



## Mrs. Cora Jacqueline "Jackie" Patterson

September 8, 1954 - October 31, 2019

Cora Jacqueline (Jackie) McSwain Patterson

Jackie Patterson, age 65, of Gulf Shores, Alabama, passed away unexpectedly on October 31, 2019. Jackie was the most giving, selfless, and compassionate soul. Her kind nature and infectious personality was evident immediately upon your first meeting. Jackie never met a stranger and would open her home to host and entertain at the drop of a hat. Jackie touched countless lives, far and wide. Her work took her to distant places on the map and at every stop she made countless friends, many who have reached out to the family even many years after their work relationship ended. She will be greatly missed.

Jackie was born in Indianola, Mississippi, on September 8, 1954, to Jack L. McSwain and Ida A. McSwain. During her youth, she lived in Jackson, Mississippi, and Memphis, Tennessee, before moving to Birmingham, Alabama, where she graduated from Mountain Brook High School in 1972. She attended Ole Miss, graduating in 1976. She was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority where she forged deep and lifelong friendships with many sisters. After college, she settled in Aberdeen, Mississippi, where she ultimately met her loving husband, Rob Patterson. They were married November 18, 1995, and settled in Gulf Shores. Jackie enjoyed a long and rewarding career as a title, right-of-way and leasing agent in the oil and gas and utility easement industry.

Jackie loved the beach and coastal living. Her passions were Ole Miss football and tailgating, entertaining, cooking, interior design, antiques, and travel. Jackie was also a gifted pianist. Perhaps her greatest passion outside of fellowship was her heart for animals. Through the years, Jackie would surround herself with loving rescue dogs and cats and often took provisions to shelters to help in the efforts.

Jackie is survived by her mother, Ida A. McSwain, also of Gulf Shores, devoted husband Robert D. Patterson, Jr., brother Michael A. McSwain (Brenda), niece Allison C. McSwain and nephew Ryan C. McSwain, along with a host of cousins. Jackie will also be greatly missed by Rob's 3 sisters and families, Jan Lee Martin (Peter), her children John Dewey and Thomas Lee, Victoria Martin (Sam), her children Patterson and Janson, and Mary Reed Evans and her children Luisa and William Porter and Sykes Evans. Jackie's circle of friends never stopped growing and the hundreds upon hundreds of them mourn with the family now.

Services will be held at Pine Rest Funeral Home and Memorial Park, 16541 US-98 Foley, Alabama 36535, with family friend, Reverend Tim Sheldon, officiating. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with chapel and graveside services to follow. A time of remembrance and fellowship will take place at Jackie and Rob's home immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Jackie's name to your local Humane Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Pine Rest Memorial Park

16541 US-98  
Foley, AL 36535  
(251) 943-5667

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Pine Rest Funeral Home  
16541 U.S. 98  
Post Office Box 328  
Foley, AL 36535  
(251) 943-5667  
info@pinerestfuneralhome.com  
<http://www.pinerestfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

NOV 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

Pine Rest Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pine Rest Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Cora Jacqueline "Jackie" Patterson*



**Pine Rest Funeral Home and Memorial Park, LLC** - November 07, 2019 at 05:41 PM

PH

*A beautiful video tribute to Jackie. From the day I met her, many years ago, she was a friend forever. Loved her wonderful, happy & loving personality.*

**Patsy Harrington** - November 07, 2019 at 06:19 PM

CJ

*Just watched this beautifully done tribute to a gracious lady. We met almost 20 years ago and she was the most fun person I have ever met! She is in heaven for sure cause God needed another angel to brighten up His day. Jackie you are missed. Carolyn Junkin*

**Carolyn Junkin** - November 26, 2019 at 09:07 PM



“ *Mrs. Cora Jacqueline "Jackie" Patterson*

October 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Mrs. Cora Jacqueline "Jackie" Patterson*

November 08, 2022 at 06:34 PM

SB

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Sarah S Bertrand - November 09, 2019 at 07:14 AM

KH

“ Prayers for her family and friends

Karen Harris - November 08, 2019 at 01:01 PM

TF

“ The Navarro Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mrs. Cora Jacqueline "Jackie" Patterson.



The Navarro Family - November 08, 2019 at 11:55 AM

JN

“ Jeff Navarro purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mrs. Cora Jacqueline "Jackie" Patterson.



Jeff Navarro - November 08, 2019 at 11:54 AM

SM

“ You will be missed, sister!

Susan Holland Moore - November 08, 2019 at 12:42 AM

GM

“ I’m so very sorry to hear this. My thoughts are with all of you. I know she will be greatly missed.

Gail Cotton Michaud - November 07, 2019 at 10:56 PM

MM

“ Jackie was always the kindest, brightest light when she entered the room. My condolences to all of her family and friends.

millie McHugh - November 07, 2019 at 06:08 PM

MM

God bless you, Millie...

Mick

Michael McSwain - November 12, 2019 at 09:27 AM

EL

“ So fortunate to have had the privilege to work with Jackie so many years ago. She definitely knew how to make work fun. She was truly a joy to be around. Prayers for her many friends and family!



Elizabeth Lott - November 07, 2019 at 03:26 PM

BO

“ A shock to read this. Even though it has been several years since I have seen her personally I have always thought a lot of her way back to Ole Miss Days. She will be missed. May God comfort you in these days.

Billy Owen - November 07, 2019 at 02:53 PM

TF

“ Tallahassee & Lake City: Office & Field purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Mrs. Cora Jacqueline "Jackie" Patterson.



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**Tallahassee & Lake City: Office & Field** - November 07, 2019  
at 01:56 PM

BC

“ I worked with Rob and Jackie for several years and if there ever was a "match made in heaven", it was the two of them. The world is a little quieter today and up above a little more noisy. We wish the best for Rob and his family in this time of great sorrow.

*Buddy & Dolores Champagne*

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**Buddy & Dolores Champagne** - November 06, 2019 at 03:40 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cora Jacqueline "Jackie" Patterson.



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November 06, 2019 at 01:58 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cora Jacqueline "Jackie" Patterson.



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November 06, 2019 at 10:19 AM

RP

“ *A wonderful person and a great friend to our family and so many others as well. Our condolences and prayers to Rob and his Family.* ”

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**Richard Prescott** - November 06, 2019 at 09:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cora Jacqueline "Jackie" Patterson.* ”



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November 05, 2019 at 08:09 PM