



## Jacqueline Waters

March 10, 1964 - May 26, 2024

### JACQUELINE'S LIFE AND LEGACY

Jacqueline “Jackie” Waters (60) of Salisbury, MD, affectionately known as “Poochie” to family and friends, peacefully entered eternal rest on Sunday, May 26, 2024, at Tidal Health Hospital. Jackie was born on March 10, 1964, in Newark, New Jersey, to the late Robert and Beverlyn Anderson. She grew up in Newark, graduating from Irvington High School and briefly attending Caldwell University in Caldwell, NJ. In high school, she ran track and field and attended Deliverance Evangelistic Center, Inc., where she sang in the church choir.

Jackie later moved to Salisbury, MD, in 1987, where she met the love of her life, Michael Waters. They married on December 3, 1988, in Snow Hill, MD, and had two loving sons, Michael and Christopher Waters, Sr. of Salisbury, MD. Jackie was a Board member of Westside Salisbury Little League and Salvation Army Football. She enjoyed attending many games, serving as team mom, and helping out at the concession stands. Her greatest joy was watching her sons play and conversing with everyone at the games.

Jackie was employed for 34 years at Tidal Health Hospital in Salisbury, MD, as an Informational Technology Analyst and Technician. She loved her job and the people she worked with and had a true talent for fixing and building

computers. Driven by her ambition and determination, later in life she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Management from the University of Phoenix. Jackie was a free-spirited, radiant, and loving person. She attended Oak Ridge Baptist Church, where she was an active member. Jackie loved her church family and enjoyed serving on the production team, greeting committee, and usher board. She was a true believer of Christ.

Jackie was a true friend to many. She enjoyed spending quality time with her husband, drinking her “black” coffee, watching movies, and sometimes listening to Jazz. She also enjoyed monthly lunch dates to Red Lobster with her sister Evie and spending time with her grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and godchildren. Jackie loved family gatherings, cookouts and events. If there was something going on you could always count on her to be there with open arms and smiles. When it came to self-care, she never missed her scheduled hair, nail, and pedicure appointments. She loved traveling, going on cruises with family, and enjoyed football as a die-hard Baltimore Ravens fan.

Jackie leaves to cherish loving memories: her husband, Michael Edward Waters, Sr.; two sons, Michael Edward Waters, Jr. and Christopher William Waters, Sr., all of Salisbury, MD; sisters, Evette Nichol (Ralph, Sr.) of Salisbury, MD, Kimiko Archer (Kevin) of Scotch Plains, NJ, Charise Harmon (Eric) of Hampton, GA, Cynthia Green (Gerard) of South Plainfield, NJ and Nicole Beaton (Damian) of Maplewood, NJ; lifelong sister/friend, Sherry Nichols (Jerry) of Metuchen, NJ; uncles, Willie James Stewart of Salisbury, MD, Earl Anderson of Rosell, NJ, Edward Douglas Anderson (Carolyn) of Scotch Plains, NJ and Charles Anderson (Ellen) of Union, NJ and aunts, Dorothy Southerland of Newark, NJ and Connie Watson (Carol) of Monroe, NJ. She also leaves three grandchildren, Kaiden Johnson, Ariel Waters, and Christopher Waters, Jr.; Jackie shared a special relationship with her niece, Crystal Bell (Clark) of Salisbury, MD, who she would refer to as the daughter she never had. She also leaves a host of special cousins, close nieces,

nephews, godchildren and parents-in-love, Nellie Mae Parker (Sylvester) of Snow Hill, MD; brothers-in-love, Maurice Waters and Clifton Harmon of Chesapeake, VA; sisters-in-love, Vanessa Collick of Pocomoke, MD, Vicky Purnell (Kurt) of Berlin, MD and Collen Queen of Salisbury, MD; all of whom she shared a special bond with.

Jackie was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Beverlyn Anderson, paternal grandparents, Betty and William Anderson and maternal grandparents, Hattie Adel and Willie Clyde Stewart. Jackie will forever be remembered for her radiant light, warm personality, and the love she had for Jesus Christ.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **15**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Oak Ridge Baptist Church  
361 Tilghman Road  
Salisbury, MD 21804

## Funeral Service

JUN **15**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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361 Tilghman Road  
Salisbury, MD 21804

## Live Stream Broadcast on Facebook

JUN **15**. 12:00 PM.

Bennie Smith Funeral Home MD / VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - June 17, 2024 at 02:02 PM



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jacqueline Waters*



Bennie Smith Funeral Home - June 15, 2024 at 12:59 PM

EJ

“ *Sending my condolences and prayers to the family today*

Eltonett Johnson - June 15, 2024 at 12:18 PM



“ *Cousin, although we weren't very close, it saddens me from what I know of you that you're no longer here for us all. I've meet you a few times and talked to you as well. Your kindness was always there for us all. You will be missed. My condolences goes out to family for their loss*



Jackie Stovall - June 15, 2024 at 11:45 AM

LC

“ Lorenzo Collick lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline Waters



Lorenzo Collick - June 14, 2024 at 08:38 PM

JB

“ Mike and family, I was saddened to hear of Poochie passing. She was such a lovely person with a beautiful spirit. My condolences to you all during this most difficult time. Rest well Poochie.



Jeanne Waters Blake - June 13, 2024 at 07:57 PM

SU

“ Jackie radiated love and light every time I was in her presence and each Sunday at church as I walked near her, she would embrace me with the warmest hug. I loved hearing her interact with the speaking Pastor during church services, "Alright pastor" or "Alright now." She was a reflection of the love of Jesus. I will miss her dearly and will continue praying for her family as they continue in this world without her.

Summer - June 13, 2024 at 11:38 AM

TD

“ Teresa Dennis lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline Waters



Teresa Dennis - June 13, 2024 at 08:54 AM

AW

“ *Arnetta Williams lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline Waters*



Arnetta Williams - June 12, 2024 at 09:49 PM

KW

“ *Sending my condolences to the family. Ms. Jackie was a sweet lady.*

Kia Wallace - June 11, 2024 at 05:55 PM

FG

“ *From; The Stewart Family from Athens Ga. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jacqueline Waters.*



From; The Stewart Family from Athens Ga. - June 10, 2024 at 12:09 PM

MH

“ *Jackie I have so many memories of you and our families and the time we spent together. Just know that you are sorely missed. Rest well my friend* ❤️❤️💕💕

Michelle Hardy - June 09, 2024 at 05:30 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - June 07, 2024 at 06:33 AM

VI

“ Vicky purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jacqueline Waters.



Vicky - June 05, 2024 at 10:23 PM

EF

“ I met Jackie working at the hospital she was a sweet and loving person anyone could ever met and when i see her and we talked she would always say you take care now you will be truly missed my friend

Ella Fisher - June 05, 2024 at 04:35 PM

MS

I am sending condolences to the family. I am lifting the family in prayer.



Melvin R. Collins, Sr. - June 06, 2024 at 01:01 PM

JB

*When we first met, Jackie greeted me with open arms and was always that way anytime we would meet. She was so sweet, friendly and kind and always had something nice to say. She had a beautiful smile. I'll never forget her and will miss her dearly. Sincerest condolences to her family.*

*Jo Ann B. Holden*

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**Jo Ann B.Holden** - June 10, 2024 at 09:19 AM