



## Jacqueline A. Milner

September 3, 1927 - January 23, 2022

Jacqueline Ann “Jackie” Milner, age 94, of Chicago passed away Sunday, January 23, 2022 at her home. She was born September 3, 1927 in Reading, Pennsylvania, the daughter of William & Violet (Curley) Landis. Jackie married Lorin Eugene Milner on July 9, 1949 at Asbury Park in New Jersey. He preceded her in death on Jun 10, 1988.

Jackie worked as a broadcaster. Jackie was a Big Band Singer in the late 1940s. It was during this time she met her future husband, Gene Milner, when she was booked as a singer for his radio show in Asbury Park, New Jersey. When she pivoted her career to broadcasting, Jackie shunned the spotlight but was notably the first woman speaker at the NAB (National Association of Broadcasters) Convention in 1973. She took great pride in being recognized by the State of Illinois Legislature for broadcast excellence, when they issued a day in her honor, on her 90th birthday. Jackie was an avid sports enthusiast. She loved her Cubbies and Rory McIlroy. Her favorite book: The Bible. Jackie read it every day. Her favorite day was Sunday, when she would attend The Moody Church on LaSalle Street in Chicago. In fact, she attended every Sunday for over 35 years. Jackie worked actively in radio throughout her life and only just retired when she turned 90 years old.

She was a member of the Moody Church in Chicago.

Surviving are her children, Lauren & Bruce Strinden of Mandan, ND, Michael & Lori Milner of Stuart, FL, Timothy Milner of Bourbonnais, and Cherie & David Hoffman of Alpharetta, GA; one sister, Joan Cordon of Santa Clarita,

CA; ten grandchildren, Judge Kirby, Mackenzie Kirby, Eugene Milner, Alexandra Milner, E Thomas Hoffman, Jacqueline Hoffman, Scott Hoffman, Charlton Milner, Maxwell Milner, and Samantha Milner; and seven great-grandchildren, Isabella, Jacqueline, Evangeline, Santiago, Wilder, Wells, and Rhodes. In addition to her husband, Lorin Milner, Jackie is preceded in death by her parents; one son, Tommy "Judge" Milner; and two brothers, William Landis and Robert Landis.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A celebration of life for Jackie will be held this spring in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. At that time, they will inurn her next to her beloved son, Tommy Judge in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her name to the Riverside Healthcare Foundation or Youth for Christ in Kankakee.

Jackie's family invites you to tune in to WVLI 92.7FM this Sunday, January 30, 2022 at 7PM CST, as they dedicate the Great American Songbook Show in Jackie's honor.

# Cemetery Details

## **Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens Central**

499 NW 27th Ave.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ Jackie was my first mentor and a wonderful woman. I was treated as part of the Milner family and send them all my love and prayers. Jackie made the world a better place.

Sheila Mulcahey - February 03, 2022 at 04:14 PM

DC

“ Jackie Milner . . . the neatest lady I ever met. I send my sincere condolences to Tim and the Milner family at the loss of your wonderful mother and grandmother.. She was just "the Best!"

Donna Ciaccio - February 01, 2022 at 10:19 AM

JH

“ Tim, so sorry to hear of Jackie's passing. She was always pleasant to work with. Thinking of you all.

Julie Hebert - January 31, 2022 at 08:14 PM

SM

“ Fond childhood memories of your gracious presence . May your soul be present with God .Much love💛



Shawn Milner(Moreland) - January 31, 2022 at 07:14 PM

JG

“ *Joseph Giacchino lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline A. Milner*



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**Joseph Giacchino** - January 31, 2022 at 09:56 AM

ME

“ *Platinum hair, black dress, black hose, and stilettos, they seemed as permanent on her as her welcoming smile. Any day, any time her home was our home and her welcome was a joy to this high school kid.*

*I learned from her and ran my home like the Milner's home. Friends of my two daughters got the my version of the Jackie welcome from grade school through post grad. Her legacy lived on in my household.*

*This old high school kid will be a grandfather to a baby girl from a high school boy that was welcomed "Milner style" to my home and never left.*

*I remember her and all the Milners with much love.*

*May she RIP.*

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**Miguel Echarte** - January 30, 2022 at 09:05 PM

SC

“Mick, Tim and all the Milner family, just learned about your Mom when I picked up the Sunday paper today. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you. She was a wonderful person and kind to everybody!

*She will be sorely missed but remember how blessed you are for the memories she has given all of you. Concentrate on the good times you had with her as this will help ease some of the pain you are going through.*

*So Sorry For You Loss!  
The Steve Carley Family*

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**Steve Carley** - January 30, 2022 at 12:07 PM

JS

“learned today of the passing of a really good and kind woman, Jacqueline Milner who is perhaps one of the most powerful business women I have yet to meet. What I loved most about her is how she would greet me with that wonderful smile and every time we met, I left the conversations feeling a bit better towards the day and the world in general. RIP Heaven is a better place now. - James Taylor Sr.

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**James Taylor Sr.** - January 29, 2022 at 10:07 PM

JM

“Prayers and condolences to the family. One remarkable woman. So proud to have worked under the same broadcasting tower with her.

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**Jim Murphy** - January 29, 2022 at 06:00 PM

AE

“ Jackie was a class act and she had great sense of humor. I am honored to have always been welcomed at the Milner home in Fort Lauderdale.

Geno, Jackie and their son Tommy Judge were radio rockstars. Together they revolutionized the South Florida music scene with WSHE and WSRF!

May they all rest in piece. 🙏

A. Lyle Elias

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**A. Lyle Elias** - January 29, 2022 at 01:03 PM

PK

“ Tim and family,  
We send you lots of love and prayers for your beautiful matriarch of the family. She seemed as accomplished and vivacious as her children and can understand the loss you must feel. May her perpetual light always shine upon you as you navigate the good works you continue to do.

With much love Phil & Lynda Kambic

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**phillip Kambic** - January 29, 2022 at 12:13 PM

SN

“ Tim and family. So sorry for the loss of your sweet mother. Are love and prayers are with your family. We love you Mike and Sue Nickles.

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**Susan Nickles** - January 28, 2022 at 01:25 PM