



Jessie L. Powers

January 3, 1932 - November 8, 2021

Jessie L. Powers, age 89 of Highland, IL, died Monday, November 08, 2021, at Saint Louis University Hospital in Saint Louis, MO.

She was born on Sunday, January 03, 1932, in Troy, MS, the daughter of William and Thelma (nee Hollandsworth) Jackson.

On Saturday, December 18, 1954, she married Raymond F. Powers at Columbus, Mississippi, who passed away on Sunday, September 13, 1998.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ, Highland, IL; Order of the Eastern Star; Auxiliary to VFW Post 5694, Highland.

She was born in Troy, MS, grew up in Tupelo, MS and played basketball in high school. She moved to Columbus, MS, and worked for the Social Security office, after her high school graduation. Because of her husband's career, they lived in various military bases through out the United States, plus 3 1/2 years in Germany. When he retired, they lived in Maryville, IL, and later moved to Highland, IL, in the early 1980's. She was an active member of the Eastern Star; blood drives with the Red Cross and the VFW Fish Fry. She was always active helping and doing things with groups and for people. "She Was The Sweetest Person".

Survivors include:

Daughter - Donna R. Anderson, Highland, IL
Great Granddaughter - RheaAnna K. Fowler, Highland, IL
Like A Granddaughter - Laura Moran, Highland, IL
Sister In-law - Mary "Katie" Jackson, Pontotoc, MS
Sister In-law - Robbie Greer, Ellendale, TN
Sister In-law - Mitzi Jackson, Altamonte Springs, FL.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - William Donald Jackson - Died 6/14/1986
Mother - Thelma Girthel Jackson - Died 12/13/1988
Husband - Raymond Franklin Powers, Jr. - Died 9/13/1998
Granddaughter - Shanna R. Anderson - Died 7/5/2009
Brother - William R. Jackson - Died 9/17/2019
Brother - Joe R. Jackson - Died 5/30/2007
Brother - Kenneth D. Jackson - Died 8/28/2018
Brother - Robert D. Jackson - Died 9/9/2009
Sister In-Law - Dorris A. Jackson - Died 5/21/2006.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Graveside Service will be at 1:30 PM on Friday, November 12, 2021, at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Metro East Humane Society or American Heart Association.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ I was fortunate to be Jessie’s roommate at Highland Health Care for awhile. I also knew Jesse from church and the VFW fish fries. I will dearly miss Jesse. She was a sweetheart and a joy to know. Always to look nice no matter where she was at. I loved Jesse. My deepest sympathy goes to the family. Thoughts prayers and love hugs coming to the family

Mary beth Broughton - November 11, 2021 at 04:51 PM

MB

“ Mary Beth Broughton lit a candle in memory of Jessie L. Powers



Mary beth Broughton - November 11, 2021 at 04:46 PM

PL

“ I was fortunate enough to meet Jessie when she and her husband came to Scott AFB medical center and I worked there. We connected because of both being from Highland. We enjoyed a great friendship from this meeting and Jessie was always such a kind hearted caring person. She was a volunteer for the VFW and many other aspects of her community life. She will definitely be missed by many. RIP my friend. You are now at peace with the Lord.

Pam Lecerf - November 11, 2021 at 10:42 AM

MJ

“ At the end of every phone conversation she said, “Bye, now” in her beautiful, sweet voice. That is special to me. Mitzi

Mitzi Jackson - November 10, 2021 at 07:40 AM

JS

“ My deepest sympathy
She was a very special lady
Worked with her at blood bank for VFW Auxiliary. RIP Jessie

Jo-Ann Steiner - November 09, 2021 at 08:03 PM

BS

“ Jessie was one of the kindest people we have ever known. Sending sincere sympathy to her family. God Bless 🙏🙏

Bob & Beckie Schrupf - November 09, 2021 at 07:43 PM

JB

Jessie was my neighbor and one of the sweetest ladies in the word. Sending my sympathy to Donna and Rhea and family. May she Rest In Peace.

Jane Bircher - November 10, 2021 at 01:45 PM