



Jacqueline Grace Perez

July 8, 1945 - November 1, 2024

Jacqueline Grace Perez, 79, of Fort Payne, with full confidence and trust in her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, passed away Friday, November 1, 2024. She was born July 8, 1945 in Indiana to the late Antonio Perez and Ethelyn Lois Herrold Perez. She retired from Iowa State University, where she worked in the International Student department. She had a giving, generous spirit to all she encountered, as well as a heart for missions. She was a member of Second Baptist Church.

She is survived by her sisters Arlene Peterson and Donna Caswell; nieces Melinda Hurley (Jody), Cathy Pearce (Jim), Debra Mayfield, and Deborah Peterson; nephews Bobby Caswell, Scott Caswell, and Nick Mazzaia (Becky); and many great and great-great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Donald, sister Nellie Mazzaia, brothers Johnny Perez and Tony Perez and nephew Roger Peterson, Jr.

A memorial service will be held at a later day.

Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory of Fort Payne is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

CC

“ I just learned yesterday that Jackie had passed away as I was trying to verify her address to send a Christmas card. We were in an accountability group together through CrossRoad Baptist Church in Ames. I enjoyed getting to know her better through that. She was very loving and caring. I remember how she sat up through the night watching the news when the gulf war was going on. She was so concerned for the international students at ISU. I'm grateful I will be able to see her in heaven.

Camille Clague - December 10, 2025 at 07:16 AM

LA

“ I worked with Jackie at the International Office at ISU from 2008-2013. She was a wonderful person and I still thought of her long after I left and she retired. We shared in our love of NCIS and Jethro Gibbs. She even gave me an NCIS calendar for Christmas one year.



Lana - January 06, 2025 at 11:40 AM

PP

“ Jacki was such a sweet lady, and I am so glad to have been able to spend a little time with her before her passing. She made quite an impression on me, and for that, I am truly blessed.



Poppy Paschal - November 04, 2024 at 01:07 PM

JH

“ *Such a sweet lady.*

Janet Hartline - November 02, 2024 at 07:57 PM

EK

“ *She was a soft spoken sweet lady and she had a sense of humor! I can just hear her voice in my heart. I will miss her presence in this world but I rejoice with her for her being a whole person, now. Love and prayers for her family* ❤️🙏

Eiko Key - November 02, 2024 at 03:29 PM

DP

“ *1 file added to the album Jackie Perez*



Deborah Pete - November 02, 2024 at 02:25 PM

DP

We were so special! Now you're with Jesus! Give Roger and dad my love! I know y'all are very a great time of fellowship!

Deborah Pete - November 02, 2024 at 06:30 PM

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“ *Cheryl Little sent a virtual gift in memory of Jacqueline Grace Perez*



Cheryl Little - November 02, 2024 at 01:21 PM