



PHEOBIE JACQUELINE GARITSON

June 2, 1941 - August 10, 2025

GARITSON, Pheobie Jacqueline, age 84, of Cincinnati, Ohio, formerly of Middletown, went to be with her Lord on Sunday, August 10, 2025 at Heritage Springs Nursing Home, West Chester, where she had been a patient for two months. Pheobie was born June 2, 1941 in Pikeville, Kentucky and moved to Ohio in 1963. She was a member of the Home Avenue First Church of God in Trenton, Ohio, and was very active in her church. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family. Preceding her in death were her parents, Jack and Tessie Case; her husband, Bro. Elmer "Bud" Garitson in 2012; and many brothers and sisters. She is survived by five children: Samantha Gorsuch, Matthew Garitson (Michelle), Brian Garitson, Heather Garitson, and Steven Garitson; many grandchildren and great grandchildren; one sister, Bernice Roberts; and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Graveside services will be Thursday, August 14, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at the Butler County Memorial Park, Trenton, Ohio in Garden of the Unknown Soldier, next to her husband, with Pastor Todd Wallen officiating. Interment will follow. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Home Avenue First Church of God, 426 East Home Avenue, Trenton, Ohio 45067 Phone: 513-988-6177 or Hospice of Cincinnati, 4360 Cooper Rd., Cincinnati Ohio, 45242 Phone: 513-891-7700. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall

JD

“ Sam and family thinking of you all during this difficult time. I am so very sorry for your loss. Jen DeTerra

Jennifer DeTerra - August 14, 2025 at 08:54 AM

JU

“ I wish you and your family peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Justin - August 13, 2025 at 03:13 PM

DR

“ My deepest sympathies for your loss, Diana Richards

Diana Richards - August 13, 2025 at 01:07 PM

BP

“ Sending my sincere condolences to the family. Bernice

Bernice Pisack - August 13, 2025 at 09:34 AM

MW

“ I have so many precious loving memories of Jackie that have lasted a lifetime & will through eternity. I was super young & uneducated mom. I knew her well. My mother & her father begged me to have an abortion. I refused, then Jackie begged to adopt her. The hardest days of my life, her father died 10 months later in an accident & she continued to comfort me. She and Bud spoiled her rotten. I lost touch as they moved away. When I found Heather in her teens, they had so many loving stories about her life. Samantha never got over the fact she was not the baby anymore according to Jackie. In Jackie's latest years, things drastically changed. She was swept off to the unknown. It tore Heather apart as she was not aloud to visit & only allowed to talk to Jackie when Sam was around. Jackie had a large host of friends in Middletown. One thing I don't see is she was a foster parent to several. She lived her last many years alone. Heather cried so hard, as she was forbidden to call or visit her mom. I don't think she will ever get over it. Even her last years in a nursing home Heather cried over her mother she loved & forbidden to visit. I had a dream the night she passed. She seemed to then know everything. Jackie dear, enjoy what heaven has for you. Your hard days are over. God bless. According to my dreams she was so happy to be out of the mess she was in. In my dream she asked me to watch her baby girl.

Mendy West - August 12, 2025 at 06:27 AM

KG

“ Pheobie garitson was my grandma she was a sweet kind woman 🙏

Kayla garitson - August 11, 2025 at 07:48 PM