



Eileen S. Jackson

March 28, 1925 - July 6, 2021

Eileen S. Jackson passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 in her residence in Manassas, Virginia. She was 96.

Eileen was born on March 28, 1925 in St. Louis, Missouri. She attended Beaumont High School, graduating in 1943. During high school, Eileen earned All-American honors as drum major with the St. Louis Post Office Drum and Bugle Corps.

From 1949-1950, Eileen served in the Third Infantry Battalion, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, attaining the rank of Private First Class. All who knew her throughout her long life will affirm there never was a more "Gung Ho" Marine.

In 1950, Eileen married Mallett C. Jackson Jr. and served as a Marine wife for the next 22 years until Mal's retirement. During this time, Mal, Eileen and their family moved countless times, from California to Florida, and numerous points in-between, with Eileen frequently holding down the "home front" when Mal deployed with the Marines.

In 1972, Eileen and Mal relocated their family to Pinellas County, Florida where they were residents for nearly 45 years. During the 1970s, Eileen was an active volunteer at St. Petersburg Catholic High School where she could be frequently found on campus supporting a wide variety of activities. One of

her proudest accomplishments was the founding of the "Band of Barons" in 1977.

In retirement, Eileen and Mal were socially-active in their St. Petersburg, Largo and Seminole, Florida communities and are fondly remembered by their many friends. Eileen loved to organize and host themed parties, her favorite being those with a patriotic theme. In the late 1990s, Eileen and Mal organized and led the Imperial Point Ladies Drill Team, also known as "Mal's Gals," that proudly participated in numerous Pinellas County community parades. Eileen also loved to sew, and many of her creations have become family heirlooms.

In 2016, Eileen and Mal relocated to Northern Virginia, where they became members of All Saints Catholic Church.

Mal predeceased Eileen on February 5, 2020, after nearly 70 years of marriage. Eileen is survived by sons Dennis M. Jackson, Kevin C. Jackson and Timothy J. Jackson; daughter Nancy Jackson Patrick; son-in-law Jeffrey A. Patrick; daughter-in-law Sherri Condore Jackson; 12 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Eileen is lovingly remembered as a

generous and loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother and greatly missed by all.

The family will receive friends on July 19, 2021 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM with a rosary service at 6:30 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 AM on July 20, 2021 at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, VA. Interment will follow at Quantico National Cemetery at 12:30 PM.

Previous Events

Rosary

JUL 19. 6:30 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Visitation

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Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 20. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
9300 Stonewall Rd
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 368-4500

Burial

JUL **20**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172-1636
(703) 221-2183

Tribute Wall

KS

“ Eileen and I used to sew with our teacher Jo Terranova. Eileen was truly wonderful and she never wore pants to sewing. Always a skirt or dress. May her memory be a blessing and comfort to all of you. She loved her family.

Karen Saron - July 18, 2021 at 07:43 AM

TB

“ Our hearts hurt for all of the family, both Eileen and Mal were so dear to us. Including enjoying their granddaughter's performance in the Wizard of Oz with them. Not a Patriotic Holiday goes by without us recalling waving flags with them at Freedom Square. Heaven is blessed with another angel. Thom and Rayma Barnhorn

Thom Barnhorn - July 16, 2021 at 04:31 PM

TJ

“ 34 files added to the tribute wall



Tim Jackson - July 12, 2021 at 11:45 PM

JP

“ *Eileen was a sweet lady. I knew her from Tribute. Always with a smile, gratitude, and good conversation with a wink. May God richly bless your family.*

janet garland payne - July 12, 2021 at 07:14 PM

CW

“ *May God give comfort and peace to Eileen's family and friends as they mourn her loss.*

As a member of the group that sang with the memory care residents at Tribute at the Glen, I had the privilege of seeing Eileen and her husband every Tuesday morning prior to the pandemic. Eileen's sweet smile and friendly conversation were a treat to look forward to each week. She exuded warmth and often spoke of how blessed she was to have such a wonderful family.

God bless all who knew her and loved her!

Cindy Wayland - July 12, 2021 at 01:18 PM