, 1938 - May 17, 2026

Phyllis Mae Jackson, age 87, passed away on Sunday, May 17, 2026, in Stark City, MO with family surrounding her. She was born in Barry County, MO on Saturday, November 5, 1938; daughter of Phillip E. and Rena (Davis) Brittenham. Phyllis was a 1956 graduate of Purdy High School where she was the homecoming queen. On Friday, November 16, 1956, she married William "Bill" Charles Jackson at the Macedonia Baptist Church in Purdy, MO. Her biggest accomplishment and favorite thing was raising her three children. Phyllis was a great cook and always enjoyed family get-togethers. She often hosted holiday dinners with the family. Phyllis was a homemaker and loved nature. She always enjoyed working in her flower beds, taking walks in the woods, spending time with her cats and dogs, and watching the moon and sunsets. She taught young kids in Sunday School for many, many years at both Berwick Church and Shoal Creek Revival Church. She and her husband, Bill, were founding members of Shoal Creek Revival Church and donated the land the church sits on today. Phyllis loved creating a welcoming environment, at church, for the kids to learn about Jesus and wanted them to know and love Him. She impacted many lives and will be missed by many!

Surviving are the following: two sons, William Philip (Sharon) Jackson of Stark City, MO and Stephen Lee (Charlotte) Jackson of Pierce City, MO; one daughter, Kristi Jean (Billy Ray) Harvill of Stark City, MO; three grandchildren, Jered Jackson, Mindy Guinn, and Bradley Harvill; fifteen great-grandchildren;

four great-great-grandchildren; two siblings, Dave Brittenham of Monett, MO and Marilyn Baker of Monett, MO; as well as nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Phyllis was welcomed to heaven by her husband, Bill Jackson; three grandchildren, Joshua Jackson, Jacob Jackson, and Samuel Harvill; parents, Phillip and Rena Brittenham; and sister, Patty Burge.

Phyllis was cremated at her request. A private burial will take place at Berwick Cemetery in Pierce City, MO, at a later date, with Pastor Billy Ray Harvill officiating. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

Cemetery Details

Berwick Cemetery

Pierce City, MO

Tribute Wall

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“ *When our family inherited a very famous heirloom, it was Phyllis who said I know about this and it would be a privilege to restore this piece of family history. Phyllis was brilliant.! The picture was a relief frame that had my great grandmother’s original wedding, veil her flowers pictures from the wedding and all stored under a beautiful glass with an amazing frame.. She took each piece with care, love and an understanding of dealing with 1800 artifacts and restored this beautiful frame for our family and Irlbeck Family to come. This is just one of the gifts she brought to us with her patience and her ability to take memories and weed them into the future to keep them fresh Phyllis, our family will always be grateful*



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