



Sara Jeane Jackson

December 28, 1926 - January 26, 2025

Sara Jeane Jackson passed away peacefully at the age of 98 in Charlotte, Michigan, leaving behind a legacy of love, kindness and community involvement. Sara was born on December 28, 1926 at home on her family farm to Burr and Marjorie (Badger) Miller. She embraced the responsibilities of farm life helping with chores and contributing to her family's well-being.

A proud, hardworking, and kind-hearted woman, Sara's life was a radiant tapestry of joyful moments and achievements. She embodied the American Dream. After graduating from Battle Creek Central High School, she began working at Percy Jones Military Medical Hospital in the office. Fate smiled upon her when a young soldier, Martin Jackson, spotted her and declared he would marry her someday. True to his word, they were married April 26, 1947, beginning a beautiful journey together that would result in them celebrating 75 years of marriage.

While raising a family of five, Sara continued working outside the home becoming the head cook at Pennfield Middle School, where she planned menus and cooked homemade meals from scratch to the delight of both students and staff. Sara and Martin were a dynamic team working tirelessly to make their dreams come true. One of their proudest achievements was purchasing Char-Lanes bowling alley in 1982, transforming it into a cherished gathering place for the community. Sara became an integral part of the local

business community, with her unwavering commitment.

Sara volunteered with the Charlotte Women's Club (GFWC) and delivered meals on wheels to those in need. She was a member of the VFW Women's Auxiliary, the Charlotte Senior Center, and the First Congregational Church. Her generosity and compassion touched countless lives, reflecting her belief in giving back and supporting others.

With a flair for arts and crafts, Sara stayed ahead of the latest trends. She enjoyed crocheting and creating porcelain dolls, which she lovingly made for family and donated to charitable causes. Her competitive spirit was evident in her love for playing games. She was an avid bowler and was always ready for Uno, dice, Skip-Bo, Euchre, and her nightly puzzle solving Wheel of Fortune.

She supported her children and grandchildren at their sporting events, cheering them on. Sara found joy in the simple, yet beautiful moments in life. Tending to the flowers in her garden and watching the birds gather at her numerous feeders. Sara cherished traveling the world making memorable trips to Hawaii, Germany, Ireland, and Japan. Always ready for the next adventure she brought joy wherever she went.

Sara's life was a beautiful journey filled with love, family, kindness and selflessness. As we celebrate her remarkable life, we hold dear the happy memories and the legacy she leaves behind. Her vibrant spirit and generous heart will continue to inspire all who were fortunate to know and love her. Rest in Peace Sara, you will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

Sara is survived by her children, Phillip Jackson and David Jackson, both of Charlotte, MI and Sue-Ann Johnson of Eaton Rapids, MI; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; sister-in-law, Hazel Miller; brother-in-law, Kenneth Jackson; and many nieces, nephews and

friends. She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Martin Jackson; son, Gary Lee Jackson; and daughter, Phyllis Jeane Burcham. A special heartfelt thank-you to Teresa who bonded with mom in friendship, love, compassion, laughter, and pranks.

Friends are encouraged to support Sara's family by sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>.

Visitation is Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 6-8:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Funeral services are Wednesday, February 5, 11:00 a.m. at Pray Funeral Home. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to First Congregational Church. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Fort Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI 49012

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Burial

FEB 5 (ET)

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15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI 49012

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Sara Jeane Jackson



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 04, 2025 at 11:44 AM



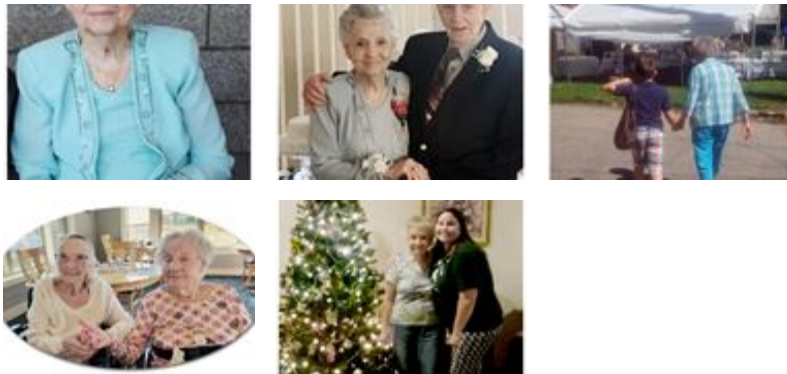
“ Beverly Houck And Kenneth Jackson lit a candle in memory of Sara Jeane Jackson



Beverly Houck and Kenneth Jackson - February 04, 2025 at 06:23 PM



“ 77 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 04, 2025 at 11:38 AM

FF

“ Fred and Cathy Frederickson. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sara Jeane Jackson.



Fred and Cathy Frederickson. - February 04, 2025 at 07:38 AM

JV

“ James (Bob) Adams, Deborah & Terry Voyce planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sara Jeane Jackson.

James (Bob) Adams, Deborah & Terry Voyce - January 31, 2025 at 03:00 PM

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“ James (Bob) Adams, Deborah & Terry Voyce purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Sara Jeane Jackson.



James (Bob) Adams, Deborah & Terry Voyce - January 31, 2025 at 03:00 PM

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“ Evelyn V Carter lit a candle in memory of Sara Jeane Jackson



Evelyn V Carter - January 30, 2025 at 07:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sara Jeane Jackson.

January 30, 2025 at 08:32 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Sara Jeane Jackson.



January 30, 2025 at 08:32 AM



“ Chad & Carol Walker lit a candle in memory of Sara Jeane Jackson



Chad & Carol Walker - January 29, 2025 at 09:24 AM



“ So sorry for the Jackson family's loss of their mom, I remember her and Marty when I started bowling leagues at Char Lanes. Prayers for the family during this time of their loss and grief.

Larry R Ranshaw - January 28, 2025 at 06:07 PM