



# Sybil Virginia Jackson

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**S**ybil Virginia Jackson 70, of Decatur, died at 1:02 a.m., Monday, March 10, 2008 at Decatur Memorial Hospital in Decatur, Illinois, with her family by her side. Memorial service will be 7:30 pm Friday, March 14, 2008 in Moran & Goebel Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6:00-7:30 pm in the funeral home. Private family burial will be at a later date. In Lieu of flowers please send memorials to: The Arthritis Foundation

Sybil was born in Chicago, Illinois on August 30, 1937, daughter of Charles and Virginia Smith Michels. She married Jim Bradford Jackson on June 10, 1956 in Decatur, Illinois.

Throughout her life Sybil was a homemaker, Realtor, and involved with the Arthritis Foundation. The love of her family, flower garden and watching all of the birds that her garden attracted was her passion.

Surviving are her husband, son, Bret Sheri Jackson, grandsons, Andy, Tyler, and Jimmy of Harristown, daughter, Kathleen Dennis Owens, granddaughter, Rachel of Decatur, son, Todd Patty Jackson, grandson, Chad, granddaughter, Lauren of Mount Zion, and son, Brian Jackson, grandson Brain Jr. of Decatur. Two foster children, Linda Sonny Bragg of Kokomo, Indiana, and Lorene Peck of Dunee, Florida.

She is preceded in death by parents, and son Charles Bradford Jackson. We would like to thank her beloved Uncle Mike Colleen Smith and Jim Norma Smith for the loving care during her teenage years.

The family of Sybil Virginia Jackson is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL.



## Tribute Wall

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JM

**Julie Molck** posted:

i am sorry 4 your loss but we still have our great memoies. urbana, IL US

February 28 at 7:00 PM

JM

**Juli Mcpherson** posted:

Jim, Brian and family ~We were shocked and saddened when our daughter, Nicole shared the news of Sybil passing. We are so sorry and want you to know you all have our deepest sympathies. We will always be grateful that Sybil hooked us up with the Haywoods to get that house on Fairway when we had one weekend to find housing back in 1986. What a find that was~ the neighbors along with the Harristown Firemen were our family for 15 years. We miss you all deeply. Thanks for being there when we needed anything. Daniel remembers Rachel and sometimes wonders how she is – the boys remember coming over to play with her and how generous Sybil was at Halloween ~ what a great loss to the neighborhood. Fondest regards – Harold, Juli, Daniel and Sean McPherson Davenport, IA US

April 22 at 7:00 PM

DM

**Denice Meadows Daughter Of Bob Meadows** posted:

Met Sybil several times over the last 50 years and it was always a joy to be around her. West Hills, CA US

March 16 at 7:00 PM

RM

**Robert Meadows Jr** posted:

bismarck, ND US

March 14 at 7:00 PM

GS

**Gerald Gary D. Smith** posted:

I was very shocked at her passing. I will always remember her smiling face and some of the good times we had as kids. Love, Gary and family Elmhurst, IL US

March 13 at 7:00 PM



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JC

**Judith Best Wilkerson Canddathome@Yahoo.Com** posted:

Dear Jim and Family, Sybil and I were friends when we were young girls. Eventually we went our separate ways. Sybil "found" me about a year ago and we renewed our friendship after 50+ years. She had grown into a beautiful, wonderful woman. We were looking forward to a visit and reunion in May. I wish we hadn't waited for so long. Norfolk, VA US

March 13 at 7:00 PM

JH

**Jodi Hughes** posted:

I Have only just got to know Sybil over the last 3 years, What A wonderful friend. Sullivan, IL US

March 13 at 7:00 PM

AM

**Amber** posted:

I was so sad to hear the news of Sybil's passing. There are no words to express what you are going through! We are here for you and are keeping the entire family in our prayers! Phoenix, AZ US

March 12 at 7:00 PM

TJ

**Tyler & Carolyn Jackson** posted:

Our family has been so blessed to have had the opportunity to visit and be welcomed into the home of Aunt Sybil and Uncle Jim. All of our family feel truly blessed to have been able to get to know her better, share time and memories with her, and to have had her as part of our lives. She was such a positive person and she worked hard to keep all the family connected. We will miss her. May God bless each of you. We are thankful for her life. West Columbia, SC US

March 12 at 7:00 PM

CG

**Carol Owens-Gordon** posted:

Sybil was a wonderful mother and friend. She loved her family and always had a smile for everyone. She will be missed by many. Sincerely, Carol and Eddie Decatur, IL US

March 12 at 7:00 PM



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JM

**Joseph W. Michels** posted:

Sybil was a very special woman and her passing is a loss to all of us who knew her. I offer her family my heartfelt condolences. San Francisco, CA US

March 12 at 7:00 PM

DK

**Dee Kurtzman** posted:

Jim and family, No words can express the loss I feel let alone knowing that all of you are hurting. Sybil was not only my cousin but a dear friend and confidant. I shall miss her cute stories and letters telling me all the news of the family. Brittany misses her, too. Please keep in touch. Love you all, Dee Phoenix, AZ US

March 12 at 7:00 PM

FP

**Frieda Patrick** posted:

Richard and I would like to express our deepest sympathy. Sybil was such a lovely person and always had a smile on her face and something good to say about everyone had such a nice time visiting at the reunion last summer and I'm sure going to miss her. She was so concerned about Jim when he had his surg. and was so thankful all went well. Take care and God Bless your family. Lerna, IL US

March 12 at 7:00 PM

DJ

**Donna Jackson** posted:

Uncle Jim, We are so sorry to hear about Aunt Sybil. Know that we love her and will miss her. We think of you often. Sasebo, - Other - Japan

March 12 at 7:00 PM

RM

**Robert Mitchum** posted:

I very sorry for you lose I live with Dee Kurtzman and meet you Mom when she was visiting Bonnie and Dee PHOENIX, AZ US

March 12 at 7:00 PM



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AR

**Anthony M Rauch** posted:

Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you. Huntsville, AL US

March 11 at 7:00 PM

NS

**Nicole Slonaker** posted:

I am sorry to hear about Sybil passing away. I have nice memories of hanging out with her when I was a little girl. I just seen Brian a couple weeks ago, I never thought such a short time later there would be sad news. My parents also send their sympathy. God bless. Nicole McPherson and Josh Slonaker Decatur, IL US

March 11 at 7:00 PM

AB

**Anna Brown** posted:

Dear Aunt Sybil, You will be missed in every way. I think some souls are just too good to be here on earth. You leave behind a legacy in your family to remember. Until we meet again. New Gloucester, ME US

March 11 at 7:00 PM

DB

**Deby Benton** posted:

Every day I get on line, knowing Sybil has sent me something. Now nothing. I'm gonna really miss her, She was a sweetie! My sympathy to all her family. Decatur, IL US

March 11 at 7:00 PM

GB

**Gayle Bronson** posted:

To Aunt Sybil's Family, Love you all. Aunt Sybil had the most beautiful white hair and wonderful smile. And she could cook, Wonderful. I will always remember the family times together. Thank you for everything. Take care of David for us. We love you. Decatur, IL US

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LB

**Linda&Sonny Bragg** posted:

Our hearts are saddened by the loss of Aunt Sybil. We have many fond memories of her. Even though she is no longer with us she will still continue to be with us daily. Forever in our hearts and memories. Indianapolis, IN US

March 11 at 7:00 PM

DW

**Darrell & Janice Waddell** posted:

We were so blessed to have Aunt Sybil to lean on, learn from, laugh with, love us, cook for us, guide us, and always be glad to see us. How lucky we all were to be welcomed in her home. E-mail just won't be the same! Decatur, IL US

March 10 at 7:00 PM

SS

**Shirley And John Sandoval** posted:

Sybil was my aunt and matriarch. She helped me fill a lot of blank pages with memories. A kind, caring, wonderful person will be sadly missed. My condolences to the family. Tipton, IN US

March 10 at 7:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sybil by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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