



## Jacqueline "Jacque" Higginbotham

September 15, 1968 - June 29, 2024

Jacqueline K. Susan Higginbotham, age 55, of Gravois Mills, passed away June 29, 2024, at her home in Gravois Mills. She was born September 15, 1968, in Lake Ozark, a daughter of Johnie I. and Julia Fern (Markum) Ray.

On March 16, 1996, at her parents' home in Gravois Mills, she was united in marriage to her surviving husband, Bill Higginbotham.

Jacque's love of animals led her to the Versailles Veterinary Clinic where she was the kennel manager for several years.

In her spare time, she enjoyed crafting, especially wreaths.

In addition to her husband, Bill, she is survived by daughters, Amanda Wood and husband Dylan of Jefferson City, Missouri and Julia Knipp and husband Calen of Gravois Mills, Missouri; four grandchildren, Levi Higginbotham, Sophia Wood, Natalie Grace Headrick and Beckham Knipp; her father, Johnie Ray of Gravois Mills, Missouri; sisters, Sherry Christiansen and husband Steve of Gravois Mills, Missouri and Anita Blakley and husband John of Laurie, Missouri; brother, Johnie "J.R." Ray and wife Sachel of Versailles, Missouri and many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her mother, Julia Ray and her sister, Tina Waddell.

A celebration of Jacque's life will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or to an animal shelter of the donor's choice.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your sweet daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, sister, niece, bestfriend, new acquaintance, and everyone of us that lost such a shining star. She was an awesome lady and I loved her and will miss her smile...

Kathleen (Kathy) Saunders - July 13, 2024 at 04:34 AM

KI

“ Kim lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jacque" Higginbotham



Kim - July 12, 2024 at 04:52 AM

JS

“ JR And Sachel lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jacque" Higginbotham



JR and Sachel - July 08, 2024 at 04:55 PM

JS

I was so blessed to have her in my life even for only a few years! Her spirit touched every person and animal she ever met. We will miss her so so much.

JR and Sachel - July 08, 2024 at 04:56 PM



“ *Bill Teresa Wiecken lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jacque" Higginbotham*



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**Bill Teresa Wiecken** - July 08, 2024 at 04:41 PM

CB

“ *Connie Brimer lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jacque" Higginbotham*



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**Connie Brimer** - July 06, 2024 at 10:24 AM

BJ

“ *Barbara Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jacque" Higginbotham*



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**Barbara Johnson** - July 05, 2024 at 08:30 AM

JM

“ *John And Paige Meyer lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jacque" Higginbotham*



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**John and Paige Meyer** - July 05, 2024 at 07:45 AM

HM

“ Heather (Burkhart) Moon lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jacque" Higginbotham



Heather (Burkhart) Moon - July 05, 2024 at 12:49 AM

DE

“ Oh Jacque, how we love and miss you. I'm so grateful for having known you and your family. You will never be forgotten 💜

Dawn Ely - July 04, 2024 at 02:28 PM

S(

“ Stacey Johnson (Adams) lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jacque" Higginbotham



Stacey Johnson (Adams) - July 04, 2024 at 11:35 AM

D(

“ I cannot imagine the pain and heartache you're feeling. I am praying for your peace and comfort.



Dawn Eden (Ehrenberg) - July 04, 2024 at 06:27 AM

RH

“ Regina Hilgar lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jacque" Higginbotham



Regina Hilgar - July 04, 2024 at 06:22 AM

DD

“ Denise Dornan lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jacque" Higginbotham



Denise Dornan - July 04, 2024 at 12:32 AM



“ Rita Blackburn-Hunsaker lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jacque" Higginbotham



Rita Blackburn-Hunsaker - July 03, 2024 at 09:54 PM

PL

Is what a precious niece. I remember her from a tiny little infant. From her aunt in oregon my heart goes out to all of you. I love you all. Aunt Trissie. 🙏🙏🙏

Patricia Long - July 04, 2024 at 10:25 PM

CA

“ *Camilla lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jacque" Higginbotham*



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**Camilla** - July 03, 2024 at 09:32 PM

SS

“ *I remember when I was down at their house and she was small, she would run around outside just as naked as a jaybird. Always so lively and kind and bubbly. She will be missed.*

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**Susan Startzman** - July 03, 2024 at 08:08 PM

DW

“ *Jacque is one of the kindest souls for animals and kids. She'll be forever in my heart as well as her sweet family.* ❤️❤️

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**DeeDee Williams** - July 03, 2024 at 07:50 PM

KH

“ *Kay Higginbotham lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jacque" Higginbotham*



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**Kay Higginbotham** - July 03, 2024 at 07:43 PM

KS

“ *Such a loving and kind woman that had the ability to make a complete stranger feel welcomed and loved in her home. She will be missed by so many.*



Karen Silvey - July 03, 2024 at 07:21 PM

LE

“ *She was such an amazing person! I met her way back in 80's. Always so kind and sweet. She will definitely be missed. Prayers and hugs to her family and friends.*

Linda Enyart - July 03, 2024 at 07:07 PM

MS

“ *Such an amazing person. She always had a smile on her even on her worst days. The kindness she shared with others always touched my heart. You will be missed dearly.*



Mary kerksiek Sanders - July 03, 2024 at 06:40 PM

CB

“ *Cristy Bauer lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jacque" Higginbotham*



Cristy Bauer - July 03, 2024 at 06:37 PM

AF

“ So many memories and good times shared. Especially working with her at Versailles Vet. My favorite was when she just walked into a kennel to an aggressive dog, put medicine in its mouth so fast that me and the dog didn't even realize what had just happened. I regret wholeheartedly of always being so busy to visit. She was one the best souls I have ever encountered. She will be thought about and missed for the rest of my life.



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**Amber Flaspohler** - July 03, 2024 at 06:31 PM

JC

“ Jason & Ronda Chappell lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jacque" Higginbotham



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**Jason & Ronda Chappell** - July 03, 2024 at 06:18 PM

SA

“ Such a beautiful caring person loved by many 2 and 4 legs! May you rest in peace dear friend prayers with everyone



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**Sam** - July 03, 2024 at 06:12 PM

AB

“ Growing up with Jacque was amazing. Such a beautiful soul. Jacque you will be missed my sweet lady!



Allison Beasley - July 03, 2024 at 06:02 PM

TB

“ My neighbor and friend for almost two decades, Jacque was the kindest, most caring, most dependable, most soft hearted person I have had the great pleasure to have shared my life with. From our conversations about raising our girls, life, faith, you name it, her council was such a blessing!! Jacque’s legacy radiates in her loved ones that are left behind! Strength, bravery, and an endless deep well of love, is how I will remember my sweetest of friends!! Rest high Jacque!!!!



Tiffany Bryant - July 03, 2024 at 05:56 PM

PC

“ She was always such a sweet lady. I will always remember scrapbooking with her, and more but most importantly working with her at the vet clinic. She is the reason I was interested in working there ❤️ Rest easy sweet lady ❤️



Paisley Carpio - July 03, 2024 at 05:37 PM

JS

“ Jennifer Silvey lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jacque" Higginbotham



Jennifer Silvey - July 03, 2024 at 05:21 PM

SE

“ She was such a sweet lady ❤️ I remember scrapbooking with her when we were little! She was always considered family and will be missed greatly ☐👍



Selena - July 03, 2024 at 05:13 PM

PC

“ Paisley Carpio lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jacque" Higginbotham



Paisley Carpio - July 03, 2024 at 05:00 PM

DV

“ Deanna & Roy Vierling lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jacque" Higginbotham



Deanna & Roy Vierling - July 03, 2024 at 04:54 PM

SB

“ Sweetest lady I’ve ever known.. we will miss her so much!



sheila boyer - July 03, 2024 at 04:51 PM

RW

“ Rich Williams lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jacque" Higginbotham



Rich Williams - July 03, 2024 at 04:39 PM

SA

“ Jacque and I shared many conversations about families. She was always a bright light in a bland day.



sarah - July 03, 2024 at 10:02 AM

MD

“ Mary Ellen Dunnaway lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jacque" Higginbotham



Mary Ellen Dunnaway - July 03, 2024 at 04:51 AM

GK

“ Will always remember our South School PTO days and having the girls participate in the Kent Memorial Christmas program. She loved her kids and grandkids! Peace be with you all.

Gail Kruse - July 02, 2024 at 10:07 PM

SM

“ Susan Main lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jacque" Higginbotham



Susan Main - July 02, 2024 at 08:44 PM



“ Lee Anne Brumm sent a virtual gift in memory of Jacqueline "Jacque" Higginbotham



Lee Anne Brumm - July 02, 2024 at 05:14 PM



We will miss you, dear one. Rest in peace. ❤️

Lee Anne Brumm - July 02, 2024 at 05:17 PM

JP

“ Jacque was always a bright light. In my heart I feel you are in heaven, helping at the Rainbow Bridge.



Jo Papen - July 02, 2024 at 12:39 PM

BD

“ *Jacque was always a bright light in so many lives! We love you and will miss you.* ”



Brenda Davidson - July 01, 2024 at 11:14 PM

LD

“ *Linda Dunn lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jacque" Higginbotham* ”



Linda Dunn - July 01, 2024 at 05:17 PM

CH

“ *Condolences for the family, your in my prayers* ”



Connie Hilkemeyer - July 01, 2024 at 04:07 PM

MM

“ *Fly High My Sweet Friend* ”



Michele Miller - July 01, 2024 at 03:38 PM

TA

“ *Tricia Anderson lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jacque" Higginbotham*



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**Tricia Anderson** - July 01, 2024 at 03:15 PM

AY

“ *Angela Young lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline "Jacque" Higginbotham*



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**Angela Young** - July 01, 2024 at 03:11 PM

AY

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Angela Young** - July 01, 2024 at 03:11 PM

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*I miss my best friend so much. Fly high sister*

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**Angela Young** - July 01, 2024 at 03:12 PM