



Jacqueline Kay Worley

April 12, 1940 - December 29, 2024

Jacqueline Kay Worley, 84, of Greene, passed away Sunday, December 29, 2024, at the Rehabilitation Center of Allison. Jacky's family will be hosting a Celebration of Life from 10:00 a.m. until noon on Saturday, January 4, 2025, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Mason City. She will be laid to rest at Rose Hill Cemetery in Greene at a later date. Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory of Greene assisted the family with cremation.

Jacqueline was born April 12, 1940, daughter of Laverne and Avis (Barnett) Smith. She graduated from Greene High School. On August 21, 1981, Jacky was united in marriage to Roy Worley in Marble Rock, Iowa. Together this union, Roy and his son John, and Jacky and her son, Joseph, began their journey as a blended family.

Jacky had a diverse career journey, taking on various roles such as a secretary, florist, owner of a craft business, and consumer attendant. In addition to her professional endeavors, she was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Mason City, where she contributed by playing the piano, reading scripture, and assisting with Sunday School activities.

Jacky was not only a talented cook who could create delicious meals from scratch, but she also embraced a variety of hobbies, including fishing,

gardening, crafting, and traveling alongside Roy. She cherished her time spent with family, particularly her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, creating lasting memories through sleepovers and special "girls' days." Her creative spirit shone through her crafting and her annual participation in the Worley tradition of gingerbread house making and festive light displays, all while enjoying music, puzzles, board games, and her beloved collection of Barbies.

Jacky is survived by her sons: Joseph Worley of Greene and John (Karen) Worley of Greene; grandchildren: Ashley (Monty) Worley of Greene, Amy (Levi) Paulsen of Garner and Jonathan (Raeanna) of Mason City; great grandchildren: Kady, Kooper & Kruz Coake; Hayes & Ellis Paulsen and River & Journey Worley; honorary daughter Alice (Myron) Hearn of Hampton; brother Richard (Nancy) Reser of Bristow; sister-in-law Kay Schafer of Mason City; along with many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Roy Worley; brothers: Gary Smith and Clark Reser; sister Nikki Heagle; sisters-in-law: Jerry, Dorothy, Lola and Mary Lou; brother-in-law Harold and nephew Jason Reser.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery - Greene

11381 Lodge Ave
Greene, IA 50636

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
1309 Kentucky Ave
Mason City, IA 50401

Tribute Wall

JA

“ Oh grandma Jacky I need you back I hope you are having fun with your grandma if I could choose to do this life again I would make every moment last a lifetime. I wish we could have one more minute together and thank you for the dream. I miss you. Love you +1. - Kadybug

jacky - September 07, 2025 at 10:50 PM

AS

“ There are so many. So many memories.

I miss you so much my Macky Jacky. I want you to come back.

Ashley - January 03, 2025 at 01:33 PM

JB

“ Jason and Chris Barnett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacqueline Kay Worley.

Jason and Chris Barnett - January 01, 2025 at 07:28 PM

JB

“ Jason and Chris Barnett purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jacqueline Kay Worley.



Jason and Chris Barnett - January 01, 2025 at 07:28 PM

JW

“ Mom loved being on the water. So clearly she enjoyed herself as one of Greene's Riverboat Captains many years ago.



Joseph Worley - January 01, 2025 at 11:53 AM

JW

“ As I think back there are many memories I can think of to share but it's finally come to me the most fitting one. Through the years mom's had this sweet although odd way of cheering me up and making me smile again. I'm really not sure where she picked this up but just thinking of it today it's working. There's a song she would sing to me, just the first 3 words. Now these 3 words she'd sing so off key it would make dogs howl but I'd have to laugh. So mom, this song is for you.... Sayonora <https://youtu.be/8ICLYCLXusI?si=YppgkayMXGsLfmXM>

Joseph Worley - January 01, 2025 at 11:14 AM

DS

Yes, most fitting indeed!

Donna Shindelar - January 01, 2025 at 11:23 AM

JW

Thank you

Joseph Worley - January 01, 2025 at 11:24 AM

RO

“ "You are my sunshine, my only sunshine, you make me happy when skies are grey" My Auntie, I'm broken..

Roddy - December 31, 2024 at 09:04 PM