



Mrs. Jacqueline Oplinger

December 23, 1951 - March 29, 2024

“And we know that in all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28
Jacqueline Lynette Carter Oplinger, the daughter of the late Bernard John “King” Carter, Sr. and Bona “Bae” Hunter Taylor, was born in Baltimore, Maryland on December 23, 1951. She departed this life on March 29, 2024, at Duke University Hospital.

Jacqueline, affectionately known as “Jacki” to all who knew and loved her and “Nana” to her grandchildren, graduated from Howard County High School in 1969 where she excelled in her business classes and was a star on the track field.

She always displayed an interest in helping and her one desire upon graduation was to work in a position that required assisting others. One position in Jacki’s life helped her fulfill that dream. She opened her heart and her home by becoming a foster parent to abused and neglected children. After ten years of making a difference in children’s lives. Jacki wanted to take it a step further. In 2005, Jacki would jokingly share with others, especially her family members, that she was the oldest freshman at Fayetteville State University.

Her returning to school was one of the proudest moments in her life, particularly when during several semesters she made the Dean’s list. Having the role of wife, mother, grandmother, foster parent and full-time student, Jacqueline also shared the care of her mother with her sister

Tiwana. And with determination and encouragements from family and friends, she went on to earn a master's degree in social work. She also was an office administrator with Cumberland County Schools for numerous years. Jacqueline was raised in the Methodist Church and always had a reverence for God. On September 25, 1988, she received the Lord as her savior and was born again. And later in life, she became a member at Insoul Fellowship Church

where she recommitted her life to God under the leadership of Pastor Joe Johnson.

Two sisters, Mary Patricia (Patsy) Carter and Deborah Carter Patterson; one brother, Wayne Carter, Sr.; and one grandchild, Derrick Tremel preceded her in death.

Jacqueline leaves to cherish her memories and celebrate her life: the love of her life, her husband, Glenn; a very special gift from God: her one and only daughter, Senequia "Nikki" Wright (Christopher; her "favorite son in law"); stepchildren, Heather and John; siblings, Bernard Carter, Jr. (Karen) of Franklinville, New Jersey, William Carter (Deborah F.), James Carter, Larry Carter (Gwen), Jean Carter of Baltimore, Maryland, Tiwana Wilson Nicholson (Edward) of Eldridge, Maryland, Michael Carter (Kathy) and Ann Carter Ramey of Randallstown, Maryland, Joan Carter-Rimbach (David) and Eric Wilson (Kathy) of Columbia, Maryland; sister-in-law, Deborah A. Carter; three grandchildren who were adored dearly, Darian, Brittany (Jermel), Otiana of Fayetteville, NC; seven great grandchildren, Jordin, JaNiya, Kyndall, JerNee, Ky'Maria, Airyana and Jaidyn; special friends, Linda McRae, Carolyn Phillips, Roxanne Johnson and Gray; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends

Cemetery Details

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery

8220 Bragg Blvd
Spring Lake, NC 28390

Previous Events

Viewing

APR **10**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Funeral

APR **11**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Insoul Fellowship Church
1077 71st School Rd.
Fayetteville, NC 28314

Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Oplinger*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - April 08, 2024 at 02:16 PM

WT

“ *Mrs. Oplinger was joy to work with as a foster parent she will forever be missed my prayers and condolences to the family.*



WANDA THOMPSON - April 10, 2024 at 06:22 PM

FG

“ *Felicia G Grady lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Oplinger*



Felicia G Grady - April 09, 2024 at 04:50 PM

FG

“ I met Ms. Oplinger when I was a teacher for her foster child, she was very caring and involved in this child's life. I remember her kindness and patience with this child. Prayers go out to your family. You will be missed. RIP.

Felicia G Grady - April 09, 2024 at 02:21 PM

BP

“ Bernice P. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Jacqueline Oplinger.



Bernice P. - April 09, 2024 at 06:21 AM

CS

“ Ms. Jackie was a loyal customer to my son’s business. She would come once a week and get her car washed. She would always come with a smile on her face. She would always have children in her care and you could tell they adored her as much as she adored and cared for them. All the years she had come to the business I never knew she was Nikki mom until I saw a photo on Facebook that Nikki had posted one day. After I saw the photo when she came to the shop I said to her “Ms. Jackie I know something about you!” and she pulled me to the side and said “what?” lol! It was funny to me because she was so curious of what I knew about her. I laughed and told her “I know your from jersey (where I am from) she said “yes” I said “I also know your daughter Nikki and I am glad I never made you mad “ we both laughed! I am truly going to miss her and her lovely smiling face. My stepfather passed away January 2024 and I asked him to look out for you because he has been there 2 months now. At the shop we would never say goodbye to anyone we would say “see you next time” so Ms. Jackie I will see you next time at your place. Sending all my love to you always and your family.

charlotte surgick - April 08, 2024 at 05:03 PM

SH

“ My beautiful, sweet and kind Auntie Jacki, you will be sorely missed. I had hopes of spending lots of time with you, but God had other plans. I hope you are smiling and dancing in heaven. Your niece, Shelly.

Shelly - April 08, 2024 at 02:05 PM

JC

“ You will always have space in my heart because will always be my Big Sister as you would always remind me, and I will truly miss the love you give to all of us, never missing anyone's B day for as long as I can remember, God took you to be with Him and our lose is truly His gain, tears of sorrow for use and tears of joy for you.Love your Brother

James Allen Carter - April 06, 2024 at 10:00 PM

DM

“ Darlene McPherson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Oplinger



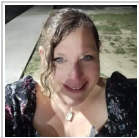
Darlene McPherson - April 03, 2024 at 10:52 AM

PS

“ Paul McPherson Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Oplinger



Paul McPherson Sr. - April 03, 2024 at 10:51 AM



“ You were one of the first people I met at DBHS that was pleasant, understanding, and knew that family came first. Keep smiling down on all of us. Prayers for your family.

Ann Rollins - April 02, 2024 at 07:10 AM

JB

A kind-hearted person to have known

Jean Bryant - April 06, 2024 at 10:11 PM

BR

“ *Bobbie Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Oplinger*



Bobbie Robinson - April 01, 2024 at 02:44 PM

BR

“ *My heart is so heavy, Jackie you are and was a true, true friend, eating partner (Red Lobster), great conversation every day, my Godly sister, prayer partner and a True woman of God. What will I do now when I don't have you to call me daily and say " What's up chick".*

My deepest condolences to Nikki, Brittany, Glen and the entire family and you'll are and will continue to be in my prayers, may God continue to encamp his arms around you'll during this difficult time... Jackie, I miss you so much already, but I can hear you say" God got me". I know you are resting in the arms of Jesus. I will love you and cherish our bond and friendship always. Take your rest my sister, to be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord. Take your rest, Sis

Bobbie Robinson - April 01, 2024 at 02:37 PM

TJ

“ I began working at Douglas Byrd High School in 2019 and Mrs. Oplinger was one of many who embraced my presence and made me feel welcome. She always had a big smile on her face and gave the best hugs. She will truly be missed. Sending my heartfelt condolences to her family and loved ones.

Tanya Johnson - April 01, 2024 at 02:16 PM

CM

“ My heart is so heavy. Jackie was a loving God fearing person. I met her at Douglas Byrd High School and we have been friend since. She will be truly missed. Rest in his arms ❤️. ❤️

Classie McConago - March 31, 2024 at 12:00 PM

CM

“ Classie McConago lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Oplinger



Classie McConago - March 31, 2024 at 11:56 AM

RP

“ Jackie, What a smile!!! We had some laughs and good times at Douglas Byrd High School. You always said what you meant, and meant what you said:-) I will always cherish our friendship. To your family, God bless and keep you in perfect PEACE

Robin Porter - March 30, 2024 at 07:03 PM

LR

Mrs. O, you will be remembered and missed my lady! You supported me throughout my time at DBHS. May God continue to comfort your loved ones and may they cherish your memories.

LaTara Ray - April 07, 2024 at 09:33 PM

DM

“ *She was a wonderful woman, who always look out for me at when she worked at DBHS. She will be missed.*

Demetra myers - March 30, 2024 at 06:06 PM