



## Jacquelyn Rose Bennett

September 4, 1955 - November 17, 2021

A celebration of life will be held at 10am on Saturday, December 4, 2021 at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home for Jacquelyn Rose Bennett, known to everyone as Jackie, age 66. She passed away on November 17, 2021 in El Paso, TX after a brief illness. Steve Johnson will officiate.

A reception will be held at a location to be announced at the service. If you would like to bring something, feel free to reach out to Tanya via FB, under Tanya Martinez Johnson.

We request that you wear something casual that reminds you of Jackie, whether it be a Cubs shirt, a rock and roll shirt, a scrub top, a blue shirt, just something that makes you think of her.

Jackie was born to Jack and Irene Bennett in Chicago, Illinois on September 4, 1955. She was always proud to be a twin and was the twin of Irene Mae Haskins, who is just a few minutes older than her. Just a few years later, the girls had another sister born: Constance Lee Russell. Both Jackie and Irene would tell you life was never the same, but Jackie was always proud to be a Bennett girl.

Jackie spent her childhood doing things like: going swimming at Broadview Pool, lining up all her dolls on the couch with her sisters, sitting outside on the porch, going to Chicago Cubs games at Wrigley Field, once she found her

love for them in 1969.

She also loved learning life lessons from her father. He was her hero. Her father worked hard to provide for his family, wanting his girls to be able to go to good schools. After he retired, the family moved to Roswell, New Mexico, before Jackie's senior year of high school. She made many friends at Roswell High, some she still has today. She enjoyed Spanish the most, even if her teacher thought she talked funny. But, she won Outstanding Spanish Student which was something that she would be proud of, always. She graduated high school in 1973, and enjoyed lifeguarding and working at Alco.

On her 18th birthday, she was accepted into the nursing program, graduating when she was only 19. She was always proud to be a nurse, and proud to work in a variety of areas of the hospital, doctors offices and rehab facilities. She even worked at the NMMI infirmary for a while, mostly so she'd be able to take her children to sick call if they got sick.

Her patients have always talked about her fondly, as have her co-workers. She was a nurse who cared about connecting with her patients and also could translate Spanish for doctors. She wound up being a nurse for 47 years and she loved it all.

On March 19, 1976, she married fellow nurse A.G. "Marty" Martinez who has preceded her in death. They had one daughter, Tanya Martinez Johnson together, on April 21, 1982.

On April 12, 1987, she lost her father, Jack Bennett, the true hero in her life. When she lost her dad, her former father-in-law, Manuel Martinez told her, she could still call him dad. It meant everything to her

On November 22, 1989, her son Matthew James Capps was born. She

married his father Jerry Capps on September 21, 1991 but her children were more important to her, than any man.

She has been preceded in death by both of her parents: Jack and Irene Bennett, her beloved son: Matthew Capps, her beloved dogs Daisy and Jezebel, among others.

Left behind to cherish her memory are her daughter: Tanya Johnson and her husband Richard of Roswell, her twin sister: Irene Haskins and her husband David, of Bangor, Maine, her younger sister: Connie Russell and her husband Bob of Winston Salem, North Carolina, nephew: Dr. Thomas B. Russell and his wife Leslie, and their sons Grayson and Archer, honorary son: Michael Gorham and also cousins and numerous friends that were like family.

She was a wonderful nurse, friend, daughter, sister and someone who loved her children more than anything. She will be missed every single day but she has been reunited with her son and her love for God has her in a much better place.

The family would like to thank everyone for their love and support during this time, and the doctors and nurses at Providence Transmountain Hospital in El Paso, Texas, for their impeccable care and love, when we couldn't always be there.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the animal rescue of your choice. If you need a suggestion, Peace of Mind of New Mexico is a good one.

Condolences can be left online at <http://andersonbethany.com>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC 4. 10:00 AM.

Anderson Bethany Funeral Home For Jacquelyn Rose Bennett

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jacquelyn Rose Bennett*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Jackie was a kind soul and always so positive. Say hello to all that have gone before you up there. You will be greatly missed. Rest in peace. Love Mike and Michelle Dunne*

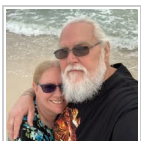
**Michelle Rene Dunne** - December 04, 2021 at 08:11 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**mrs. george adams (lital)** - December 04, 2021 at 01:18 AM



“ *I hope My brother John and Matt met you in heaven. May you Rest In Peace Jackie.*

**Julie Spangler** - December 03, 2021 at 05:36 PM

LM

“ *Lital and George (from Maine) purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Jacquelyn Rose Bennett.*



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**Lital and George (from Maine)** - December 02, 2021 at 09:34 PM

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“ *Jackie was one of the kindest person I ever met, always there for everyone else. Loved working with her at the rehab ! Rest in peace sweet lady!*

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**Marybeth Lawrence** - November 30, 2021 at 11:47 PM

JE

“ *My memory of Jackie was she from grade school and she was always so bubbly! Reconnecting with in, she still was so sweet and bubbly!! She will be missed!! ❤️*

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**Judy Eisentrout** - November 28, 2021 at 05:46 AM

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“ *I knew Jackie only when she became gravely ill by being friends with her twin sister. The more I read about her, the more I wanted to be her friend. She was a precious soul. Rest In Peace beautiful lady. I know you are in Heaven now.*



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**mrs. george adams (lital)** - November 28, 2021 at 05:40 AM

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“ Mrs. George Adams (lital) lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Rose Bennett



mrs. george adams (lital) - November 28, 2021 at 05:37 AM

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“ Mrs. George Adams (lital) sent a virtual gift in memory of Jacquelyn Rose Bennett



mrs. george adams (lital) - November 28, 2021 at 05:36 AM



“ Jackie was family by way of her husband, Jerry, being my sister's sister-in-law. She was friendly, caring, and kind. She will be missed.



Mary Bigham - November 27, 2021 at 11:10 PM



“ I met Jackie when she came to a party my wife and I had for folks from PVH and my work at Christmastime 1978. First time I ever heard Y.M.C.A. was when Jackie played it on a little tape player she brought and performed it for everyone there and did a terrific job!. When I moved from Albuquerque to Roswell in 1979 for a new job, I stayed with Jackie and Marty until I could find a house and my family could join me after my son's school term ended. She was always a hoot to be around. My wife came for a visit one weekend and Jackie made dinner for us and as it was cooking, we chatted and she was telling us about something and suddenly their smoke alarm went off! She just got up and said "Oh that means the chicken is done."

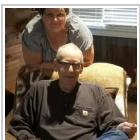
*I wonder if she and Ernie Banks are somewhere strategizing on next year's roster. I am sorry for the loss of my friend Jocko. Go Cubs Sweetie...*

*I am very sorry for our loss Tanya.*

*Richard Perry*

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**Richard Perry** - November 27, 2021 at 09:39 PM



“ *Paula Bewley Steen lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Rose Bennett*



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**Paula Bewley Steen** - November 27, 2021 at 09:24 PM

DM

“ I never had the pleasure to meet Jackie. However we were facebook friends for many years. She would comment about my granddaughters swimming or concerts I had attended. Often she would tell me about concerts she had attended with Matt. She was a kind soul who will be missed by all who knew her. Bless you Jackie, RIP.

Dennis Martinez - November 27, 2021 at 06:12 PM

RP

“ Raquel Powell lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Rose Bennett



raquel powell - November 27, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ We will miss you Jackie! It has been a pleasure to know you!  
Jodie Meyers



Jodie Meyers - November 27, 2021 at 05:18 AM