



Elizabeth R. Jackson

March 30, 1934 - December 27, 2015

Elizabeth E. "Liz" Rufe Jackson passed away December 27, 2015 at the age of 81 years. She was the daughter of William H. Rufe, Jr. and Frances A. (Appenzeller) Rufe. Born in Chalfont and raised in Sellersville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, she was educated in the Sellersville-Perkasie school system before entering and being graduated from Bucknell University in 1956. At Bucknell, she majored in English with a minor in Education leading to a Ford Foundation fellowship that earned her a teaching certificate and faculty position in the Lower Merion School District as an elementary school teacher.

In 1957 she married Samuel McCartney Jackson, III, a marriage that lasted 50 years until his death in 2007. They were the proud parents of Jennifer Elizabeth Jackson Hunt, Samuel McCartney Jackson, IV (both of whom sadly predeceased her) and Jill Elizabeth Jackson Kirkland, wife of Matt Lockwood Kirkland, M.D. of Gladwyne with whom she resided at the time of her death. She is also survived by her three brothers, Honorable William Hart Rufe, III (Jewel), Honorable John J. Rufe (Honorable Cynthia Rufe), Robert G. Rufe (Mary Louise), her son-in-law Timothy Francis Hunt, and three grandchildren, Christina Louise Hunt, Timothy Alexander Hunt and Clarisse McCartney Hunt, U.S. Navy.

An early interest in art, fueled by her attendance at the Walter E. Baum School of Art and by her tutelage in the use of color led to her latter-day avocation as

an award-winning quilter. She was gifted in the juxtaposition of color and patterns in the design and crafting of quilts and many quilted articles that are coveted by her family and friends.

Devoted to family, she was in turn loved and cherished by her children and grandchildren, by her brothers and their families as well as by her many friends, neighbors and those with whom she played golf, bridge, and quilted.

She was, taken altogether, a woman of grace, beauty, intellect and accomplishment and in spite of the tragic loss of two children, she was a tower of strength to all.

Interment will be private. A Memorial Service will be scheduled in the near future. Condolences may be sent to Chadwick & McKinney Funeral Home, 30 East Athens Avenue, Ardmore, PA 19003. The family requests in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the Samuel M. Jackson IV '78 Memorial Fund, The Hill School, 717 East High Street, Pottstown, PA 19464.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Met this wonderful quilter last year, for the first time, very kind a generous with ideas and thoughts to me about quilting. Jill and Matt we send our love to you, Deirdre and Tim and the family*

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“ *I treasure every memory of her love and her laughter.*

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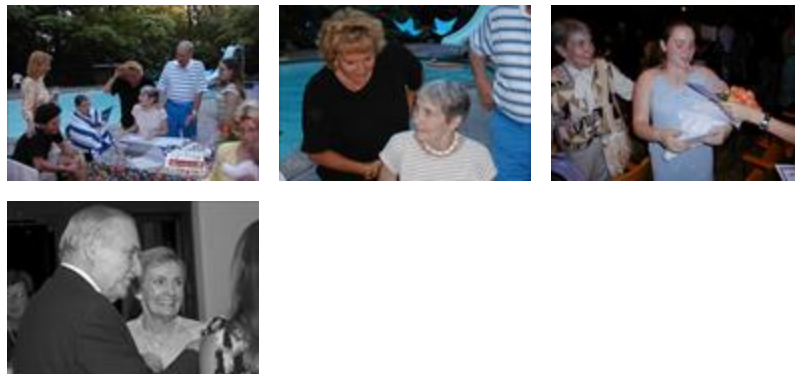
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“ *So sorry to hear of Mrs. Jackson's passing. Sending love to Jill and Matt.*
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