



Jacqueline H Montague

January 2, 1946 - July 16, 2020

Jacqueline “Jacqui” Teresa Hoes Montague peacefully passed away on July 16, 2020. Jacqui was preceded in death by her Father and Mother. She is survived by her beloved daughter, Jennapher Howard and adored granddaughter Nadia. Jacqui also leaves to cherish her memory Denise Bryant (Michael) her sister; Michael “Mikey”, her nephew and a host of cousins, family members and friends.

Jacqui was born January 2, 1946 to Melvin E. and Doris E. (Aukard) Hoes in the District of Columbia. She grew up in Northeast D.C.’s Brentwood Village neighborhood and attended Langdon Elementary school. During her early teen years, at Taft Jr. High, she met the majority of those who would become her lifelong friends and in 1963 they all graduated from McKinley Technical High School.

Following high school, she began her Civil Service career working for the U.S. Postal Service while attending classes at Howard University. Jacqui married Ronald Montague in 1968 and she accompanied him for the remainder of his military tour in Germany. While overseas, Jacqui enjoyed visiting multiple European countries, but truly enjoyed Italy the most. When Jacqui returned to the states, she continued her career, working for the U.S. Dept. of Education and attended the University of the District of Columbia (UDC), ultimately earning her Bachelor’s degree. Jacqui and Ronald later amicably divorced.

Years later, Jacqui met James Howard and in 1977 they welcomed their daughter Jennapher. Twenty five years later, her granddaughter Nadia was born and Jacqui could not have been more ecstatic about being a grandmother! After more than 30 years of Civil service, Jacqui retired from the federal government in 2003. In retirement, Jacqui dedicated her time to being a devoted grandmother, volunteering, and traveling with friends.

She along with her childhood friends were members of How 'Bout Us, Inc., a closely-knit non-profit social club dedicated to serving the community, for about 30 fun-filled years. Jacqui delighted in participating in the many charitable events sponsored by How 'Bout Us. She truly loved the How 'Bout Us annual trips up and down the East Coast. She loved learning and was an avid supporter of the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) and Maryland Public Television (MPT). She held various volunteer positions on the Board of Directors when she lived at the 'Village Green Mutual Homes' and served her community as a Polling Judge during several elections.

Jacqui earned the nickname "Turtle" because she did things in "her time". She truly delighted in her many turtle gifts and trinkets she got over the years. Also dubbed, "The Riddler" as she seemed to enjoy inserting provocative statements or anecdotes into conversations that always warranted further clarification. She was a native Washingtonian and Dallas Cowboys fan, go-figure! Jacqui's favorite television programs were those that stretched the imagination. She was a Star Track fan and enjoyed British television shows and comedies, intriguing mystery crime dramas and variety news programs. Jacqui also delighted in the mechanics and features of automobiles; she often attended test driving events and car shows. She had an appreciation for the eclectic and eccentric; Whoppie Goldberg was her celebrity identity. Jacqui always knew when there was going to be a full moon or when certain stars or constellations would be brightest in the sky for viewing and was fond of colors the sky produced with a sunrise and sunset. Jacqui was a "foodie" before the

term was coined. Her palate was as unique as her personality, she thoroughly enjoyed a variety of cuisines and going out to eat.

To really know Jacqui, was to know and love her curious, abstract, and unique humor as well as her approach to life. Her gentle, cool, calm, and laid-back demeanor and witty responses afforded Jacqui the blessing of establishing and keeping lifetime friendships that were so important to her. Jacqui leaves behind lots of wonderful memories. She'll truly be missed, but will remain in our hearts forever!

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 14. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - Prince George's County
4308 Suitland Road
Suitland, MD 20746
(301) 736-1616
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Service

AUG 14. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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SUITLAND, MD 20746

Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Jacqueline H Montague, Please Click the Link below.*



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - August 04, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ *Jacqueline H Montague*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *My neighbor and Home Owner Association (HOA) "Partner in Crime" I will truly miss sharing our thoughts and ideas n-route to the meetings. Her smile and laughter will always be remembered.*

Trudy Boyd - September 05, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ *I'll always remember Jacqui, as someone who had a perpetual smile, a pleasing personality and a welcoming heart. My condolences to the family. A friend from the 70's.*

Walter Simpkins - August 14, 2020 at 03:34 PM

AH

“ I have several fond memories of Jacqui, but two stand out. First, I credit Jacqui with introducing me Rice A Roni. I was over Jen's house for the weekend and Jacqui made it for dinner. I can't even tell you what the meat was, but I vividly recall the flavor explosion I experienced. I did not display any manners because I know I asked for seconds and thirds. Jen and I still laugh about that.

I also remember when Jacqui allowed me to drive her Saab home one day. I don't think I had a license at the time, but I was excited at the chance to drive and was especially happy to be driving a car that no one else had.

Those memories pale in comparison to the kindness Jacqui showed me after my mother died. She sent birthday cards and small gifts to me and my brother for years. What may have been a small gesture to her meant the world to me.

Angie Harris - August 14, 2020 at 01:43 PM

PP

“ It was truly a pleasure having Ms. Jacqui as our neighbor for over 20 years. She was always a sweet spirited person. My mother and Ms. Jackqui became phone buddies. They called each other numerous times day talking about TV shows, what's going on outside and so many other things. We're going to miss her, too. Our family is keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Pinkney/Scott Family

Pamela Pinkney - August 14, 2020 at 09:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jacqueline H Montague.*



August 13, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ *I met Jacqui when we were the 4th grade and we've stayed together over these last 65 years with never a break in our sister-friendship! She was instrumental in me getting my retirement job with the U.S. Department of Education! So many memories made together through the years and now there is a void in my world; but the memories of her laughter, silly riddles and just down-to-earth fun times with this lady, who knew me best, will always make my heart smile! I pray that one day we'll be together again... this time as friends forever! Love you always my 'LDA' awaaay!*

Sharon Farrall Tabb - August 13, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jacqueline H Montague.*



August 08, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jacqueline H Montague.*



August 06, 2020 at 09:05 AM



“ *Jennapher & Denise,*

Sending prayers & hugs. Jennapher, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother, Jackie.

It's never easy to lose a parent...no matter how old we are, no matter how close or complicated the relationship, it hits hard.

Denise, I'm sending comforting hugs to you as well. Seems like I've known Jackie my entire life... when you & I met in Kindergarten & became friends, Jackie also became my friend. When I used to sneak over from the "Playground" to "play" Jackie was there— although older & didn't have much time to play with us, she always had a smile on her face when she saw me. I admired Jackie for her elegance and maturity. As we grew older, whenever we run into each other she was the same "old Jackie " with a big smile when she saw me. I never told anyone but I always wanted to be like her, Elegant and exotic. We weren't real close, but I will always remember Jackie, Denise's big sister who liked me!

Dr. Karen James-Preston



Dr. Karen James-Preston - August 05, 2020 at 09:06 PM

RT

“ It was with deep sadness that we learned of Jaqui's passing. Please accept the Twyman Family's heartfelt condolences and we pray that in a small way they help through these trying times. Aunt Jaqui was a beautiful soul and as a kid she always made me feel like a little king. I will cherish those memories forever.

Love,
Ron

Ron Twyman - August 05, 2020 at 01:02 AM

SC

“ Jennapher, Nydia & Family, our prayer is God will watch over you and give you peace. We will miss Jackie, but the memories will last forever! Sheila, Tyrone, Tanisha & Alyse

Sheila Carey - August 03, 2020 at 07:04 PM

CW

“ Sending our deepest condolences to the family.

Carla & Joe White - August 03, 2020 at 06:34 PM

VD

“ Rest in peace Jackie, God's gotcha. My heartfelt condolences to your Family 🙏.

Vanessa Dixon
Capitol Hgts MD

Vanessa D. Dixon - August 03, 2020 at 06:14 PM

SV

“ Jackie was one of those special people who made my tenure at ED feel like I worked with family. I learned so much from her and loved all the wit and wisdom she provided me. Everyone needs someone like her their lives. I'll love and miss her dearly.



Stephanie Valentine - August 03, 2020 at 02:33 PM

JE

Hi Stephanie. Thank you so much for your kind words. She was very fond of you as well. ~Jennapher

Jennapher - August 04, 2020 at 12:44 PM

EF

“ We would like to extend our condolences to the family. May the God of all comfort help to ease the pain of your grief. With caring thoughts.

Evans family - July 31, 2020 at 04:32 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Christ Loves Me
We Love You



Thomas Widgeon - July 24, 2020 at 06:44 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss
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We Love You*



Thomas Widgeon - July 23, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - July 22, 2020 at 08:40 AM