



Henrietta "Jackie" Dandy

October 25, 2022

Our beloved mother, Henrietta "Jackie" Dandy (Spearman) peacefully passed away on Tuesday October 25, 2022.

She was born in Trenton, New Jersey on February 26, 1946. She was the daughter of the late Henrietta (Spearman) & Herbert Johnson.

Our beautiful mother and grandmother will forever be known for her strong caring spirit, her warm nurturing qualities, and fiery personality. Jackie was known for her creative and fashionable style. She exudes class and grace.

Upon her youth, Jackie was amongst one of the first African-American students to graduate from Woonsocket High School in 1965. Jackie was crowned as "Quiver's " Miss Senior Beauty by her peers.

At an early age her life passion was to be a licensed cosmetologist in all trades. After high school she succeeded, and became a licensed instructor at The Arthur Angelo's School of Cosmetology & Hair Design. Her work and talents opened many avenues and her popularity grew, amongst most of her peers and women of the church.

Jackie's career path continued her later work included working at the Rhode Island State psychiatric hospital, which included the Zambarano division and

Cranston campus.

Years ahead, her compassion and advocacy for children led her to become a paraprofessional in the Woonsocket school district, teaching kindergarten at Savoie & Harris schools. Her maternal heart, and continued devotion for children led her to become a licensed foster care parent for the Department of Children & Families. She was a pivotal mother figure for all children that came through her home, and showed unconditional love.

As a woman of faith, she stood by her mother's side and became a member of St James Baptist Church. Jackie served on various committees such as the senior choir, vacation bible school, and other historical church auxiliaries.

Jackie's hobbies included her love for cooking traditional southern recipes. Her green thumb embraced her love for gardening and plants. She loved watching YouTube videos, and horror movies. She loved playing her casino games on her tablet or phone. Her love for music included anything from Luther Vandross to Chris Brown. Anything to keep her relevant with her grandchildren, she did.

Out of all her careers, Jackie's greatest accomplishment, was no other than her family. She was a dedicated mother and grandmother. She strived the importance of family and her love never went unnoticed.

She is survived by her six children,
Dana Dandy (Cranston, RI) Reginald Dandy, (Rehoboth,MA) Noel Dandy,
Shaunta Owens (Cumberland, RI), Maree Dandy (Cranston, RI) and Deon
Dandy (Cranston, RI).

Her beloved grandchildren, Cecelia Dandy (Andalusia, AL) Teiara Dandy
(Taylor, MI) Stephanie Mulvey (East Providence, RI) Noel Dandy

(Woonsocket, RI) Nickolas Dandy (Woonsocket, RI), and Jenesis Owens (Cumberland, RI).

Daughter in law, Liz Simoes (Rehoboth, MA)

Her “former daughter in-laws”

Katerina Ortiz(Woonsocket, RI) and Kimberly Dandy (Warren MI).

Sister friends, Claudette Harris, Donna Ramos and Alicia Jackson.

She is survived by her siblings Silas “Butch” Spearman (Providence, RI)

Joseph “JoJo” Spearman(Willingboro, NJ) and Julius “Lee” Spearman

(Willingboro, NJ).

She was preceded in death by her siblings Pearl Wright, Arnel Spearman, Tom Jones, Herbie Jones, Robert “Popeye” Spearman and Eddie Spearman.

Along with many nieces, nephews , and cousins .

To our Mother, Ma, Sis, Auntie, Nana Jackie, Nanny, Helen, Catherine, JD-Queen, JAQ

Hen-retta, Hannah, Tupac, Great, & Grady. We will miss you beyond measure.

NO MATTER THE NAME, YOU WILL FOREVER BE LOVED TO THE MOON AND BACK!

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, November 5, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. in Saint James Baptist Church, 340 South Main Street, Woonsocket, RI.

Tribute Wall

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“ This is the 1st year anniversary of your passing. Forever you are loved, and will always be cherished. I miss you daily Mom 😞😇❤️
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Dana Dandy - December 23, 2023 at 08:41 PM

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“ Nana Jackie also had three Great grandchildren, who she loved very much , ❤️ Nevaeh florio 9 , Roman mulvey 5, and Feather Barton 1 . My children will always know who she was and how much she loved them dearly . Your legacy will love on forever in our hearts . We love you Nana rip 🙏❤️

Stephanie - November 04, 2022 at 07:14 AM

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“ Nana, Thank you for being my rock, my first love, my first friend. To be your granddaughter was the ultimate blessing. I promise to withhold your legacy and bring you wherever I go. You will be with me forever & I will make sure to live my life to the fullest. Because of you I am here today. Forever & Always I Love you to the Moon & Back JAQ! 💜 my Nana



Cecelia Dandy - November 03, 2022 at 12:05 PM

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“ Miss you mom love you.



Reggie Dandy - November 03, 2022 at 09:37 AM