



Mary Jacqueline Norfolk Payne

August 20, 1922 - September 3, 2009

Mary Jacqueline Payne passed away peacefully at her home at 324 Fourth Street, Newport, on Thursday afternoon, September 3, 2009.

Known to her family and friends as "Jackie," Mrs. Payne was born August 20, 1922 in Memphis, TN, the only child and beloved daughter of John Walter and Ruth (Quinn) Norfolk.

She was educated in Memphis schools and graduated from Messick High School. During this time, she became known as a supremely talented lyric soprano who performed in numerous school programs, church services, and civic events.

After a short time at college, she left to marry her high school sweetheart, John B. Payne. The couple wed in Mississippi on November 6, 1944. He left immediately for military service in World War II.

Upon his return in 1945, the couple moved to Germantown, where they lived with her mother while their home "Plum Wile" was constructed. They moved into their residence in 1947 and remained there until February of 2000, when they re-located to Newport to be near their daughter and her family.

She was a member of Fellowship Presbyterian Church. She was known as an exceptional gardener and as a genteel hostess.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Payne is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Jackie and Dr. A. J. Garbarino, Newport; two grandsons and their wives: Jake and Sarah Garbarino, San Antonio, TX and Judd and Elizabeth Garbarino, Asheville, NC; and four great-grandchildren: Mary Grace, Caroline,

and Guy James Garbarino, San Antonio, TX and Amelia Garbarino, Asheville, NC.

The family will receive friends from 1:30-2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 6, 2009, at Fellowship Presbyterian Church with the funeral service to follow. Graveside services will be held in Centerhill Cemetery in Olive Branch, Mississippi, on Tuesday, September 8, 2009, with Rev. Jim Loftis officiating at both.

Memorials may be made to the Newport/Cocke County Museum, % Jim Shelton, treasurer; 205 Shore Lane, Newport, TN 37821.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on-line at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Manes Funeral Home is in charge of Mrs. Payne's arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Jacqueline Norfolk Payne*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Jatee, John Bob and all the family, I will always cherish Jackie's' friendship...and, oh, that lovely laugh!! Deepest Sympathy, Betty Powell Hughes*

Betty Hughes - September 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Jacqueline Norfolk Payne*

FREDIA PRUITT - September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *John, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We loved Jackie. She was so sweet and kind and just so down to earth. We will always remember our good times together. Take care and let us hear from you. Love BJ and Linda*

BJ & Linda Halford - September 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Jacqueline Norfolk Payne*

Robert and Martha Pack - September 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *We send our deepest sympathy, Jackie. Janella & Jan Carpenter*

Jan Carpenter - September 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ I am sorry for your loss. May God bless your Family. Linda White

Linda White - September 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Our deepest sympathy to your family.

Linda & Bud Dawson - September 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ With deepest sympathy.

Kathy Hemsworth - September 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Sorry for your loss. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Grant & Casey Webb - September 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ We have wonderful memories of "Gee"--- especially our visit many years ago to "Plum Wile." Just thinking of her puts smiles on our faces. Our love and sympathy to all of you. Dotty and Bill

Dotty/Bill Vinson - September 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Mary Jacqueline Norfolk Payne

Wiley & Kate Morgan - September 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ You and your family are in my thoughts & prayers.

Becky Rayfield - September 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ *With sympathy.*

Lorene Ellis - September 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *jackie i am sorry to hear about your mother. i will put your family on our church prayer list. liz & tara mcnabb*

liz mcnabb - September 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. May you have peace and comfort knowing that she is with our precious Lord.*

Henry, Joyce, Mark and Louise Houge - September 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Jackie and family our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family during this difficult time. With Much Love and Concern Terry&Kim Ball*

Terry&Kim Ball - September 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM