

Jacquelyn "Jackie" Louise Coolley passed away on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, in Shawnee, Oklahoma, at the age of 69. Jackie was born on February 2, 1955, in Oklahoma City to her parents, Melvin and Mary Murrow.

Jackie was celebrated not only for her accomplishments in education but also for her warm heart and unwavering faith. She was a source of comfort and support for many, embraced everyone like family, and demonstrated a remarkable ability to love and accept others without reservation. Memories shared by those who knew her reflect a woman who was never afraid to speak out for what she believed in, guided by her faith in God. She often journaled her prayers, listening for the divine guidance she cherished throughout her life.

Her family meant the world to her. Jackie had an immense love for her grandchildren, and her most treasured moments included reading to them, playing games, baking, and snuggling. She filled their lives with warmth and joy, creating a nurturing environment that fostered love and kindness. Her commitment to family extended beyond her immediate relatives to include friends of her children and her students, making everyone feel included in her vast circle of love.

Jackie's accomplishments as an educator were significant. She earned her Masters in Education from Oklahoma State University, a feat she achieved through tenacity and determination, even during the initial stages of her battle with dementia. In recognition of her exemplary work in math and science teaching, she was honored with the Oklahoma Presidential Award in Excellence in 2000, which included a memorable trip to Washington, D.C., to meet the President. Jackie also achieved her National Board Certification, one of the most respected professional certifications available in education.

Her interests were varied and enriching, from gardening and baking to playing the piano and watching her beloved Dallas Cowboys football team. Jackie's vibrant spirit and compassionate nature left a lasting impact on all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Jackie was preceded in death by her father, Melvin Murrow, mother, Mary Murrow, and nephew, Stephen Murrow.

Survivors include her husband, Steven Coolley; daughter, Taylor Israel and husband Kirk Israel; granddaughters, Juliet Israel and Sophia Israel; grandson, T.C. Israel; daughter, April Coolley; grandson, Jaxon Coolley; son, Jeremy Coolley and wife Charis Coolley; daughter, Crystal Dennis and husband Marquess Dennis, Sr.; grandsons, Marquess Dennis, Jr. and Tyreese Dennis; brother, Walter Murrow and wife Carolyn Murrow; niece, Tracey Brown; great-niece, Jessica Brown; great-nephew, Jacob Bell; sister, Karen Murrow; niece, Rainy Douglas; and great-niece, Westlynn Castleman.

She leaves behind a legacy of love, gratitude, and a deep-rooted faith that will continue to inspire those who carry her memory in their hearts.



In Loving Memory Of

**Jacquelyn Louise
Coolley**

February 2, 1955

January 28, 2025

God's Garden

*God looked around his garden
and found an empty place.
He then looked down upon his earth
and saw your loving face.
He put his arms around you
and lifted you to rest.
His garden must be beautiful,
he always takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain.
And knew that you would never
get well on this earth again.
He saw your path was difficult,
He closed your tired eyes.
He whispered to you "Peace be Thine"
and gave you wings to fly.*

*When we saw you sleeping
so calm and free of pain.
We would not wish you back to earth
to suffer once again.
You've left us precious memories,
your love will be our guide.
You live on through your family,
you're always by our side.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you
on the day God called you home.*

Jackie Coolley

Date of Birth

*February 2, 1955
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

Entered Into Rest

*January 28, 2025
Shawnee, Oklahoma*

Memorial Ceremony

*Wednesday ~ February 5, 2025
Ten O'clock in the Morning
Faith Community
Shawnee, Oklahoma*

Officiant

Kim Lanman

Musical Selections

*"I'm Going To Make It"
"I Can Only Imagine"*