

# Jacqueline Gentry Mannery

November 08, 1943 (Rockford, IL) December 12, 2018 Rockford, IL

Jacqueline “Jacci” Mannery, of Rockford departed this earthly life December 12, 2018. She was born November 8, 1943 in Rockford the daughter of the late Nolden and Omega Gentry. Jacqueline married the late Austin Mannery August 21, 1965.



She was employed over 40 years by the Rockford Board of Education as a teacher, Director of Integration, Principal at Beyer and Lewis Lemon Elementary Schools, and served as Interim and Substitute Principal at various schools. Jacci later became an Adjunct Professor at Rockford University.

She was a member of Pilgrim Baptist Church serving as the Trustee Secretary and chairperson for several events. Jacci was a lifetime member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Pi Gamma Omega Chapter, in which she held several offices. She also a former member of TAUS. Jacci served in many more educational and outreach programs.

She graduated from West High School with the Class of 1961. She received her Bachelor’s degree from Lincoln University and her Master’s degree from Northern Illinois University.

Jacqueline leaves to cherish many loving memories for her daughter, Lori Parks; three grandchildren, Tyler Mannery, and Kevin and Kameron Allen; two great grandchildren, Tristyn and Ka’lise; brother, Nolden (Barbara) Gentry; nephews, Lester (Rene’e) Young Jr., N. Brian (Tammy) Gentry; nieces, Yvette Young, Adrienne and Natalie Gentry; godchildren, Kevin A. Starks and Peyton Williams; and a host of other relatives and friends. She was predeceased by her parents, husband, and two sisters.

Services will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 22, 2018 at Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1703 S. Central Avenue, Rockford. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday, December 21, 2018 at Carl E. Ponds Funeral Home Inc., 200 N. Johnston Avenue, Rockford, IL, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday at the Church from 7:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Arrangements are being completed by Carl E. Ponds Funeral Home. The family asks that those who wish to honor her legacy, in lieu of flowers, send donations for a scholarship in her memory to Alpha Kappa Alpha Phi Gamma Omega Chapter, Post Office Box 5865, Rockford, IL 61125.

## References:

<http://www.pondsfuneralhome.com/obituary/jacqueline-mannery>

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