



Jacqueline Sue Knapp

May 16, 1945 - February 27, 2025

Jacqueline "Jacque" Sue Bishop, born on May 16, 1945, at Langley Field, Virginia, passed away peacefully on February 27, 2025. She was the beloved daughter of Jack and Rolleen Bishop and grew up in Muskogee, Oklahoma, where she attended school and graduated from Central High School in 1963. Her love of learning led her to continue her education at Cottey College in Nevada, Missouri, and later at Pan American College in Edinburg, Texas.

With a spirit of adventure, Jacque joined the Peace Corps, training at the University of Arizona and in Mexico before embarking on her service in Barquisimeto, Venezuela. There, she worked closely with youth in both educational and recreational capacities, immersing herself in the culture and even caring for an assortment of beloved pets—including a dog, goat, and monkey. It was in Venezuela that she met the love of her life, fellow Peace Corps volunteer Steven Knapp. The two married on March 18, 1968, and soon moved to Seattle, Washington, where Jacque worked at an insurance company while Steve completed his degree at the University of Washington. During this time, they dedicated their lives to their faith in Jesus Christ, a commitment that would guide them for the rest of their lives.

Their journey led them to Chihuahua, Mexico, where they worked alongside a medical missionary and welcomed their first daughter, Blanca Lydia. Their second daughter, Susana Ruth, was born in Portland, Oregon, before the family eventually settled in Kingston, Washington, near the beach.

In 1983, Jacque and her family returned to Muskogee, Oklahoma, where she lovingly cared for her aging grandmother. She became a devoted member of the Church of Living Water, serving faithfully as Secretary/Treasurer for many years. She was known for her deep and abiding faith, her joyful singing, and the way she lifted her arms in praise. She was a pillar of strength and encouragement to her family, always championing her daughters' dreams and celebrating their achievements.

Jacque had a lifelong love of science fiction, often disappearing into the pages of her Isaac Asimov's Science Fiction Magazine. She also had a deep appreciation for the arts, finding joy in creative expression in many forms. She was an exceptional homemaker, known especially for her homemade bread, a skill she lovingly passed down to her children. A talented seamstress, she sewed everything from tiny Barbie doll clothes for her sister Karen to stylish outfits for her daughters. With a sharp intellect and a passion for meaningful conversation, Jacque could engage in thoughtful discussions on a variety of topics.

She adored her role as a grandmother, showering her four grandchildren with love. Whether cooking together, reading stories, or pulling them onto her lap for a cuddle, her warmth and affection left a lasting imprint on their hearts.

In her later years, Jacque faced the challenges of frontotemporal dementia with grace, supported every step of the way by her devoted husband, Steve, whose steadfast care never wavered.

Jacque's warmth, wisdom, and abiding faith will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Her legacy of love, service, and devotion to family will live on in the hearts of those she touched.

She is survived by her loving husband, Steve; her daughters, Blanca Allen and Susana Jackman and husband, Jeremy; and grandchildren, Max, Sophie, Jonas, and Calen. She was also blessed with great-grandchildren, Malakai James and Emryn Ivy. She leaves behind her sister, Karen Franklin; her brother, Bruce Bishop, and his wife, Laurie; and her sister-in-law, Patty Bishop. She is also survived by her nieces and nephews: Chris Bishop and wife Natalie, Micah Bishop and wife Nikki, Ron Franklin and wife Shellie, Scott Franklin, and Erin Bishop.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Rolleen Bishop; and her brother, Terry Bishop.

Jacque's life was a testament to faith, love, and service. She will be profoundly missed but forever cherished in the memories of those who knew and loved her.

Private services are planned.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ A little late, but it has been hard to deal with the loss of Jacque and then Steve. The school year that Jacque and I were roommates at Cottey College was just the beginning of a lifelong cherished friendship. I treasure so many wonderful memories and will miss her until we meet again.

Susan Crook Baker - June 30, 2025 at 10:26 PM

KS

“ Blanca and Susana, Condolences to your on the loss of Jacque. The Knapps saved my life in so many ways. She's the reason I never drank diet soda, I don't eat processed food, and I garden organically. Her presence left an indelible mark on my life and I hold her in my heart forever - along with Steven, the two of you, and memories of a certain rat. -Kathleen Logan Smith

Kathleen Logan Smith - June 30, 2025 at 01:15 PM

DD

“ Dianne Dickson lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline Knapp



Dianne Dickson - April 29, 2025 at 02:56 PM

RG

“ I still have the peppermint plants throughout my yard in Portland that she gave me. I think of her every time I walk by them. She lives on and on in eternity and in my heart with gratitude for her and Steve's friendship.

Raymond Grant - April 11, 2025 at 06:37 PM

JB

“ *Jeanie beavers lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline Knapp*



Jeanie beavers - March 06, 2025 at 12:09 AM

RR

“ *Rick and Louise Raigoza purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jacqueline Sue Knapp.*



Rick and Louise Raigoza - March 05, 2025 at 08:54 PM

EJ

“ *Jacque was an elegant lady and the best co-mother-in-law. She loved her husband and her daughters, my son, our grandchildren and most of all she loved the Lord. I rejoice that she is resting in the arms of Jesus now and has no more pain.*
ElissaJackman

Elissa Jackman - March 05, 2025 at 06:10 PM

PF

“ *Patty, Chris & family, Micah & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jacqueline Sue Knapp.*



Patty, Chris & family, Micah & family - March 04, 2025 at 06:45 PM

AF

“ I have such fond memories of Jackie when i was younger. Such a cool soul she had. So sorry for your loss & My prayers are with you and the family.

Andria (Sissy)

Andria Fleming-Shanks - March 04, 2025 at 05:05 PM