



Martha "Jackie" James

October 5, 1939 - February 12, 2025

Martha Jacqueline James, fondly known as “Jackie”, 85, of Sugar Land, Texas passed away on February 12, 2025. Jackie was born on October 5, 1939, in Sugar Land, Texas to Miriam Ada James and Thomas LeRoy James. Martha loved praying for others, spending time with family and friends, and playing the piano. She was a long-time member of First Presbyterian Church in Sugar Land. This loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend will be missed.

Jackie is preceded in death by her parents, Thomas L. James and Miriam Ada James, her daughter, Lynn Elise Slot, and several aunts, uncles, cousins and dear friends.

Survivors include daughters, Beth Slot Martinez (Jeff), Patricia “Tricia” Lynn Lutz; grandchildren, Taylor Chase Martinez (Amanda), Haley Elise Martinez, Cameron O’Neil Lutz, and Collin James Lutz; great grandchildren, Brooke Elise Martinez and Adeline Grace Martinez; along with extended family and friends. Jackie loved her son in law, Jeff Martinez, as a son and her granddaughter in law, Amanda Martinez, as her own grandchild.

Jackie worked as a Lab Technician at Southwest Pediatrics for many years and in Fort Bend ISD as a counselor clerk at Progressive High School, a job

coach for special needs students, and a receptionist. Overall, what was most important was her job as a mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and a friend to many. She was known as “Honey” to her grandchildren and helped shape each of their lives being an active, involved, loving, and supportive grandmother.

Although she suffered from Alzheimer’s and remembering specific details, her heart always remembered and recognized her love for others.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until service time at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 19, 2025 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg. Burial to follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg. Dr. Frederick Seay will officiate the services.

For those wishing, please consider making a donation to The Arc of Fort Bend at <https://arcoffortbend.org/donate/#pg-155-6>.

Expressions of remembrance and condolences are welcome and may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd. (Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218), Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
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Service

FEB 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JA

“ My condolences to Beth and Tricia on Jackie's passing. We shared the same name and she was always so sweet to us. May she rest in peace. Jackie Infante Astorga (Mary Sister is my mom.)

Jacqueline Infante Astorga - February 26, 2025 at 05:31 AM

DS

“ Dr. Marc Smith purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Martha "Jackie" James.



Dr. Marc Smith - February 18, 2025 at 10:34 PM

FT

“ FBISD Board of Trustees purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Martha "Jackie" James.



FBISD Board of Trustees - February 18, 2025 at 10:31 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Martha "Jackie" James.



February 18, 2025 at 11:18 AM

SG

“ I can't remember when Jackie came into my parents and our lives but the girls were little. Through the years, every time I saw her after I began working at FBISD, that smile and hug let you know she was really glad to see you. I will never forget your mom. She will be missed.

Stephanie Guidry-Means - February 18, 2025 at 08:58 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martha "Jackie" James.

February 18, 2025 at 08:44 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Martha "Jackie" James.



February 18, 2025 at 08:44 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha "Jackie" James.



February 17, 2025 at 10:01 PM

AH

“ Jackie and I worked together at Progressive High School in Fort Bend for several years. She worked in the counselor’s office and was such a friendly and positive person to work with and had a great sense of humor.

After retirement for both of us, we lost touch. However, when visiting another staff member a few years later at a nursing home, we made contact again and continued to periodically keep in touch after that. Jackie was always full of news about her family; the latest promotions, births, graduations, activities and so on. She was rightly so proud of her wonderful family. I also learned about her great neighbors current and past and found that we had someone from her past work that we both knew and respected, Dr. Azios. Jackie was simply a lovely and sweet lady who I truly believe left a mark on every one she met. My heart goes out to her family, but they are blessed to have had her for so long.

Anita Hill

Anita Hill - February 17, 2025 at 08:50 PM

LB

“ Hi cousins - this is Laura Bowers, Beth Phillips Galloway's daughter. Mom and I were very sorry to hear of Jackie's passing, and we wish we were closer! We have arranged for trees to be planted in her memory, per the site here. Please know we pray for you all comfort and resilience. Peace be with you, as well.

Laura Bowers - February 17, 2025 at 06:22 PM

TF

“ *The Johec, Williams & Wagner Families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Martha "Jackie" James.*



The Johec, Williams & Wagner Families - February 17, 2025
at 06:21 PM

LB

“ *Laura B. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha "Jackie" James.*

Laura B. - February 17, 2025 at 06:16 PM

KK

“ *Ken and Mary Kendricks purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Martha "Jackie" James.*



Ken and Mary Kendricks - February 17, 2025 at 01:11 PM

KC

“ *Tricia and Beth, my heart goes out to you in this most difficult time. Jackie will always have a special place in my heart. May your memories of her help you through the difficult days ahead and may you find comfort knowing she is joyfully resting in heaven with sound mind with those that passed before her. Love, Karie Cernosek and family.*



KARIE CERNOSEK - February 17, 2025 at 10:27 AM

TF

“ *The Dupuis Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Martha "Jackie" James.*



The Dupuis Family - February 15, 2025 at 09:22 PM

DA

“ *Dr. Blanca Azios purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Martha "Jackie" James.*



Dr. Blanca Azios - February 15, 2025 at 12:37 PM

BM

“ *My deepest condolences go out to Jackie's loving Family at this difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss. May the many wonderful memories you share now comfort you, and may her strength in life sustain you in yours. Jackie will be missed by many! Rest in peace, dear friend.*
Dr. Blanca Azios

Blanca Azios, M.D. - February 15, 2025 at 12:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martha "Jackie" James.*



February 14, 2025 at 09:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martha "Jackie" James.

February 14, 2025 at 03:54 PM



“ I've known Jackie for my entire life, being best friends with her daughters. Jackie was like a second Mom to me. I have so many fond memories of her. Too many to recount them all. Looking back as an adult, what we thought was her being way to strict, was actually her absolute dedication to being a loving, devoted and extremely present Mother. I will miss her larger than life laugh and enthusiasm for life and the love of her family. Rest in peace, Jackie.

Jennifer "Borowski" Davila - February 14, 2025 at 11:56 AM



Jennifer, brushing back tears as I read this. She loved you and Stefanie as her own. Thank you for your kind words. We were so lucky to grow up with so many "parents!" Love you! 🥹

Tricia Lutz - February 15, 2025 at 07:33 PM



“ I am one of Jackie's many cousins. But I have the distinction of being one that was always said to look like her!! I will miss her greatly!! I love you my sweet cousin. You were always a role model for me!!!❤️❤�

Melinda James Mobley - February 14, 2025 at 11:34 AM