



Jacqueline M. Kingham

August 15, 1931 - December 26, 2020

Jackie Kingham died on Dec. 26 at the Davis Hospice Center in Cheyenne after a 20-year battle with dementia.

At 89 years old and in the late stages of dementia, her days were already growing short when the pandemic hit, but when she contracted the virus, she fought it and survived. However, that effort took so much of her waning strength and energy it accelerated her final decline.

She handled the frustrations, uncertainty and indignities of her deteriorating memory and cognitive abilities with humor and grace.

Jackie was born in Cheyenne on Aug. 15, 1931 to Edwin and Gertrude Taylor. She was a lifelong Cheyenne resident, graduating from St. Mary's High School in 1949.

She married George Kingham in Cheyenne on June 17, 1950, and together they raised two sons.

Jackie worked for 20 years as a school secretary at Clark, Pioneer Park and Deming-Miller elementary schools.

After retirement, Jackie and George traveled extensively, visiting most of the states and more than 40 countries. They wintered in Scottsdale, Ariz. for 16 years.

During her retirement she also delivered for Meals on Wheels and worked as a hospice volunteer.

Jackie is survived by sons Ed Kingham of Carson City, Nev., and Dave Kingham of Cheyenne, sisters Loretta Curtin of Ventura, Calif., and Teresa Tiller-Taylor of Maui, Hawaii, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and her brother Donald Taylor of

Pueblo, Colo.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial celebration will be planned for a future date when travel and gathering are safe again.

Comments



“ Beth Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Jacqueline M. Kingham



Beth Edwards - January 01 at 11:15 AM



“ Beth Edwards lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline M. Kingham



Beth Edwards - January 01 at 11:14 AM



“ Dear Ed and Dave, We are saddened to hear that Jackie has passed. I have childhood memories of her visits with my grama, Ann Bourne, Jackie's dad's sister. Grama loved Jackie and would get so excited when she would stop over to see her. Your Mom's caring and sweet ways were so special to my grandparents. Her smile was so kind and she was always so thoughtful. I know Grama felt so close to her. My Mom, Barbara Murray always talked so fondly of first cousin, Jackie, and her sisters. I would like us to write down the Taylor family history as much as we can so we can share these memories with younger generations. My email is Edwardzzz@aol.com. Thinking of you during this sad time of loss. Beth Murray Edwards

Beth Edwards - January 01 at 11:12 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jacqueline M. Kingham.



December 31, 2020 at 01:50 PM