



Denise Jackson

May 10, 1956 - March 29, 2024

Denise Jackson, 67 of Ossian, passed away on Friday evening, March 29, 2024, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Denise was born on May 10, 1956, in Bluffton to Darnell & Mary (Carroll) VanOver and attended Bluffton High School.

She was a talented seamstress and worked at McHenry Knitting in Bluffton.

Denise was the director of housekeeping and laundry services at Ossian Health Care for many years. She enjoyed doing crafts, arranging flowers and wreaths, crocheting, quilting and had a great talent for decorating. She enjoyed “Junking” at many garage and barn sales to find new treasures.

On June 25, 1994, Denise and Jerry Wade Jackson were married in Ossian. Survivors include her husband, Jerry “Wade” Jackson of Ossian and children; Athena Salyers of Fort Wayne, Kristian Mertz of Churubusco, Robin (Erin) Salyers of Fort Wayne, Travis (Denise) Jackson of Ossian. Denise was a loving grandma to 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by her siblings; Curt (Lori) VanOver of Huntington, Shelia (Dave) Stanton of Geneva and Jolene (Gary) Kessie of Columbia City.

She is preceded in death by her parents, and a daughter, Misty (Jackson) Kent in 2017.

A Service to Celebrate Denise’s Life will be held at 3 P.M. on Sunday (April 7, 2024) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Chaplin Kris McPherson officiating. The family will receive friends from 12 Noon on Sunday until 3 P.M., the time of service.

Memorial may be made in Denise's memory to St. Jude Children's Hospital and can be directed to the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Celebration of Life Service

APR 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Denise Jackson*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - April 07, 2024 at 01:42 PM

DH

“ *Dan and I were saddened to hear about Denise,
May GOD bless you and your family as you go through this difficult time.
Dan and Christine Hunt*



Dan and Christine Hunt - April 07, 2024 at 11:09 AM

LF

“ *Love: The Carl Gilbert Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise Jackson.*

Love: The Carl Gilbert Family - April 05, 2024 at 11:39 AM

LF

“ Love: The Carl Gilbert Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Denise Jackson.



Love: The Carl Gilbert Family - April 05, 2024 at 11:39 AM



“ 148 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - April 04, 2024 at 02:02 PM

SR

*I am so sorry for your mother's passing
Hold on to your memories
She will always be with you
and will be watching over
You
Our Lord Jesus took her home with the Angels
No more suffering now
She is with her Heavenly Father 🙏❤️🙏*

Schiela Reynolds - April 04, 2024 at 08:11 PM

PK

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy. I am very saddened to hear about the passing of Denise. I worked at the local grocery store in Ossian and Denise and Jerry were regular customers and I enjoyed talking with them when they stopped at the Deli counter. She was such a sweet person and will be greatly missed. Peggy Kite

Peggy Kite - April 04, 2024 at 10:04 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Denise Jackson.



April 04, 2024 at 07:27 AM

VI

“ Vickie lit a candle in memory of Denise Jackson



Vickie - April 03, 2024 at 09:17 PM

CJ

“ Charles Nell Jackson lit a candle in memory of Denise Jackson



Charles / Nell Jackson - April 02, 2024 at 08:35 PM

UJ

“ Uncle Chester & Aunt Janet planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise Jackson.

Uncle Chester & Aunt Janet - April 01, 2024 at 07:01 PM

UJ

“ Uncle Chester & Aunt Janet purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Denise Jackson.



Uncle Chester & Aunt Janet - April 01, 2024 at 07:01 PM

CB

“ Denise was a child hood friend, we were related through my step mom was her dad's sister! We had such fun growing up! Always fun to be with her. She will be missed
My prayers are with her family for comfort and peace! 💔

Carole Wilson Baumbauer - April 01, 2024 at 06:58 PM

CC

“ So very sorry for your loss. She will be greatly missed. Uncle Chester & Aunt Janet



Chester & Janet Carroll - April 01, 2024 at 06:47 PM

AC

“ *Amber Caudill lit a candle in memory of Denise Jackson*



Amber Caudill - April 01, 2024 at 05:57 PM

BG

“ *BJ Gray lit a candle in memory of Denise Jackson*



BJ Gray - March 30, 2024 at 02:16 PM

BC

“ *Sorry for your loss Kurt and VanOver Family!*
🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️



Barry Crosbie - March 30, 2024 at 09:38 AM