



Mrs. Jacqueline C. Bodger

December 2, 1921 - April 10, 2017

Jacqueline Chantal Bodger [nee Speece] was born on December 2, 1921 in New York City, the daughter of Jeanne Nadeau and Glenn Speece, and sister to Eugene. Jackie married John Bodger in 1945 and the two lived on Long Island for 38 years until his death in 1983.

Jackie moved to Western North Carolina in 1988. She loved the mountains in Asheville and was an active student at the UNC College for Seniors, studying Spanish, World Literature and History. She played the piano and was a member of the Asheville Symphony Chorus.

Jackie's family includes her son, Kenneth, a daughter-in-law, Cheryl, two grandchildren, Jessica Bodger Rydstrom and Scott Bodger and three great grandchildren, Nathaniel, John and Ansley.

Jackie was always a "people person". She could strike up a conversation and form an enduring friendship with a stranger within minutes of meeting them. She had a great sense of humor, and was an incredibly bright and resourceful woman. Her family will miss her.

A Rosary will be said 3:00 PM, Sunday, April 30, 2017 at Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue, Deacon Stout will lead. A funeral mass will be celebrated 10:30 am, Monday May 1, 2017 at St. Barnabas Catholic Church, 109 Crescent Hill Road, Arden, NC with Father Adrian Porrás officiating.

Interment will follow at Calvary Episcopal Churchyard.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests a contribution to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (College for Seniors), Reuter Center, CPO 5000, One University Heights, Asheville, NC 28804.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Episcopal Churchyard

2840 Hendersonville Road
Fletcher, NC 28732

Previous Events

Rosary

APR 30. 3:00 PM (ET)

Morris Funeral & Cremation Care
304 Merrimon Ave.
Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 252-1821
info@morrisfamilycare.com
<http://www.morrisfamilycare.com>

Funeral Mass

MAY 1. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Barnabas Roman Catholic Church
109 Crescent Hill Road
Arden, NC 28704
<http://www.saintbarnabasarden.org/news.php>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Jacqueline C. Bodger*

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