



Jacki Stiefel

February 28, 1951 - June 22, 2024

The world lost a much loved wife, mother, and friend -Jacqueline “Jacki” Christine Stiefel entered through the gates of Heaven on June 22, 2024, surrounded by her daughter, Krista, and several close friends. She was born in Queens, New York on February 28, 1951 and moved to Lakeland for college, where she met the absolute love of her life - Terry M. Stiefel. She had a deep love of education and enjoyed her long teaching career within the Polk County School System. She loved God with all her heart and was an active member within the Victory Church community for several decades. She smiled at anyone and everyone, offered words of encouragement to those in need, and was the embodiment of Luke 6:31. There is no doubt Heaven is rejoicing her arrival and after 9 years she is finally reunited with her husband, Terry.

Public visitation will begin at 10:30AM at Victory Church - Light of Lights Chapel on Saturday, June 29, 2024. Her celebration of life will begin at 12PM. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in her honor to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Her daughter also requests you consider donating a pint of blood in her honor.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Victory Church (Light of Lights Chapel)
1401 Griffin Road
Lakeland, FL 33810

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ I met Jacki in the late 1980's at Florida Southern College. We were in the night classes to complete our Teaching degrees. We made the best out of a tough situation.....working full time and going to school full time. We made each other laugh over every little thing! I treasure the visit she and Terry made to visit me in Washington, DC and them attending my wedding in Cape Canaveral. Jacki sent cards for every holiday and never forgot my son on his birthday! She always made it clear how much she valued our friendship. I will miss going to the mailbox and seeing a card from her. Rest in peace sweet Jacki in the arms of your beloved Terry!!!



Pamela Whittaker - June 29, 2024 at 10:18 AM

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“ Trish Rose lit a candle in memory of Jacki Stiefel



Trish Rose - June 27, 2024 at 04:19 PM

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“ Jacki was a kindergarten teacher at Winston Elementary while I was there. I looked forward to her class visiting the library each week because she had taught them to love each other and they were a joy to have. It was so evident how much they loved her too! She believed in educating the whole child and instilled values and manners in her students. Her husband, Terry, volunteered in her classroom and always accompanied them to the library to assist with their book selections. He was as proud of the students and their reading accomplishments as Jacki was. They were such a devoted couple and served the Lord together in so many ways both at school and at their church. Jacki was a beautiful soul both inside and out. She always looked for the best in others and made everyone feel special. She was so very thoughtful in faithfully sending me cards and remembering me in her prayers. I am so thankful for her dear friendship and look forward to seeing her again one day. She has left a cherished legacy behind through her daughter, Krista, and the lives she touched in her many years of teaching. "A light has gone out of our lives but the love you gave will shine forever."❤️ Sending love and prayers of comfort to Krista and family.

Trish Rose - June 27, 2024 at 04:18 PM

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“ Love and prayers to the family. Jackie was always a bright light even when she was going through health issues. She will be missed. Loved her laugh. (we both worked at Watson Clinic when I met her). 🙏🌻🇺🇸❤️🎵

kathy smoot - June 27, 2024 at 12:38 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jacki Stiefel.*



June 27, 2024 at 12:09 PM



“ *Love, Your Beacon Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacki Stiefel.*

Love, Your Beacon Family - June 27, 2024 at 12:09 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jacki Stiefel.*



June 26, 2024 at 10:29 AM