



## Jacquelyn Ruth Getz

March 17, 1948 - January 19, 2026

Jacquelyn Ruth Getz, age 77, passed away peacefully at her home on January 19, 2026. Jackie was born on March 17, 1948, in Chicago, Illinois, to the late John and Betty Van Vlymen.

In 1969, Jackie married Dennis Getz, and together they shared 52 loving years of marriage. Dennis preceded her in death in 2021.

After completing her schooling, Jackie worked as a legal secretary and office work at home. However, her true calling and greatest joy was her home. As a devoted stay-at-home mother, she poured her heart into nurturing and caring for her husband and sons. Jackie never missed a special event and was always ready with a warm smile and a big hug.

Jackie had a deep love for animals. She raised and rode horses, faithfully fed her “chunky” squirrels, and opened her home and heart to many rescued animals over the years. In her quieter moments, she enjoyed coloring and doing puzzles.

Jackie’s love for the Lord was evident in her daily life and strong morals. She was a faithful member of Bethel Church in Crown Point and cherished her church family. Above all, Jackie treasured her family—her sons, their spouses, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and her “Six in the Saddle” horse group.

She is survived by her sons, Keith (Jenn) Getz and Kevin Getz; grandchildren, Norah, Evelyn, Zachary, Kelsey (Chad), and Jocelyn (Quentin); and great-grandchildren, Cohen, Mabel, Max, Eliana, Rosalie, and Ayla. She is also survived by her siblings, Barbara Van Vlymen and Drew (Margaret) Van Vlymen; sister-in-law, Corrie Van Vlymen; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Jackie also leaves behind her beloved cats, KiKi, Max, and Millie.

Awaiting Jackie in Heaven are her beloved husband, Dennis, and her brother, Doug.

A visitation will be held at Jackson Funeral Service in DeMotte, Indiana, on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Family and friends are invited to return on Wednesday, January 28 at 11:00 a.m., with the funeral service beginning at 12:00 p.m. Burial will immediately follow at DeMotte Cemetery. Pastor Steve DeWitt will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Bethel Church of Crown Point, to continue its ministry. <https://pushpay.com/g/bethelweb>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte  
200 3rd Street, SW  
P.O. Box 681  
DeMotte, IN 46310  
(219) 987-5300  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

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## Service

JAN 28. 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside

JAN 28 (CT)

DeMotte Cemetery  
790 8th Street, SE  
DeMotte, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Jacquelyn Ruth Getz*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - January 27 at 10:13 AM

JH

*Wonderful tribute, thanks for sharing it. She was my sister-in-law.*

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**Jim Hungerford** - January 28 at 08:26 PM

BV

*Forever cherished....until we meet again my loving sister. I miss you dearly.*

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**Barbara Van Vlymen** - March 20 at 05:14 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral service recording*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - January 29 at 04:31 PM

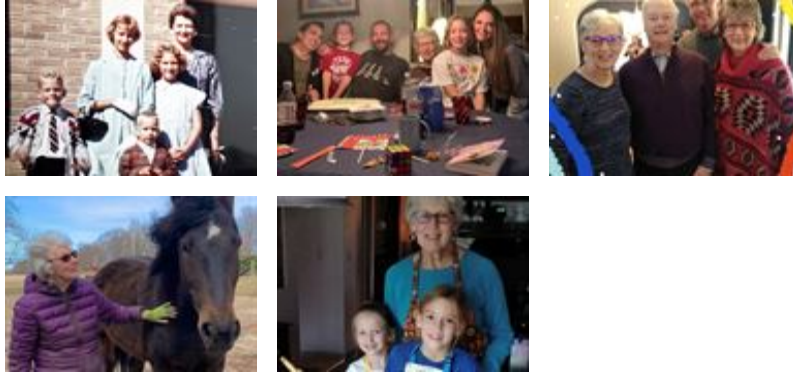
TT

“ Tyler T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacquelyn Ruth Getz.

Tyler T. - January 28 at 08:36 AM



“ 95 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 27 at 03:08 PM

JE

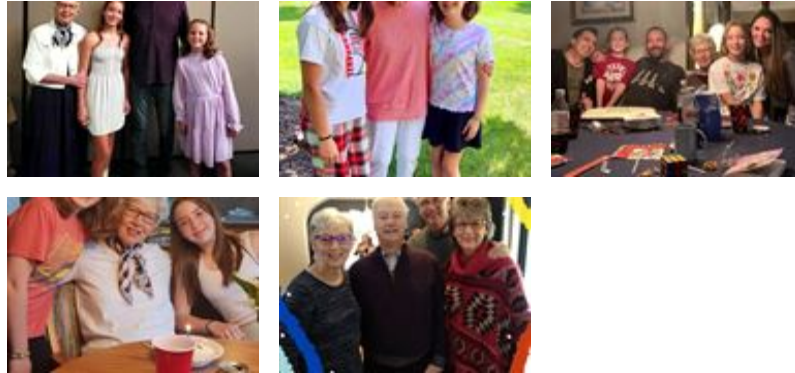
“ Jim & Chris Estes purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jacquelyn Ruth Getz.



Jim & Chris Estes - January 27 at 12:19 PM



“ 9 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - January 27 at 10:07 AM

WG

“ With love, Norah and Evelyn Getz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacquelyn Ruth Getz.

**With love, Norah and Evelyn Getz** - January 26 at 10:03 PM

WG

“ With love, Norah and Evelyn Getz purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Jacquelyn Ruth Getz.



**With love, Norah and Evelyn Getz** - January 26 at 10:03 PM

SS

“ *God Bless You and Dennis, in the hands of the Lord! God Bless your family also! Scott Scubelek*

**scott scubelek** - January 26 at 09:23 PM

RC

“ Reggie & Tom Carron purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jacquelyn Ruth Getz.



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**Reggie & Tom Carron** - January 26 at 04:16 PM

RC

“ Reggie & Tom Carron planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacquelyn Ruth Getz.

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**Reggie & Tom Carron** - January 26 at 04:16 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn Ruth Getz.



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January 25 at 08:45 PM

TF

“ The Houdek Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jacquelyn Ruth Getz.



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**The Houdek Family** - January 25 at 05:30 PM

CP

“ Corrie, Kaite, Tim, Gretchen, Paul purchased the *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray* for the family of *Jacquelyn Ruth Getz*.



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**Corrie, Kaite, Tim, Gretchen, Paul** - January 24 at 09:02 AM

CP

“ Corrie, Kaite, Tim, Gretchen, Paul planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Jacquelyn Ruth Getz*.

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**Corrie, Kaite, Tim, Gretchen, Paul** - January 24 at 09:02 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of *Jacquelyn Ruth Getz*.



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January 23 at 05:28 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Jacquelyn Ruth Getz*.



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January 22 at 06:20 PM

TM

“ *Rest in Peace Jackie.*



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**Tina Maretich** - January 22 at 01:30 PM

TP

“ *Terry Postma lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Ruth Getz*



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**Terry Postma** - January 22 at 08:23 AM

MG

“ *Oh my dear Jackie am I going to miss you! What a precious friend she was. We enjoyed many moments together with long talks while on the way to eye doctor appointments. In the summer she loved to treat me to her favorite ice cream place in Cedar Lake. We both had such a love for our kitties sharing photos back and forth. So much more I could say, but look forward to seeing her again in heaven.  
Love Maureen*

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**Maureen Gora** - January 21 at 06:03 PM