



Elsie "Jackie" Marie Richardson

October 29, 1950 - September 13, 2025

Obituary written by her daughter.

In Loving Memory of My Mother

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My mother passed away one week ago today as I write this. Though she preferred to avoid the spotlight — even in photos — she deserved to be seen, known, and remembered.

Her life was not an easy one. She faced hardship, rejection, and far too often, a lack of the love and appreciation she so deeply deserved. Yet in spite of it all, she remained kind. She carried pain, but rarely passed it on. Her strength was quiet but fierce, often expressed through stubbornness and solitude — perhaps her way of protecting herself in a world that hadn't always been gentle.

Though she struggled to let others in, I believe she wanted nothing more than to be loved and safe. In her final days, she found comfort in the simple things — her favorite shows, her favorite meals, and her space.

She was not perfect, but she was deeply human. She was my mother. She was my family — the only real family I have ever known. And I believe I was hers too.

Her absence leaves a silence that echoes. She is missed and always will be. She is and will always be loved by me her daughter, Bridget Denyse Richardson.

Gowen- Smith Chapel and Feldhaus Memorial Chapel assisted with arrangements.

Tribute Wall

TC

“ I would like to say miss jackie was such a wonderful lady. We loved her at Batesville. She was our family. I worked in a different department. But would see her often. Especially break time or other times. Sometimes we had laughs about something or just talk about something. . She was a kind and loving lady to all of us there. And am so glad she was my friend and to others there. It's been my great privilege knowing her. She is a friend there I call my family.a bond that that will never be broken. Love you miss Jackie for the kindness and love for all of us. God bless you and your family.

Terry Carroll - September 28, 2025 at 06:37 AM

AJ

“ Jackie was an amazing person, full of knowledge and sharp wit. I feel lucky to have worked with her. She is still missed at Batesville.

Ammie Jones - September 27, 2025 at 08:30 PM

BM

“ I am so sad to hear of your mom's passing. We worked together at Batesville for at least 20 years. She was a very kind lady, and I too will miss her. God bless and comfort you during these tough days.

Benny martin - September 27, 2025 at 08:30 PM

RP

“ My husband Roger worked with Ms. Jackie for several years at Batesville. He always thought the world of her and he called her Scorpio. They had shared birthdays with his being the 28th and hers the 29th. We both loved her dearly and miss her. I talked to her a lot at nights while I was waiting on Roger to get off and she would already be off and we would sit and talk for a while before she headed home from work. Roger actually took the job Ms Jackie done after she left Batesville. I tried to talk her into retireing knowing that her health was failing but she didnt want to. She felt like she needed to work. We all miss her. She was a hard working wonderful lady. May God be with you and comfort you hun. Im also a delivery driver and she always worried about you and me both out there delivering in this crazy world we live in.

Roger and Connie Pister - September 27, 2025 at 04:30 PM

NN

“ *She worked with my husband who passed away in 2021 ,he always thought a lot of her .She was a hard worker and talked to me often about my husband. Sorry about your loss.*

Nancy Neal - September 27, 2025 at 03:03 PM