



Jacqueline M. Martin

March 11, 1955 - December 31, 2025

Jacqueline M. Martin, age 70, of Rensselaer, IN, passed away on December 31, 2025, after a long battle with cancer. She was born on March 11, 1955, in Knox, IN, to James and Hildreth (Johnson) Black.

Jackie was a graduate of Rensselaer High School, Class of 1973. She married Steve Martin on September 1, 1973, in Crown Point, IN. Jacqueline devoted much of her life to caring for others, working as a caregiver at the Rensselaer Care Center for three years and previously at Jasper County Hospital. She also spent over 20 years working for Walmart, where she served as a department manager and enjoyed traveling in that role.

Jackie was a faithful member of Faith Pentecostal Church. She enjoyed gardening, tending to her flowers, attending dirt track races and demolition derbies, and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her loving husband, Steve Martin; her children, Jeremy (Kristy) Martin, Wesley (Adrienne) Martin, Ashley (Terrell) Hood, and Shane (Megan) Martin; twelve grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and her siblings, Donna (Rick) Lewin, Paul (Deana) Black, Dennis (Judy) Black, Laura Black, Mike Owens.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brothers, Ralph Black and Larry Black, mother-in-law, Mary (Howard), father-in-law, George, sister-in-law, Vicki Owens, brothers-in-law, Curt Martin and Bill Wiggam.

Visitation will be held on Monday, January 5, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. CT at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. Funeral services will take

place on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. CT at the funeral chapel, with Pastor Jeremy Eisele officiating. Interment will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery of Rensselaer.

Memorial contributions may be made to Faith Pentecostal Church.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
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<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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250 N. McKinley Avenue
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Tribute Wall



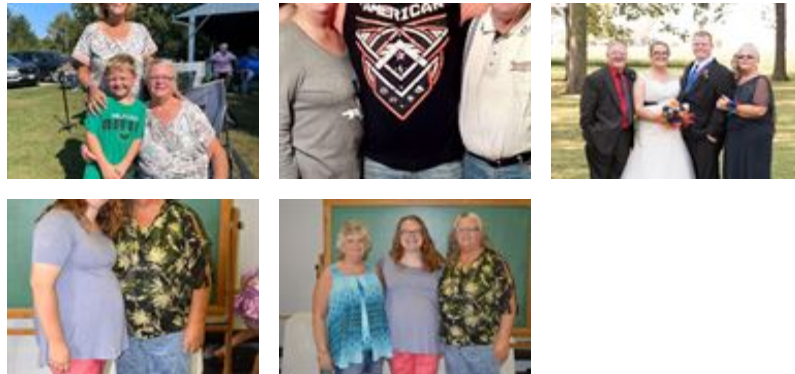
“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Jacqueline M. Martin*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 05 at 12:33 PM



“ *71 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 05 at 02:34 PM



“ 24 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 05 at 12:24 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of *Jacqueline M. Martin*.



January 05 at 10:39 AM



“ *Wes, I am truly sorry for your loss. May your beautiful mother rest in peace!*



Sandy Miller - January 05 at 10:10 AM

CL

“ C&L Trucking and Maintenance LLC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacqueline M. Martin.

C&L Trucking and Maintenance LLC - January 05 at 07:47 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jacqueline M. Martin.



January 05 at 07:47 AM

KB

“ Karen Bright planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacqueline M. Martin.

Karen Bright - January 04 at 11:13 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Jacqueline M. Martin.



January 04 at 11:13 AM

SD

“ I believe you guys forgot to add Lydia martin as a step mother in law. (Step mother to Steve martin.)



Sarah Donovan - January 04 at 02:07 AM

KM

“ Kathy Mroczek lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline M. Martin



Kathy Mroczek - January 03 at 10:48 PM

KM

My condolences to Jackie's family, she was a lovely lady.

Kathy Mroczek - January 03 at 10:50 PM

RP

“ Ralph & Lisa Pizer lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline M.Martin.



Ralph and Lisa Pizer - January 03 at 09:05 PM

LR

“ Love Donna and Rick purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Jacqueline M. Martin.



Love Donna and Rick - January 03 at 02:48 PM

PP

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a good friend and a good person. I will miss seeing her whenever we bumped into each other now and then. 🙏🙏



Pamela Pettet - January 03 at 12:38 PM

MB

“ Our condolences to the family. My husband grew up knowing this entire family and I have known Jeremy for decades. Prayers for the family during this difficult time and through the grieving process. May God lay extra hands on you all! Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. The Bower family.



Mindy Bower - January 03 at 12:09 AM

DW

“ Dave And Becky (Ulm) Walter lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline M. Martin



Dave and Becky (Ulm) Walter - January 02 at 11:03 PM



“ Go back a long way with Jackie. I enjoyed working with her at Walmart and all her family. Sending prayers for Steve, the kids and the entire family.

Linda DeMoss - January 02 at 08:38 PM

DF

“ Dalas & Marlene Johnson and Family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Jacqueline M. Martin.



Dalas & Marlene Johnson and Family - January 02 at 07:11 PM

DH

“ Deborah H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacqueline M. Martin.

Deborah H. - January 02 at 07:00 PM

DW

“ Please watch over Stevie and his family In this incredibly hard time and give them the peace and support from friends and coworkers at one wabash

Dennis at wabash - January 02 at 06:19 PM

DH

“ Dale Huhn lit a candle in memory of
Jacqueline M. Martin



Dale Huhn - January 02 at 06:03 PM

JM

“ Jerry Miller lit a candle in memory of
Jacqueline M. Martin



Jerry Miller - January 02 at 05:49 PM