



Jewell Aileen Morris Jackson

August 27, 1922 - November 8, 2019

Jewell Aileen Morris Jackson, 97, of Henrico, formerly of West Point, VA passed away November 8, 2019.

Born August 27, 1922 in Jordan Mines and raised in White Hall, Aileen brought joy to the lives of countless family and friends, who valued her generosity and quick-wit. One could not pass through her door without being offered food, and those who accepted were delighted by her cooking, the ingredients often procured at her beloved roadside vegetable stands.

Aileen married Edgar Hunter Jackson in 1944, and they resided for many years in West Point, where they raised their daughter, Sandra. In Hunter, she found someone who shared her zest for life, and they had 41 years of laughter and travels before his untimely death. Aileen worked at Camp Peary during WWII and later as a bookkeeper at Wyatt-Ogg (formerly Jenkins) Furniture. Later, she moved to Richmond to be closer to her daughter and grandchildren. Always on the go, she continued to embrace her love of travel, driving cross-country to celebrate her 70th birthday. She relished drives in the mountains to take in the beautiful fall scenery. When home, she enjoyed bird watching, drinking piping hot coffee while reading the daily newspaper (from which she clipped articles and horoscopes for family), and entertaining and caring for loved ones.

Fiercely independent, it was difficult for Aileen to give up the mantle of caretaker as her eyesight, hearing, and mobility began to decline in recent years. The family would like to thank Beth Sholom for the compassionate care

she received, notably from Sherryi Thompson.

Aileen was preceded in death by her husband Hunter, parents Charles and Stella (Redman) Morris, and five siblings (Agnew, Estelle, Christine, Elmer, Joyce). Her memory will live on with her daughter Sandra Rozzelle, grandchildren Kevin Jenkins (Susan) and Monica Pamer (Tim), and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held 2 PM, Friday, November 15th at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, VA 23181. The family will receive friends from 12:30 to 2 PM, just prior the service. Inurnment will follow in Sunny Slope Cemetery.

Memorial donations can be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association, w [ww.lbda.org](http://www.lbda.org).

Cemetery Details

Sunny Slope Cemetery

King William Avenue
West Point, VA 23181

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Memorial Service

NOV 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Aileen and Hunter were our neighbors for many years. They had many fun times together with my parents. They were such good neighbors. I was pleased to here that she had such a long and interesting life. She was such a classy lady.* ”

Jean Camacho - November 14, 2019 at 02:40 PM

PL

“ *So many memories, all good! Aunt Aileen did love life, and drew you into that zest. Yes, she was a marvelous cook and hostess. Two vivid memories involve her letting me drive at a very early age. First occasion was letting me back the big Buick out of the garage, which was very narrow. But I did it! Next occasion was Hunter letting me drive their Renault, and I drove around and around their yard, going by the kitchen window at least four times where Aileen was doing dishes. I did not know how to stop and finally got it stopped before running into a ditch! I always wanted dimples like hers, and she told me to sew buttons on my pillow and sleep on them! Fun times and good visits with her.* ”

Pamela Wood Lambert - November 12, 2019 at 02:06 AM

KJ

I love it! We were just talking about her dimples yesterday but I had never heard the pillow trick. Thanks for sharing, Pam.

Kevin Jenkins - November 12, 2019 at 08:16 AM

SR

Thanks for putting a smile on my face early this morning. I remember you riding around the yard and couldn't stop, but didn't know about the buttons on the pillow. Sounds like mom though.

Sandra Rozzelle - November 12, 2019 at 09:29 AM

PL

“ *Pamela Wood Lambert lit a candle in memory of Jewell Aileen Morris Jackson*



Pamela Wood Lambert - November 12, 2019 at 01:51 AM