

## Margaret "Jackie" Brunson

April 17, 1929 - November 16, 2024

Margaret Ann "Jackie" Barnett Brunson,

A native of Greenville County, she was born April 17, 1929, the youngest of five daughters born to Samuel S. and Grace Gibson Barnett. Jackie grew up in Clinton, SC and in 1946 graduated from Clinton High School. After graduating from North Greenville College and Carson-Newman, she taught school in Abbeville, SC. In 1952, she married Nolen Brunson and resided in Rock Hill, SC for 31 years. They eventually retired to Greenville, SC. where they celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary, just before Nolen passed away in 2021 at age 92.

As an active member of Pelham Baptist Church, she sang in the choir and had a phenomenal voice. Jackie spent years donating to charity with her crocheting, knitting, needlepointing and sewing talents. She played softball and was still on the tennis court at age 80. As a true "dissectologist," she daily worked on jigsaw puzzles and actually completed a 10,000-piece project. Jackie will forever be cherished by her family, sons David W. Brunson (C.J.) of Sarasota, FL and Charles E. Brunson (Anne) of Nolanville, TX; five grandchildren, Katie Broach (Thomas), Charlie Brunson, Chris Zerner (Jenifer), Samantha Liedtke, and Jackie D'Agostino (Joe); and five great-grandchildren, Everett, Isabella, Caroline, Tayslee and Fiona.

A crypt-side service will be at Graceland East Memorial Park, on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at 11:00 am. 2206 Woodruff Rd, Simpsonville, SC 2968. Jackie requested no flowers but please consider a memorial to Pelham Road

Baptist Church, 1108 Pelham Road, Greenville, SC 29615. Visit [www.pelhamroad.org/how-to-give](http://www.pelhamroad.org/how-to-give).

Online condolences are welcomed at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland East Memorial Park Mausoleum

2206 Woodruff Road  
Simpsonville, SC 29681

# Previous Events

## Cryptside Service

NOV 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TP

“ Jackie and Nolen were dear friends. We got to know them in their later years; a love of family history brought us together. Nolen was an expert genealogist, and Jackie supported his efforts with words of encouragement, praise, and personal effort. When Nolen could no longer drive, she drove wherever Nolen asked her to go to retrieve copies of family history proof that he located. Just before he passed, Nolen published a comprehensive family history of Jackie's family. Each cared deeply about their family and friends. Jackie and Nolen brought much happiness to those whom they knew. Nolen was a founding Officer and Board member of the Lanford Family Cemetery Association. He was instrumental in the successful effort to return the Cemetery to the family. We will miss Jackie and Nolen always.

*Frank and Trena Plavan*

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**Trena Plavan** - January 14, 2025 at 02:09 PM

LH

“ I have known Mr. and Mrs. Brunson since I was growing up in Rock Hill with their oldest son David. He was one of my favorite friends growing up and spent many great times with him at his house on Emorywood and at my house in Quiet Acres. Great people and I will always remember them!

*Lee Hegwood  
Simpsonville, SC*

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**LEE HEGWOOD** - November 22, 2024 at 06:22 PM

RS

“ I remember Mrs. Jackie from visits to Richard Campbell Nursing Home in Anderson, SC when her husband Nolen resided there on unit 603. She was always kind. She like Mr. Brunson, called me his 'private nurse.' I will remember them both fondly. My condolences to David whom I saw often, and the remaining family.

Roxanne Smith/Nurse - November 22, 2024 at 09:31 AM

CW

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Carolyn Wilberscheid - November 19, 2024 at 06:19 PM

CW

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Carolyn Wilberscheid - November 19, 2024 at 06:16 PM

 Katie Broach

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Katie Broach - November 19, 2024 at 12:49 AM

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Katie Broach - November 19, 2024 at 12:48 AM

SS

Great to see the sisters laughing. My mom's next to Jackie. They were best buds.

Steven A. Smith - November 19, 2024 at 01:23 PM

DC



Dawn Carter - November 20, 2024 at 10:57 AM

Katie Broach

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**Katie Broach** - November 18, 2024 at 11:48 PM

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**Katie Broach** - November 18, 2024 at 11:33 PM

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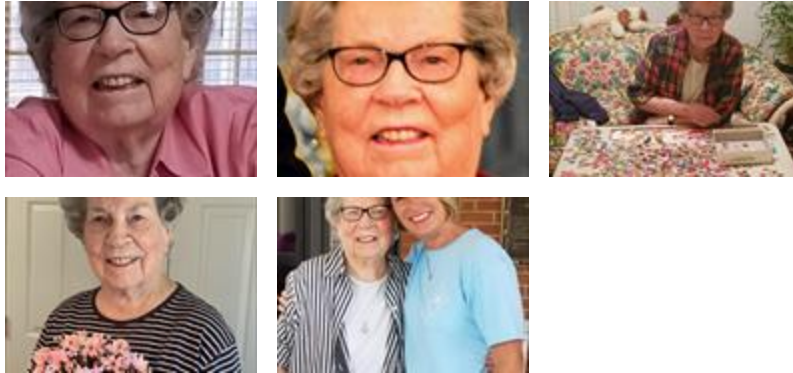


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**CJ Brunson** - November 18, 2024 at 05:51 PM

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CJ Brunson - November 18, 2024 at 05:47 PM

SS

“ My Aunt Jackie was a delightful gal who was always up for a game of ball with her nieces & nephews. She had a sparkling wit and a ready laugh and was a companion to all. She will be greatly missed.  
-- Steve Smith

Steven A. Smith - November 18, 2024 at 09:16 AM



“ *I sat beside Jackie in our church choir for several years. She was such a sweet lady. I always enjoyed talking to her and will miss her.* ”

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**Carol Ogburn** - November 17, 2024 at 04:59 PM