

JACQUELINE FRANCIS NACCARATO YUHAS



Jacqueline Francis Naccarato Yuhas, 82 of Charleroi, Pennsylvania, Washington County was called home by the Lord on Thursday, January 12, 2023, at Penn Highlands Mon Valley Hospital after a brief illness.

Jacqueline was born in Monessen, Pennsylvania on July 27, 1940, the child of the late Louis J. Naccarato and the late Virginia (Fisher) Naccarato.

Jackie graduated Monessen High School, the class of 1958. Jackie worked for Naccarato Auto Parts in Monessen, owned by her father and brothers. She was a pioneering woman of her time in the auto parts business. Jackie found new and innovative ways to introduce customers to modern practices, and self-taught in her knowledge about vehicles and parts and introducing more than auto parts to the store, in fact during Jackie's time at the store many patrons completed their Christmas shopping all in one location, the family business!

On July 11, 1970, Jackie married Edward A. Yuhas, who survives. Jackie took a break from the family auto parts business to start a family of her own and welcomed her son, the Reverend Edward L. Yuhas into the world. Father Ed became the joy of her life and her love. After raising her son, Jackie went on to explore additional opportunities, including attending the Community College of Westmorland County. Jackie worked for the Mon Valley Health Center in Monessen in the Duplicating Room. Jackie went on to work for the Jurassic Bones Co. in accounting, and then as a Meter Maid for the City of Monessen. Jackie then worked for Century 21 Frontier Realty in Belle Vernon as an Office Manager.

Jackie was a lifelong faithful practicing Catholic who led by word and example, her lived faith, with such conviction, charity, tenderness, kindness and thoughtfulness. While she was a former member of Saint Andrew the Apostle Parish in Charleroi, where she sang in the choir and was a member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, she faithfully attended Mass wherever her son, Father Ed Yuhas was serving in ministry and for the past twelve years that was Saint Katharine Drexel Parish in Southeast Washington Co. Jackie loved going to church and participating in so many of the church activities with her son, Father Ed. Jackie enjoyed baking, cooking, watching the Pittsburgh Steelers, sewing and ironing, but most of all spending time with her son, Father Ed Yuhas. She loved watching TV cooking shows and to try new recipes and made every holiday special with so many wonderful memories of her baking, cooking and decorating. No one ever left the family home without a bag full of Jackie's culinary delights, and the love that she sent forth with them through her kind thoughtfulness!

Jackie is survived by and will forever be cherished by her loving son, the Reverend Edward L. Yuhas, Pastor of Saint Katharine Drexel Parish in Southeast Washington County and Pastor of Saint James Parish in Western Washington County; brothers, Louis J. Naccarato, Jr. (Barb) of Beaver, PA, Frederick Naccarato (Bernie) of Monessen, PA, and Dennis Naccarato (Dianne) of Monessen, PA; several nieces and nephew, cousins and dear friends. In addition to her parents, Louis and Virginia Naccarato, Jackie was preceded in death by her sister, Carol Ann Naccarato.

Family and friends are welcome on Monday, January 16, 2023, from 6 to 8 PM and Tuesday, January 17, 2023

from 2 to 4 PM and 6 to 8 PM at **THOMPSON-MARODI FUNERAL HOME**, 809 Main Street, Bentleyville, 724-239-2255, where a prayer service will be held on Wednesday, January 18, 2023, at 10:15 AM followed at 11:00 AM

by a Mass of Christian Burial at Saint Katharine Drexel, 126 Church Street, Bentleyville, PA with The Most Reverend David A. Zubik, Bishop of Pittsburgh, Presiding, and the Reverend Edward L. Yuhas, Pastor as Celebrant.

A procession will follow to Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Mary Mother of the Church Mausoleum for the Rite of Committal Service.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Jackie's memory be made either to Saint Katharine Drexel Parish in Southeast Washington County or Saint James Parish in Western Washington County.

The family would like to extend sincere appreciation to the medical teams of physicians, nurses, and caregivers at Premier Medical and the Allegheny Health Network, Penn Highlands Mon Valley Hospital and OSPTYA

Hospice. Memories and condolences can be shared at www.thompson-marodi.com

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