

"Twenty-Third Psalm"

*The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul;
He leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death. I will fear no evil;
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy
staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies; thou anointest
my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life; and I will dwell
in the house of the Lord forever.*



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Celebrating the Life of



Mama Jac

August 25, 1925 ~ March 27, 2025

Celebrating...Honoring...Remembering

Memorial Chapel of Berry Funeral Home

Sunday, March 30, 2025 at 3:00p.m.

Order of Service

Processional Mrs. Susan Goss

Welcome Rev. Gary Purvis

"In The Garden"

Mr. Barry Goss, Mrs. Susan Goss, Mrs. Pam Daugherty

Remarks Mr. Gary Jarvis

Message Rev. Bill Vaughn

"Amazing Grace"

Mr. Barry Goss, Mrs. Susan Goss, Mrs. Pam Daugherty

Committal & Closing Rev. Gary Purvis

Recessional Mrs. Susan Goss

Interment Fork Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

Pallbearers

Michael Drennan, Chad Brown, Jon Jarvis

Scott Brown, Greg Jarvis, Shannon Jarvis

Contributions

Fork Creek Baptist Church

1972 Fork Creek Circle, Bowman, Georgia 30624

Gideons International

Post Office Box 6211, Elberton, Georgia 30635

Obituary

Mrs. Maxine Jacquelyn Goss Harris, better known as "Jackie" or "Mama Jac", passed away on Thursday, March 27, 2025, just five months shy of her 100th birthday. Although unexpected, Mama Jac passed away peacefully in her sleep at her daughter's home in Bowman, GA.

Jackie is survived by her daughters: Beverly (Henry) Drennan, Charlene Brown, and Pat (Gary) Jarvis; grandchildren: Tammy Brown, Scott Brown, Chad (Julie) Brown, Michael Drennan, Michelle (Darrell) Dickerson, Greg Jarvis, Jon (Joanna) Jarvis, and Shannon (Candi) Jarvis; and several great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Victor Hugo "Daddy Vic" Harris, Jr.; parents, Robert Emile Goss and Lillie Amarantha Maxwell Goss; son-in-law, Virgil Brown; and her siblings: George Goss, Charlie Goss, and Marilene Moon.

Jackie was born in Pensacola, FL on August 25, 1925, where her father was stationed between WWI and WWII with the United States Navy. The family later moved to Kerrville, TX where she started school. They would move one more time to her parents' hometown of Bowman, GA where she finished school, married, and would live the remainder of her life. During her younger years, she loved playing basketball.

Jackie was a staple at Wright Garment Company in Bowman, GA where she worked for nearly 50 years. Her work ethic was admirable, and she touched the lives of many people during her tenure there. She was a lifelong member of Fork Creek Baptist Church where she served as Sunday school secretary for many years.

Jackie never met a stranger and always expressed her thoughts candidly. Her vivacious personality gave her the ability to make everyone feel welcome and love. Mama Jac's home was a gathering place for the family, where she delighted in hosting Sunday dinners and celebrating Christmas together each year. Through arts and crafts, and putting puzzles together, she generously passed on her creativity and love to her family.

For the last few years of her life, the love that Mama Jac so selflessly gave to her family was returned to her. Her three daughters honored their mother's request for never having to be a resident of a nursing facility. The generosity and devotion of her three girls and their husbands allowed her to remain at home with them, and she was forever grateful. Her legacy will

continue with the current four generations of her family, as well as with generations to come.