



## Billy Earl Jacks

May 28, 1934 - September 21, 2024

Billy Earl Jacks age 90, of Chickamauga, passed away on Saturday, September 21, 2024. He was raised in Alabama until he moved to Lagrange, Georgia when he was nine years old. Billy spent most of his life in East Ridge, Tennessee and Chickamauga, Georgia and proudly served in the United States Navy. He was a member of Elizabeth Lee Methodist Church and the Emmaus Community. Later in his life, Billy earned an Associate's Degree and served as a registered nurse with East Ridge Hospital, Dr. Malcom B. Daniel, and CHI Memorial Hospital. Billy had a servant's heart as he served as pastor in many Methodist churches in the community before ultimately retiring from Kinsington United Methodist Church and Cedar Grove United Methodist Church. He also served as chaplain for HCA Parkridge Medical Center for over thirteen years. While chaplain at Parkridge, he started and built the chapel at the Parkridge East Hospital. He was often called the "Jacks of all trades".

He is preceded in death by his daughter, LaRhonda Davenport; parents, Eddie Lee Jacks and Daisey Chandler Jacks; sister, Patsy Hill, and brother, Thomas Edward Jacks.

He is survived by his loving wife of 71 years, Jeanette Holloway Jacks; children, Robin Jacks and Jeffery (Darlene) Jacks; son-in-law, Michael Davenport; brothers, Jo (Beverly) Jacks, Donald (Susan) Jacks; grandchildren, Bryan, Sherlin, Jill, Paige, Hannah, Chloe, Abigail, Darcy, and twelve great great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 26, 2024 in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Zach Fitzpatrick and Lamar Fine officiating. Burial will follow in the Chattanooga National Cemetery. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes J. Avery Bryan Chapel, Chickamauga, Georgia.

# Cemetery Details

## Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel  
215 Lee Ave.  
P.O. Box 370  
Chickamauga, GA 30707  
(706) 375-2161  
[bo@wilsonfuneralhome.com](mailto:bo@wilsonfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

SEP **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LF

“ Love to all, Shirley Hill & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Billy Earl Jacks.



Love to all, Shirley Hill & Family - September 25, 2024 at 11:01 AM

PA

“ Parkridge Health System - Administration planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Earl Jacks.

Parkridge Health System - Administration - September 24, 2024 at 03:17 PM

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“ Parkridge Health System - Administration purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Billy Earl Jacks.

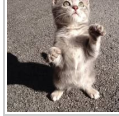


Parkridge Health System - Administration - September 24, 2024 at 03:17 PM

MJ

“ Always so grateful of the precious words he spoke at the funeral of my husband Wayne Johnson. He was a wonderful man who will be greatly missed. Prayers for all the family. Love you Mrs Jeanette. God is with you.

Mary Anna Johnson - September 24, 2024 at 09:47 AM



*A great man, Loved by all. I will always remember his kindness to my family.*

**Pat Anderson** - September 24, 2024 at 09:01 PM

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“ *Chi memorial CV family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Earl Jacks.*

**Chi memorial CV family** - September 24, 2024 at 06:19 AM

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“ *Chi memorial CV family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Billy Earl Jacks.*



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EB

“ *Jeanette I felt so blessed to be in the Sunday school class that Billy taught at Jones Memorial and missed you both when you left!!! I loved visiting with you when you moved to country so beautiful and peaceful!!! You and your family will certainly be in my prayers!!! Love you Jeanette!! Elizabeth Boyd*

**Elizabeth Boyd** - September 23, 2024 at 10:04 PM