



Jacqueline Elaine Chavers "Jackie" Stanga

February 16, 1942 - July 14, 2021

Jacqueline, a resident of Ponchatoula, was born February 16, 1942 and passed away on Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at North Oaks Acute Care Center at the age of 79. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend to many. She loved being around people and enjoyed helping and taking care of others.

She grew up in Baton Rouge where she graduated from Istrouma High. She acquired her knack for taking care of others from an early age being the eldest of five girls. Jackie married Claiborne, the love of her life, and moved to the "country" where they raised their family on his ancestral land in Bedico, Louisiana. They enjoyed spending time down the river, hunting with family friends in Texas, and especially dancing. Their house always had an open door for weekly supper, large gatherings, or just a cup of coffee often served with Jackie's famous homemade biscuits.

Jackie's talents and hobbies included cooking, cake decorating, scrapbooking her countless photos, quilting, and gardening. She loved music, dancing, and concerts. She also shared her love of reading with her nieces, nephews, children, grandchildren, and anyone else who would listen and assured them that you could travel anywhere in the world just by reading a book. Her own travels stretched from the southernmost point in Key West, up to Tennessee, and to the west coast with Mount Hood, Oregon being one of her favorites. No

matter where she was, Jackie loved talking with people and would find some topic to engage conversation whether you were family, a longtime friend, or complete stranger.

Jackie's greatest pleasure in life came from being "Otha Ma" to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She truly filled the role of "other mama" providing meticulous love, care, comfort, and spoiling. No matter what name you knew her by—Mama, Jackie, Aunt Jackie, Otha Ma—she was supportive and right there with you through life's ups and downs, and was your biggest cheerleader at special events and always there with encouragement. For as much as she loved taking care of her family and friends, she also loved and missed Claiborne deeply and waited patiently for 40 years to be with him again. It brings much comfort and peace knowing that she was reunited with her love.

Jackie is survived by her daughters, Pamela Stanga Kraft and Lynette Stanga; her grandchildren, Amanda Kraft Hill-husband Laramie, Charles Jesse Kraft-wife Tamie, and Daisy May Kraft; great-grandchildren, Skylar Nichols, Dilyn Hill, Ethan Hill, Charleigh Grace Hill, Kalem Smith, Presleigh Kraft, Miah Bernard, Allie May Bernard, Peyton Bernard, and Chandler Hills; sisters, Nancy Egnew, Myrna Fournet (Joe), Tommie True (Chuck), and Deborah Lorio (Gary).

Jackie is preceded in death by her loving husband, Claiborne Stanga; father and mother, Thomas Charles "T.C." and Flossie Chavers; son-in-law, Charles Gregory "Scoffer" Kraft; and nephew, Jason Fournet.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation held in the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 1190 Hwy 51 North PONCHATOULA, on Saturday, July 24, 2021, beginning at 10AM until NOON. The Funeral Service will begin in the funeral home chapel at NOON. Interment

to follow at Stanga Cemetery, Bedico. Online Condolences may be offered at www.thompsoncares.com.

Cemetery Details

Stanga Cemetery

40103 Stanga Cemetery Rd.
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA
1190 Highway 51
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
(985) 370-9296

Funeral Service

JUL 24. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jacqueline Elaine Chavers "Jackie" Stanga*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - July 22, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jacqueline Elaine Chavers "Jackie" Stanga.*



July 23, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacqueline Elaine Chavers "Jackie" Stanga.*



July 22, 2021 at 10:50 PM

AS

“ Amy & John Curry (Gary Lorio's sister) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jacqueline Elaine Chavers "Jackie" Stanga.



Amy & John Curry (Gary Lorio's sister) - July 21, 2021 at 01:21 PM

GF

“ Such a beautiful lady. Only know to get her a short time but found a wonderful lady. She will surely be missed. Heaven will surely her wonderful reward.

Glynn Fendlason - July 20, 2021 at 10:58 AM

GL

“ Gladys Leiter lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline Elaine Chavers "Jackie" Stanga



Gladys Leiter - July 19, 2021 at 08:03 PM

JQ

“ JUNE QUAVE sent a virtual gift in memory of Jacqueline Elaine Chavers "Jackie" Stanga



JUNE QUAVE - July 19, 2021 at 04:47 PM

GK

“ I was sitting at her (Mrs. Jackie's) table for about the 12th time eating spaghetti and we were talking about deer meat and seafood, how I so did not eat any of that! Pam and Mrs. Jackie just started laughing till I thought Pam would fall on the floor. Mrs. Jackie said all you have ever ate at my house is deer meat! You breakfast sausage and our hamburgers to the spaghetti now. Well I had to keep eating ,cause what else was I to do?

Never let time or distance keep you from see the ones you love. I love you Mrs. Jackie and one day hope to laugh in Heaven with all of us again. Never died get to do my sewing lessons.

Blessed to have had you in my life,
Gale Perrin Kornbrek

Gale Perrin Kornbrek - July 19, 2021 at 01:18 PM