



Jacqueline Elizabeth (Sugar Babe) Center

January 13, 1959 - December 31, 2019

Jacqueline E. Blaylark Center was the 5th child born to Howard and Clara Blaylark on January 13, 1959. On May 21, 1977, Sis. Center was joined in holy matrimony to Herbert B. Center and to that union, two sons were born, Stephan J. Center and Jarrod A. Center of Austin, Texas.

In the early years, Jacqueline professed hope in Christ and was united with Mt. Zion Baptist Church where she served as a faithful servant. On September 15, 1974, along with her family, Jacqueline moved her membership to Mt. Woodrow Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of her father, the late Rev. Howard Blaylark. Here she served as a faithful member of the choir. After the death of her Pastor and father, Jacqueline moved her membership back to Mt. Zion Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. G. V. Clark where she served as a faithful member of the Fellowship Choir and as a Deaconess until her health began to decline.

Jacqueline worked for the Heart Hospital and for many years with Dell Children's hospital as a monitor technician.

On December 31, 2019, the Lord called her home from labor to reward to be with him, her father (Howard), her mother (Clara) and her two sisters (Joyce and Giselle).

She leaves an abundance of fond memories to be cherished by her husband, Herbert; two sons: Stephan J. and Jarrod A. (Mallory); grandson: Braylon; two brothers: Howard Blaylark (Delores), Melvin Blaylark (Dometric); one sister: Diana Blaylark; sister-in-laws: Etta Davis, Jeanette Center, Diane Center,

Laura Center (deceased); brother-in-law: Elroy Center; aunts: Juanita Smith, Minnie Fowler and Barbara Washington; uncles: Alvin Washington (Barbara), Raymond Washington and Benny Washington (Selma); and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Celebration Service

JAN 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
2938 E 13th Street
Austin, TX 78702

Tribute Wall



“ *Jacqueline Elizabeth (Sugar Babe) Center*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *Sammie Eppright lit a candle in memory of
Jacqueline Elizabeth (Sugar Babe) Center*



Sammie Eppright - January 16, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ *Hilda Ramirez lit a candle in memory of
Jacqueline Elizabeth (Sugar Babe) Center*



Hilda Ramirez - January 05, 2020 at 07:13 PM



Herb & Jarrod, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. You are in my thoughts & prayers. May you find peace & comfort in the Lord.

Hilda Ramirez - January 05, 2020 at 07:17 PM

CB

“Mrs. J” (as our children, my wife and I called her) was a great neighbor and a great friend. Tracy and I have had plenty of good times together with the Center family over the last 14 years as close neighbors and good friends with Mrs. J, Herb and the boys. My wife Tracy would spend many-a-hours riding and shopping with Mrs. J and walking out of the back door on the weekend mornings to go have coffee with Mrs. J. I remember plenty of times when either or our families were in need and we would do whatever we could to help each other out whether it be with help around the house, cars, yard work or gardening, or even help with meals. Mrs. J knew that I liked salsa and she would make the best homemade salsa and bring it to me in Mason jars. She and I also loved working in the yard a lot so we would trade and share plants, ideas and tips for gardening. She would also bring us gifts and decorations for our house, we still have these in use today. I remember when I lost my job about a couple of years after moving next door to them and Mrs. J would come and check up on us and make sure that we were alright. And of course, Herb encouraged me to come to the gas company and I have been there ever since. I even remember days when one of our kids would miss the bus and Herb or Mrs. J would give them a ride to school or if they lost their key and was locked out, they would go hang out with Herb or Mrs. J until someone made it home. I even remember times when she would show our kids some tough love with the “it takes a village” mentality when needed. She was always upfront and honest. Mrs. J was a peaceful, sharing, caring and loving person and a great example of a good neighbor and she will be greatly missed and never forgotten by our family. Herb, Stephan, Jarrod if you all need anything just give me or Tracy a call. God Bless!!

Charles & Tracy Bender - January 03, 2020 at 12:48 PM

CB

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Charles and Tracy Bender - January 03, 2020 at 12:52 PM

CB

“ Charles and Tracy Bender purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jacqueline Elizabeth (Sugar Babe) Center.



Charles and Tracy Bender - January 03, 2020 at 12:48 PM

DB

“ Debbie B. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jacqueline Elizabeth (Sugar Babe) Center.



Debbie B. - January 03, 2020 at 11:55 AM

FT

“ Fay Terry lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline Elizabeth (Sugar Babe) Center



Fay Terry - January 03, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jacqueline Elizabeth (Sugar Babe) Center.



January 03, 2020 at 10:48 AM

DR

“ *Diane Riley lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline Elizabeth (Sugar Babe) Center*



Diane Riley - January 03, 2020 at 09:57 AM

DR

Herb & Jarrod, I'm so very sorry for your loss. I hope you find peace in the comfort of the Lord. May the love and prayers of those around you give you strength in these difficult times. Lifting you both up in prayer.

Diane Riley - January 03, 2020 at 10:02 AM

CB

Sending my prayers and condolences to the Center family. Very sorry to hear of your lose. May the Lord provide you with comfort.

Charles Blomquist - January 03, 2020 at 10:19 AM

LB

“ *Lloyd Black lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline Elizabeth (Sugar Babe) Center*



Lloyd Black - January 03, 2020 at 08:03 AM

LB

I pray peace and comfort over Herb, Jarrod and the whole family. May God bless you and keep you. May He comfort you in this time. May His face shine upon you. I pray healing in Jesus name Amen.

Lloyd Black - January 03, 2020 at 08:03 AM

JG

“ Joe Goodrich lit a candle in memory of
Jacqueline Elizabeth (Sugar Babe) Center



Joe Goodrich - January 02, 2020 at 09:59 PM

MB

“ Minnie Brown lit a candle in memory of
Jacqueline Elizabeth (Sugar Babe) Center



Minnie Brown - January 02, 2020 at 07:45 PM

DR

“ Sending prayers to the entire Family. From Deborah Nunn Roney
and the Glen Rae neighborhood.

Deborah Nunn Roney - January 02, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ Bridget Dickerson lit a candle in memory of
Jacqueline Elizabeth (Sugar Babe) Center



Bridget Dickerson - January 02, 2020 at 07:23 PM



“ *Our sincerest sympathy, TGS Project Coordinators purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jacqueline Elizabeth (Sugar Babe) Center.*



Our sincerest sympathy, TGS Project Coordinators - January 02, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jacqueline Elizabeth (Sugar Babe) Center.*



January 02, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jacqueline Elizabeth (Sugar Babe) Center.*



January 02, 2020 at 03:49 PM