



Jacklyn Thomas

August 14, 1956 - March 25, 2026

Jacklyn Thomas, born on August 14, 1956, in Jersey City, New Jersey, passed away peacefully on March 25, 2026, at the age of 69. She leaves behind a legacy of love, strength, and unwavering devotion to her family. Her presence will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Jacklyn was a proud graduate of William L. Dickinson High School in Jersey City. She later made her home in Florida, where she resided for the past 35 years.

She found her greatest joy in spending time with her family, creating lasting memories that will be cherished forever. Jacklyn also took great pride in supporting her community, including sponsoring Little League teams. She was the proud owner of Jackie's Market in Florida, where she built lasting relationships and became a familiar and friendly presence to many.

Jacklyn is survived by her beloved husband, Lester Thomas Jr.; her devoted daughter, Tina Riley, and son-in-law, Bobby; and her cherished stepdaughters, Rachelle Normandeau and Melissa Thomas.

She is also survived by her loving siblings, her sister, Robin Corio and her husband, Mike Corio, and her brother, Dennis Stuart.

Jacklyn was a cherished aunt to Michael Corio Jr. and Dawn Civitello and her husband, Joe Civitello. She was a proud and loving great-aunt to Mikey and Aiden Corio, as well as Joseph and Giovanni Civitello. She was also an adored great-niece to Vincent Callan and a beloved cousin to many.

A devoted grandmother to six wonderful grandchildren, Jacklyn found immense joy and pride in each of them.

She was predeceased by her parents, Ruth Lynch and Francis Stuart, as well as her brothers, Francis and Charles.

Jacklyn will be remembered for her kindness, warmth, and the deep love she held for her family. Her memory will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jackies memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

A Funeral service will be at 10:30 AM on Wednesday at St. Thomas the Apostle located at 1 St Thomas Plaza Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service
3377 US Highway 9
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Service

APR 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle
1 St Thomas Plaza
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jacklyn Thomas.

April 06 at 07:23 AM



“ Love, Germaine, Xavier, Jessica, Justin purchased the *In Heaven's Arms Bouquet* for the family of Jacklyn Thomas.



Love, Germaine, Xavier, Jessica, Justin - April 05 at 02:30 PM



“ Love, Uncle Vinnie and Callan Cousins purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Jacklyn Thomas.



Love, Uncle Vinnie and Callan Cousins - April 03 at 02:14 PM



“ Love, Uncle Vinnie and Callan Cousins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacklyn Thomas.

Love, Uncle Vinnie and Callan Cousins - April 03 at 02:14 PM

MD

“ Mike, Robin and Dennis purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Jacklyn Thomas.



Mike, Robin and Dennis - April 03 at 12:48 PM

MG

“ Mikey, Aiden, Jojo, Gio purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jacklyn Thomas.



Mikey, Aiden, Jojo, Gio - April 03 at 12:43 PM

MW

“ I grew up with Mr Ken and Mrs Jackie the store was home for many of us and they was always there to greet us . Mr Ken passed away and then it was Jackie . She was the sweetest and no matter where you seen her she acknowledged you. Thank you for loving everyone, Miss Jackie, and making everyone feel special. Thank you for the best little store in Webster your family. We were family . Now your with our Father Amen . We will miss you dearly but you will never be forgotten you was a big impact on our lives and our hearts my condolences to her whole family.



melissa wells - April 03 at 11:59 AM

CW

“ Cyndi W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacklyn Thomas.

Cyndi W. - April 02 at 07:23 PM

DM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all the family. Jackie will be missed ❤️🙏



Debbie Motes - April 02 at 06:52 PM

TF

“ The Merritt Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacklyn Thomas.

The Merritt Family - April 02 at 06:38 PM

TF

“ The Merritt Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Jacklyn Thomas.



The Merritt Family - April 02 at 06:38 PM

KE

“ Kathryn Elliott Elliott lit a candle in memory of Jacklyn Thomas



Kathryn Elliott Elliott - April 02 at 06:24 PM

KE

We were so sorry to hear of Jackie's passing, we thought the world of her.

God bless the family for peace , comfort & safe travels during this difficult time. 🙏❤️🙏✝️✝️✝️

Kathryn Elliott Elliott - April 02 at 06:26 PM

SD

Ms. Jackie was part of our community.. all the kids loves her and even though they are grown now, they love her. She made a lasting impression on everyone she touched.

The DobsonS, Bruce, Sheila, KK & Chrissy.

sheila Dobson - April 02 at 08:53 PM

IH

Very Sorry to hear the loss of Mrs.Jackie. Our Condolences to her family praying for comfort and peace. She will be missed such and amazing person and friend. Safe travels 🙏

Irene Hernandez

Irene Hernandez - April 03 at 07:47 AM