



Jacqueline Adele Darras

March 20, 1950 - March 17, 2024

Jacqueline Adele Darras

Her smile now spreads entirely across her face. Both sides!

She struts with a straight back that she hasn't seen in years.

Nothing hurts.

Nothing leaks.

Nothing droops.

Nothing needs chemo.

Jesus Christ pulled up to St. Mary Corwin Hospital in a 1960 Ford Fairlane and greeted Jackie with a warm embrace and an eternal smile. "You finally made it! We expected you YEARS ago!" She apologized, saying, "I was in a car wreck, and my cancer was discovered during my medical examination. Treatment and medication gave me a lot more time to spend with my family, but I am finally ready to go Home."

And off they went.

Being on the list of her favorite things to do, He let her sleep in the back window on her way to Paradise. Moons, planets, stars, and a nebula or two flew by.

Best. road-trip. ever.

Jesus woke her up after a while and said that He had something special for her to see before they went on.

It was real. THE Rainbow Bridge. She barely had a millisecond to process that thought when she was attacked by a pack of Dobermann Pinschers! (maybe "attacked" isn't the right word) She went down laughing and smiling. Sheena, Cassie, and Katy were followed by a parade of other animals: Poppy, Lefty, Sugar, Charlie, Gigi, Cada, Barney, Gummo, and Tilly the milk cow. Even Pepper and Funny Bunny and Echo and Boxie were there, and probably a few more, but there were NO roosters in attendance.

Some of the pet friends chose to continue waiting, while most followed her across as Jesus took her arm in His and led her through the Pearly Gates of Paradise. She was then joyfully reunited with her Daddy, and Momma who cooked chicken fried steak for her birthday, even though it was a few days early. There was to be no waiting for *the* CFS.

The absolute greatest reunion party EVER lasted until dawn, with gratuitous amounts of dancing and group Karaoke.

Then, she heard the angels sing, and she praised and praised and PRAISED Jesus.

Sunday March 17, 2024 at 5:37 pm mountain time, Jacqueline Adele Theresa (Lea) Darras (3/20/1950) passed as loved ones surrounded her.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Larry Ray Darras; and their daughters, with their husbands, LaRae and Mark Gallant, and Nikki and Mike Hill; and her amazingly talented, smart, and good looking grandchildren, Dalton Gage, Mikey, and Maggie.

Do not send flowers, please plant a tree in her memory.

Tribute Wall

LD

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Jackie. Phone calls, visits- sometimes just talking, sometimes watching a movie-lunches with family, sometimes just to get together or to celebrate a birthday. Whatever the reason it was fun and memorable. But my last memory of Jackie was going to see her and giving her my shoes. Yes, that's right. I gave her my shoes -right off my feet. Had to walk over rocks to get to the car (ouch... that hurt) but we laughed all the way home. Love you Jackie and you will always be in my heart. Also sending love and condolences to Larry and the rest of your wonderful family. I love you. Louise

Louise Dikeman - March 22, 2024 at 04:06 PM



She LOVED those shoes!!!

LaRae Gallant - March 23, 2024 at 02:04 AM



I will always remember my dear friend Jackie. We had so much fun in high school, I will always remember her little cranberry red corvair convertible and going many places and getting into trouble! Jackie will always be in my heart. Therese Wolf

Therese Wolf-Meidlinger - April 10, 2024 at 06:49 PM