



## Dianna Blackorby

September 3, 1949 - July 25, 2012

Dianna Blackorby, 62, of Jacksonville passed away Wednesday, July 25, 2012 at the Passavant Area Hospital. She was born Sept. 3, 1949 in St. Louis, Missouri, the daughter of Manual and Doris Brannan Wessell. Dianna married Thomas Blackorby March 3, 1967 in Roodhouse. Thomas survives in Jacksonville.

Also surviving are three children, Sandra (husband, Mike) Funk of Williamsville, Candy Albrecht of Waverly, and William (wife, Jeannine) Blackorby of Shanghai, China; five grandchildren, Evan and Ashton Funk, Drew and Collin Albrecht, and Braden Blackorby; one sister, Debra Wessell of Godfrey; and all her special friends at the Passavant Hospital.

Dianna recently retired from Passavant Area Hospital where she was a nurse for over twenty-three years. She was a member of the Concord Methodist Church. She loved camping, her pets, NASCAR, and was an avid reader. Most of all she loved being a wonderful grandmother to her five beautiful grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the Mia Ware Foundation or the Susan B. Koman Foundation. Condolences may be left online at [www.mackeydaws.com](http://www.mackeydaws.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville  
508 W. Vandalia  
Jacksonville, IL 62650  
(217) 243-0444  
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

## Service

JUL 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dianna Blackorby*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to all who loved and were loved by this special woman.*

*Matt McGrew*

**Matt McGrew** - July 31, 2012 at 08:25 PM



“ *Tom, I am sorry to here your wife passed away while I was out of town. I know this is a very difficult time for you. I am sorry that I couldn't attend the service. If I can be of any help, please let me know. Also, the breakfast group would love to see you again.*

*Steve Hackett*

**Steve Hackett** - July 28, 2012 at 03:58 PM



“ *I am deeply saddened to hear of DB's death and express my deepest sympathy on the loss of your beloved wife, mother and grandmother. DB was a great nurse and friend and will be deeply missed! I am keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers and pray God will keep you in his loving arms during this sad time and in the days ahead. The world is a better place for having had such a beautiful person in it. I consider myself extremely fortunate for having known DB, and will deeply miss her. We will grieve for having lost her, but I know heaven greeted her with loving, open arms, where we will be with her one day.*

**Rose Jones** - July 28, 2012 at 02:09 PM

GB

“ Tom we are so sorry for your loss. You & your family are in our thoughts .

*Gary & Anna Brogdon*

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**Gary & Anna Brogdon** - July 28, 2012 at 12:58 PM

BK

“ I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I would have come to the visitation but am out of town. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.

*Sincerely,  
Bill Kruzan*

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**Bill Kruzan** - July 27, 2012 at 02:28 PM

CY

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Dianna's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and while I cannot be there in person I am there in thought and prayer. Carol Young-Hiatt

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**Carol Young-Hiaatt** - July 27, 2012 at 09:56 AM

CC

“ I am deeply sorry to hear about the death of Dianna. We have all lost a great friend. My sympathy to all.

*Carol C.*

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**carol crollly** - July 27, 2012 at 05:52 AM