



Jacqueline Louise Cox Napier

November 4, 1928 - April 9, 2020

On April 9, 2020 the Lord called her to Heaven. She passed away peacefully in Tallahassee leaving behind five children and their spouses, Kenneth (Cindy), Robert Alex (Suzanne), Suzanne (Rufus), Thomas (Monica) and Stanley (Christine). Her husband of sixty-two years, Roy T. Napier, preceded her in 2012.

Jacqueline was born in Atlanta, Georgia in 1928. She and her family subsequently moved to Tampa, Florida where she attended and graduated from Hillsborough High School in 1947. Upon graduation she enrolled in Florida State College for Women (currently FSU). She received a Bachelor of Art degree in Music in 1950. She was a classically trained soprano and sang for FSU, in church and weddings. Jacqueline was also a skilled pianist. In addition to raising five children she belonged to the Good Sam travel club, FSU boosters Extra Point, and was a charter member of the Sabal Palm Garden Club. She was passionate about FSU football and basketball and was a Silver Chief member attending numerous games over the years. She was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church and for many years hosted a Joy Circle with her friends. As a grandmother she dedicated much of her time enjoying her ten grandchildren, Kimberly, Robby, Lauren (Rene), Jessica (Matt), Alyssa (Christopher), Michelle (Nicholas), Sarah, Kevin, Christian (Tyler) and Carla. She was also blessed with six great grandchildren, Montana, Marshall, Mattie, Samuel, Raven and Robin. She will be

remembered for her love of song, gardens, birds and classic movies.

As Robert Frost once wrote:

“And make us happy in the darting bird that suddenly above the bees is heard;” and may we all always smile and fondly remember Jackie as we see her favorite, the hummingbird, “off a blossom in mid - air stand still.”

The family will be receiving guests for a visitation at Bevis Funeral Home of Tallahassee on Saturday, March 13, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. to be immediately followed by a memorial service at 12:00 p.m.

The service will be livestreamed via the Bevis Funeral Home website. To view the service, go to www.bevisfh.com/obituaries/Jacqueline-Cox-Napier/#!/PhotosVideos and click the thumbnail titled "Webcasting Video" at the scheduled time.

Inurnment will be at Rehobeth Cemetery of Rehobeth, Alabama.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com)

Cemetery Details

Rehobeth Cemetery

County Road 203
Rehobeth, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
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Memorial Service

MAR 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jacqueline Louise Cox Napier*



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“ *Aunt Jackie was a good woman, strong, passionate about family. She kept her brood in line always!! And she made the BEST red velvet cake in town!! What a woman! She is missed already! Oxox*

Brenda Corbett Gibb - March 13, 2021 at 09:47 AM



“ *I will always remember Jackie as a beautiful person whose soft voice and kind words spoke of the value she placed on those she called friends. She took a sincere interest in details of each family member's and friend's life, shared her love of flowers with Garden Circle members, and her love of music with others. Now she is sharing the joys of heaven with all who went before her. "Till we meet again, Jackie....*

Linda Yates

Linda Yates - April 11, 2020 at 01:19 PM

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Thank you for sharing this lovely service to honor Jackie. Our families knew each other through church since the 1960s, and Jackie remained a dear friend and sister-in-Christ to my mother until her elder years and passing. I continued in the Joy Class and got to know Jackie this last decade, and she was truly a joy - so educated, talented, a wonderful hostess, and so much fun to be around - her home reflected her joyful spirit, and I will always miss her and remember her with love. Jane Mostoller

Jane Mostoller - March 13, 2021 at 03:13 PM