



Jacquelyn (Jackie) Sue Cruse

July 19, 1949 - April 2, 2017

Jackie Cruse

Dayton

Jacquelyn “Jackie” Sue Cruse, age 67 of Dayton, passed away at her home Sunday, April 2, 2017. She was born in Ypsilanti, MI on July 19, 1949 to the late Jack and Viola (Batteau) Hopkins.

Jackie grew up in Garden City, MI, and lived in Redford, MI until moving to Dayton in 2015. She attended West Senior High School and graduated with the class of 1967. Jackie worked as a registered nurse at Providence Hospital in Southfield, MI before retiring in 2012. Jackie was the WMU Director for many years at Merriman Road Baptist Church in Garden City, and taught Girls in Action, as well as Sunday School at her church. When she moved to Dayton, she became the co-leader of the Primetimer group at Garrison Baptist Church.

Jackie is survived by her husband of 47 years, Larry Cruse of Dayton, in addition to her daughter, Jalena (Michael “Aaron”) Howard of Dayton, and her son, Jeffrey (Kim) Cruse of the Philippines. She is also survived by her brothers, James Hopkins of MI, and Gerald Hopkins of FL, in addition to her sister, Joann (Eric) Seaberg of MI. She is also survived by her grandson,

Zander Howard of Dayton, in addition to many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and many cousins.

A funeral service for Jackie will be held on Wednesday at 7:00pm in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Mike Breeden of Garrison Baptist Church officiating. She will be laid to rest at the Chattanooga National Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Jackie's honor may be made to Garrison Baptist Church towards the Annie Armstrong or Lottie Moon offering (North American & International Missions). They may also be made to the Women's Care Center in Dayton.

Please share your memories of Jackie in her online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being cared for by Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will receive friends Wednesday at 4:00pm to 7:00pm.

Previous Events

church service

APR **5**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 9 files added to the album Memories Album



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - October 09, 2023 at 11:51 AM

JA

“ Larry, Jalena & Jeff we are sadden & heartbroken for you. So hard her illness was so short. Jackie & all of you were such great next door neighbors for 36 yrs. She was always willing to answer my medical questions. We will miss her & she's forever in our hearts. May God Bless & Comfort You. Jan & Tim Anstett

Jan Anstett - April 11, 2017 at 12:31 AM



“ Larry, my heart and prayers go out to you and your family in the loss of Jackie. You can feel comfort knowing she's with the Lord and her suffering is over..
May you and the family find God's Peace at such a time as this.

*My Deepest Sympathy,
With Love, Kay*

Kay Watson - April 07, 2017 at 10:22 PM

PL

“ Prayers lifted up to Larry and the rest of your family... Jackie will always be a very special person who loves the Lord... we were honored to work and worship next to this beautiful lady at MRBC for many years. She will be greatly missed by all. (Until we see her again!) Love, The Lickteigs - Paul, Toni, William and Daniel.

Paul Lickteig - April 05, 2017 at 10:45 AM

BH

“ Bev and I were saddened to hear about the passing of your mom, Jeff. We love you guys and our hearts are with you as you walk through this time. Please give our love to Kim also." - Bryan and Bev

Bryan Hughes - April 04, 2017 at 10:25 PM

VS

“ To Larry, Jolena, and Jeff I am so sorry to hear about Jackie-- she was such a special person and I know today there is a celebration in Heaven to welcome her there! I met Jackie at Schoolcraft Coolege when we were in nursing school and I will always remember Jackie being my rock through some difficult times. Please know your in my heart and prayers. Affectionately, Val Schiller-- Northville, Mich.

Val Schiller - April 04, 2017 at 07:42 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn (Jackie) Sue Cruse.



April 04, 2017 at 02:47 PM

PH

“*Hugh and I first send our prayers and love to Larry and the family. We went to church with them many years and I saw such love for their God and passion for missions. Jackie always put God and the mission to great His Word out in any way God could use her. She was truly a light that shined His love. When they moved a couple years ago they left a void that no one could replace. Larry, our hearts break for you and your family. I know your faith is strong and God will give His grace. God Bless..she will be missed. Until we meet again in heaven....*

Pam Hensley - April 04, 2017 at 11:06 AM

LJ

“*Love, Jayne and Jerry purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jacquelyn (Jackie) Sue Cruse.*



Love, Jayne and Jerry - April 04, 2017 at 07:15 AM



“*Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn (Jackie) Sue Cruse.*



April 03, 2017 at 11:53 PM

AJ

“ Our family is grateful to know the Cruse family, even if it has only been a few short years. When I consider what helps my family to grow and mature, I cannot help but think about other families that model Christ's call to "be the church" like Larry and Jackie Cruse did and continue to exemplify. We all need mentors to show us what it looks like to literally be the hands and feet of the Creator. We are so blessed to know this sweet family and to truly see what it looks like to leave a legacy instead of wondering if they made an impact on those around them. This is an easy YES for Jackie and those that she has touched in her life.

Honored to know your family,

The Caudill's

AJ, April, Haleigh, Emily, Kennedy & Rayleigh

AJ - April 03, 2017 at 03:13 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn (Jackie) Sue Cruse.



April 03, 2017 at 02:38 PM

AB

“ Words just can't express how I feel right now. When I first started at MRBC all them years ago, Larry and Jackie made me feel welcome right away. To Larry, Jeff, and Jalena, may God bless you and be with you!



Alex Bogue - April 03, 2017 at 01:26 PM