

Jacqueline Keel Workman

April 10, 1941 – November 28, 2021

Jacqueline Keel Workman, 80, passed away on November 28, 2021 leaving a sudden and immense emptiness for those who loved her.

Jacqui is survived by her husband Gary Dennis Workman (Denny) of 62 years, her four children, Denise Driscoll (Tom), Bryan Workman (Donna), Ken Workman (Lisa) and Michelle Donley (Trent). She was extremely devoted to her nine grandchildren, Jeremiah Driscoll (Kara), Hannah Driscoll, Celeste Workman, Justin Workman, Dylan Workman, Payton Donley Griner (Wesley), Sam Donley, Jacob Donley, and the late Savannah Donley.



Jacqui was the daughter of the late Robert Hamby Keel and Grace Nilsson Keel and was born April 10, 1941 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. She is survived by her older sister, Betty Keel Solis (the late Johnny Solis) and younger brother Bobby Keel (Becky). The family resided in Argentina until 1954 when they relocated to Amarillo, Texas. Jacqui's siblings remain in Amarillo.

Jacqui attended Amarillo High School, class of 1959. She met the man she would devote her life to in 1957 and they married June 26, 1959. After Denny graduated college, they moved with their two small children to Idaho Falls, Idaho where they had two more children to complete their family. Following a short stint in Pennsylvania, they finally settled in Aiken, South Carolina in 1972. She always loved flowers, especially roses, and Denny created a beautiful rose garden

for her in the yard of the home they lovingly and tirelessly created, in which they still reside 49 years later. He always loved to dote on her and she always loved to let him.

Having four kids did not slow Jacqui down. In their early years together, Jacqui worked to help put Denny through college and then spent the next seven years growing their family. In 1976 she decided to begin her college career and in 1979 graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. In 1980 she began her 24 year career at Aiken Electric Cooperative where she eventually became the Vice President of Human Resources. She loved her job immensely and the people she worked with became like family to her. She dressed to the nines for work every day and was the office fashionista. Ironically, she loved the days when the big storms knocked out the power because then she could play hostess to the linemen from the co-ops in all the surrounding areas.

She was a member of the Aiken Rotary Club, 1998-2008, and served as the President of Rotary Club of Aiken Sunrise, 2005-2006. She was a Paul Harris Fellow and Sustaining Member.

Some of her favorite activities were competing on a bowling team which was a passion she and Denny developed while still living in Idaho and carried it through to their early years in Aiken. They began taking dance lessons while living in Pennsylvania and often spent Friday evenings in Augusta, GA at the Elks Club for dance parties. They showed off their dancing skills at each of their children's weddings and just last year at the wedding of one of their grandchildren, which was thankfully captured on video. Jacqui and Denny spent their retirement years traveling by ship and enjoyed cruises to Alaska, Europe, South America as well as several other destinations. They could often be found enjoying time on Hilton Head Island, in their Charleston condo and in their home on Lake Murray in Chapin, SC. Her favorite vacations were the ones spent at Pawley's Island, SC where all 19 members of her family filled the house. Days were