



Jennifer Sue Jackson

December 1, 1956 - November 15, 2021

Jennifer Sue Jackson, known as "Ninnie" to all who loved her best, was born on December 1, 1956 in Taylor, TX, the daughter of Velma Lucille Self and Jesse Woodrow Jackson. She lived with her mother, Velma Jackson, her father, Jesse Woodrow Jackson, and two siblings, Randall Wayne Jackson and Deborah Carolyn Jackson, in the Houston area until she graduated from M.B. Smiley High School in May of 1974.

After high school, she attended Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, TX, and received her Bachelor of Arts in Teaching on December 15, 1979. She also attended UT Austin for a semester. She did her student teaching at Kennard High School in Kennard, Texas and then returned to M.B. Smiley High School in Houston, Texas where she taught high school English from 1980 to 1984. In 1984 she moved to Arlington, TX and began her 20-year tenure at Midlothian High School, where she taught English, Psychology, and Sociology and served as the Debate Coach and UIL Coordinator.

She was a well-loved, dedicated, and respected teacher. She could often be found spending her weekends with her family, reading a book at home, or at UIL tournaments with her "children." In December of 2005, Jennifer retired from her teaching position in Midlothian to move to Mabank, TX and care for her mother Velma until Velma's death in December of 2008.

Jennifer was a treasured sister, aunt, friend, and mentor who loved spending time with her family and friends, most especially her grand-nephews, Case and Carter. She wanted more than anything to impart her love of reading to them, so she would buy children's books and spend their time together reading.

Jennifer remained in Mabank until her passing, but could often be found returning to Mansfield and Midlothian to visit her family and friends.

Having reached the age of 64 years, Jennifer peacefully slipped away from this world during the early morning hours of Monday, November 15, 2021. She will be missed tremendously, but her impact will be lasting and the memories she left us with will never fade. She was a blessing to all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Velma and Jesse Jackson.

Jennifer leaves behind her brother, Randy Jackson and wife Doris of Thornton, CO; her sister, Debbie Hale of Mansfield, TX; her nieces, Jamie Hansen and husband Sean of Boulder, CO, Sarah Hutchison and husband Chad of Mansfield, TX, and Lauren Witt of Grand Prairie, TX; her nephew, Brian Jackson and wife Audrey of San Diego, CA; and her grand-nephews, Case Wyatt Hutchison and Carter Teague Hutchison of Mansfield, TX.

Funeral and burial services will be held on Monday, November 22, 2021 at 1:00 PM at the Salty Church and Cemetery in Salty, TX. Visitation will be held Sunday, November 21, 2021 from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. The family will be present for visitation.

Cemetery Details

Salty Cemetery

4019 County Road 446
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Funeral Service

NOV **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Salty Community Church
4019 County Road 446
Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall

CM

“ I was blessed to find her through family research and chat with her before her passing. I was surprised to learn that her Mom Velma was a cousin to me after we had attended the same church for many years. Rest in peace dear cousins!

Cheryl (Turner) Miller - November 21, 2025 at 04:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jennifer Sue Jackson.



November 19, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jennifer Sue Jackson.



November 19, 2021 at 01:50 PM

HL

“ What a great teacher she was. I was blessed to have her class in the late 80s. Rest in heaven.

Holly Laughlin - November 18, 2021 at 12:17 PM

MT

“ *Such a vibrant lady. I remember subbing for her at MHS and going to pick up a pen out of a coffee cup. Only thing is the cup still had coffee in it. Love that gal.*

Marilyn Tiffie - November 17, 2021 at 10:09 PM

TM

“ *My heart hurts for the family. Jennifer and I were friends since high school, worked and played together.
Prayers for comfort to y'all
Resamo*



Teresa McNearney - November 17, 2021 at 04:35 PM



Thank you, Teresa. We appreciate these comments so much. She was a wonderful person.

Sarah Hutchison - November 18, 2021 at 07:57 AM

MJ

“ *Mr Jack and Jayne. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jennifer Sue Jackson.*



Mr Jack and Jayne. - November 17, 2021 at 04:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jennifer Sue Jackson.*



November 17, 2021 at 03:49 PM