



## Jackie Thomas Jr

February 11, 1953 - January 18, 2025

Jackie Laverne Thomas Jr., 71, entered in the Pearly Gates on January 18, 2025, in Dexter, New Mexico. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Jackie's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

Jackie Laverne Thomas Jr. was greeted at the Pearly Gates by his parents, Jackie Thomas Sr., Willie Thomas, and his sister Deborah Sue. We know he will be waiting for the arrival of his brother John Thomas, and what a joyous reunion it will be.

Jackie and his wife Linda Thomas were married in Deming, New Mexico on June 1, 1975, they began their life together and started a family; they had a son Brian Thomas, and a daughter Kelley Burke. Jackie was a family man, and he loved each of his 14 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren very much.

Jackie Thomas had many passions in life, especially his love for the Lord and rodeo. In his earlier years Jackie went to college for construction before changing his focus and enrolling in correspondence courses to become an ordained pastor. He loved to serve the Lord; and he pastored at many churches in New Mexico, the White mountains, Southern Arizona, and even did some mission trips to Mexico where he dressed up as Happy the clown for the orphanages that he helped to build in Mexico. Jackie's last adventure was

in here in Chaves County, where he worked with the GIG (God Inspired Gathering), ministering to those on the courthouse lawn.

There will be services held to honor Jackie on February 13, 2025, at 11 AM, at 112 1/2 West 3rd Street, In Dexter, New Mexico, in the event center. Military Honors will be rendered to show love and respect for Jackie as a veteran.

“Till I see you again, love Jack”

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory** - February 13, 2025 at 01:29 PM



“ *There are so many and most are favorites so I'm just leaving a tribute to Jack for being the man of God, hello a worker and best of all a Friend, our memories go back to 1989 our friendship started Rest in Peace my Brother, May God bless and comfort your Family.*

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**John Willis** - February 11, 2025 at 09:53 AM

TA

“ Our family remembers the time that Jackie was staying with us in California we were all working on a construction job. My youngest son Colby was around 4 yrs old and was sitting watching a cartoon on TV, Jackie was sitting on the couch just relaxing before dinner, when my daughter, who was 5 at the time walked up to her brother and just socked the crap out of him and not him over. Jackie just busted and gut and fell off the couch laughing. My daughter yelled at her brother, don't ever touch my bun bun again. It was her favorite stuffed bunny. Jackie never forgot that and always reminded my Dad of that memory. Jackie was a very very good friend of my Father's. They are both in heaven telling old stories. And I look forward of the day we all meet again in heaven.  
We love you all and our thoughts and prayers are with you during the time.  
Toni & Autie Aiton

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**Toni Aiton** - February 07, 2025 at 07:18 PM

LA

“ Love Joan Glinn & Toni & Autie Aiton purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Jackie Thomas Jr.



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**Love Joan Glinn & Toni & Autie Aiton** - February 07, 2025 at 07:09 PM

AA

“ Dear Linda, Kelley and Brian. I am so sorry for your loss and pray the Lord will comfort you as you carry on. By now my Jim and Jackie have met again and they are celebrating. Linda, I just want you to know that you and Jackie were truly the best friends that Jim and I had in all our years of marriage. We were so grateful that God placed you in our life. You were a strong Godly influence that we needed. All my love dear family. My prayers are with you.

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**Arlene Aiton** - February 06, 2025 at 07:47 PM

JC

“ John and Cindy Cauffiel(Thomas) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jackie Thomas Jr.



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**John and Cindy Cauffiel(Thomas)** - February 06, 2025 at 07:03 PM

JC

“ John and Cindy Cauffiel(Thomas) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackie Thomas Jr.

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**John and Cindy Cauffiel(Thomas)** - February 06, 2025 at 07:03 PM

JT

“ JoeDan Thomas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackie Thomas Jr.

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**JoeDan Thomas** - February 06, 2025 at 06:07 PM

JT

“ JoeDan Thomas purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Jackie Thomas Jr.



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**JoeDan Thomas** - February 06, 2025 at 06:07 PM

MW

“ Linda,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I wanted to take a moment to share a memory of Jackie that has always stayed with me. When my mother was terminally ill, you and Jackie came into my life at a time when I desperately needed spiritual support. During those challenging moments of watching my mother slowly pass away, your kindness meant more to me than words can express.  
You and Jackie offered a prayer that brought me comfort and strength when I was struggling. I will always remember Jackie's compassion and warmth. He will be truly missed.

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**mary white** - January 22, 2025 at 05:35 PM

LT

Thank you for your kind words. Mary you are so welcome. I know that the pain he suffered was unbearable I'm just glad he's in no more pain. Thank you again 😊

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**Linda K. Thomas** - February 06, 2025 at 11:51 PM