



Ula Mae Jackson

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Ula Mae Jackson passed away April 16, 2024. She is survived by her children: Brenda Papillion of Angleton, TX.; Karla Gilmore of Sugar Land, TX; Kevin Jackson of Escondido, CA; and Cheryl DeGrasse of San Diego, CA. Additionally, she leaves behind her beloved cousin, Vannie Baker of Houston, TX.

Ula was born September 11, 1931. Although 9/11 became a day of infamy, it was a very good day for her. She was born to loving parents, Alexander and Loretta Zurborg. She also has a sister, Edna Belle, nine years her senior. Ula grew up knowing her grandmothers, 3 aunts and 4 uncles, along with many cousins with which to play. Ula's family loved to travel, and since her father was the traffic coordinator for a rice company, the family was able to travel by train at discounted prices. She was able to travel to all states of the contiguous U.S. at a time that few people traveled for pleasure. She never made it to Alaska or Hawaii. Her favorite place was Estes Park, CO, and the beautiful Rocky Mountains of which she never tired. She shared this love with her children, and they too, loved to travel and have a place in their hearts for the many wonderful family vacations in Colorado. Ula loved music and played four instruments: the piano, the violin, the bass violin, and the kettle drums. Music was always playing in the home, Ula tapping her feet to the beat. Ula Mae graduated from the University of Houston in 1953 with a B.A. in Education and taught elementary school for two or three years. In 1956 she married, and children soon followed. Creating a home for her growing family became her work; and she put her energy into cooking, gardening, sewing, and baking. Her primary task, though, was teaching her children about Jehovah God our creator, the precious sacrifice of his son, Jesus Christ, and the wonderful hope the Bible teaches of life on a peaceful earth where we can welcome back, through the resurrection, those who have passed before us in death to live in peaceful conditions on a beautified earth. She always enjoyed sharing this truth with others and continued to do so until her mind would simply



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not allow her to do so anymore. She passed on her love for animals to her children. The Jackson household has several pets over the years, Ula would always spoil them rotten. Her grand cats loved when Grandmother Ula visited. Treats would always be given because they always looked to thin to her.

For now, Ula is sleeping in death, safe in Jehovah's memory; and her children and grandchildren miss her dearly. We look forward to welcoming her and many other loved ones back to earth in the future. Though saying goodbye to Ula was not possible for her family and friends, it is more important that we be there to welcome her back. Her family has already begun planning her return party. It will include strawberry shortcake, homemade peach ice cream, watermelon, freshly baked bread and country style vegetables of which she was fond. Toe-tapping music will play in the background and there will be cats. Maybe dogs, too, but definitely cats. We hope to see you there.

Please watch the live stream of the service if you cannot join the family in person:

<https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/100287/hash:C0F35DDACAD90D54>



Events


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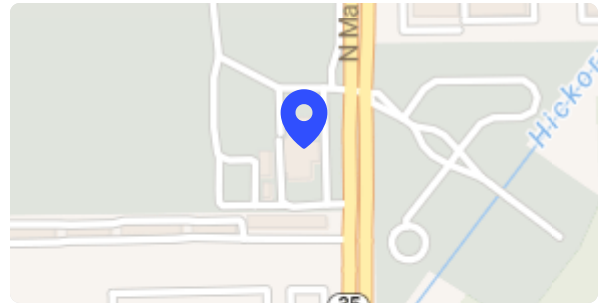
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Visitation


 **Sunday**, May 12, 2024


 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM CT


 **South Park Funeral Home**
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581

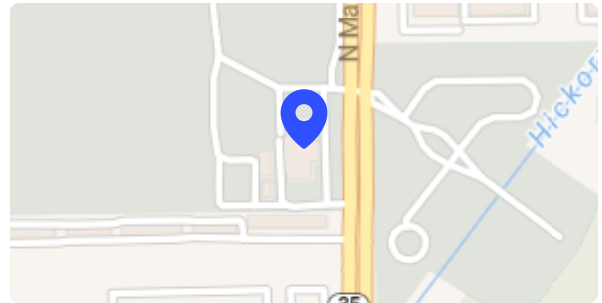


Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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South Park Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Webcast Video**.



May 4 at 11:52 AM



Applegate Terri posted:

Good picture of Ula Mae, that's exactly how I remember her. Reading the obituary brought back a lot of memories. Very industrious lady. The many loaves of bread she'd bake...the May Broadcast certainly reminded me of the wonderful hope of the resurrection. I can picture all of her family at a picnic table in Colorado and sure enough Ula Mae comes walking up, all of you jump up to greet her back. Beautiful thought ♥

May 12 at 9:09 AM



Tammy Finley sent a virtual gift in honor of Ula.

Dear Brenda and Robert. Such a Beautiful tribute to your Mom's Life. She was such a sweet lady. Very Lively and oh what stories she could tell! :) John and i both had chances to hear her tell about her life and events. Always Sooo fun and interesting. John especially loved the story of how He and Bro. Lett visited her in an hour of need. She will be missed and we look forward to being able to visit with her again in health and happiness. Sending Our Love, and heartfelt prayers to you and family. Tammy and John.



May 4 at 8:37 PM



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Join us in honoring Ula by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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