



Jacquelyn "Jackie" Viana

April 25, 1931 - April 27, 2025

Watervliet, NY-Jacquelyn "Jackie" MacNulty Viaña, 94, lovingly known as Tita to her friends and family, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 27, 2025. She was a devoted mother, loving wife, and spirited adventurer. Born to the late John F. MacNulty and Loretta S. MacNulty, Jackie was a proud graduate of Emma Willard School and SUNY Albany, where she cultivated her sharp intellect and warm, engaging personality.

Her life took its most joyful turn when she met the love of her life, Fernando Viaña, at a school dance at St. Mary's School in Troy. Their romance led to marriage in 1951, and together they built a beautiful family, welcoming their first child in 1952. Eager for adventure, the young couple moved to Bolivia, where they embraced new experiences and formed lifelong friendships. In 1961, they returned to the United States to raise their three children, providing them with every opportunity for prosperity, education, and happiness.

A woman of wit, charm, and competitive spirit, Jackie was a passionate bridge player, delighting in the game well into her final days. Her quick mind and love for strategy made her a formidable opponent and a treasured friend at the card table.

Jackie is survived by her beloved her children Fernanda "Nan" Viaña McGrath (Jerry), Juan Carlos "Shawn" Viaña (Maria) and Kevin Alejandro Viaña (Mary);

her grandchildren Carla Viaña Johnson, Kristie Keary, Mary Grace McGrath Dziwiatkowski (Craig), Alexander Viaña, Cristina Viaña, John Charles McGrath (Catherine), Nicolas Viaña, Danielle Viaña Stewart (Colin); and her great-grandchildren Gianna Dziwiatkowski, Francis Dziwiatkowski, Bernadette Dziwiatkowski, Sadie Johnson, Louis Dziwiatkowski, Frank Gaytan, and Hailey Stewart along with many nieces and nephews, all of whom will miss her contagious laugh. She was predeceased by her siblings Audrey Keebler, Jay MacNulty, Sally Ann Ryan.

"A life well-lived, a heart well-loved, and a legacy of joy that will never fade."

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Jacquelyn's family Thursday, May 1, 2025 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot only.

Funeral services Friday, May 2, 2025 at 11:30 am at St. Pius X Church, Loudonville, NY where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY immediately following the Mass.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Jackie in a special way, may send a contribution to the charity of your choice.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

Funeral Mass

MAY 2. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
23 Crumitie Rd
Loudonville, NY 12211
(518) 462-1336

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jacquelyn "Jackie" Viana.

May 02, 2025 at 09:12 AM



“ Wes Keebler purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jacquelyn "Jackie" Viana.



Wes Keebler - May 01, 2025 at 12:16 PM



“ My parents lived at Shaker Pointe for many years. Jackie played bridge with my mother. Jackie was a bright light in the Shaker Point Community. Her kindness and positive demeanor was always visible. She was as beautiful inside as she was on the outside. Jackie was a lovely, kind, thoughtful human being.
Karen Conboy Appe

Karen Conboy Appe - May 01, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jacquelyn "Jackie" Viana.

May 01, 2025 at 09:27 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn "Jackie" Viana.



May 01, 2025 at 09:27 AM



“ So sorry to read this, a beautiful woman inside and out

Kathy McCormack - May 01, 2025 at 06:00 AM



“ Shawn and Maria our sincere sympathy to you and your family. Memorial Tree Planted in Honor of your Mom. Helen and Jack Parsons

helen parsons - April 30, 2025 at 05:14 PM



“ Helen A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacquelyn "Jackie" Viana.

Helen A. - April 30, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ Georgie and the Goodwin Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacquelyn "Jackie" Viana.

Georgie and the Goodwin Family - April 29, 2025 at 02:28 PM

GF

“ Georgie and the Goodwin Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jacquelyn "Jackie" Viana.



Georgie and the Goodwin Family - April 29, 2025 at 02:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jacquelyn "Jackie" Viana.

April 29, 2025 at 02:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn "Jackie" Viana.



April 29, 2025 at 02:02 PM



“ Will always remember our Tia Jackie and Tio Fernando since we moved down the road from them in 1969. Good, fun memories for sure! Love and hugs to all! Tina Urizar Hamilton

Tina Urizar-Hamilton - April 29, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jacquelyn "Jackie" Viana.

April 29, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn "Jackie" Viana.



April 29, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ Angela Odom purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jacquelyn "Jackie" Viana.



Angela Odom - April 29, 2025 at 09:14 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn "Jackie" Viana.



April 28, 2025 at 08:39 PM



“ Rohn & Alden MacNulty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacquelyn "Jackie" Viana.

Rohn & Alden MacNulty - April 28, 2025 at 07:45 PM

RM

“ Rohn & Alden MacNulty purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Jacquelyn "Jackie" Viana.



Rohn & Alden MacNulty - April 28, 2025 at 07:45 PM

LF

“ Love, The D'Antonio family purchased the Guidin
g Light Bouquet for the family of Jacquelyn
"Jackie" Viana.



Love, The D'Antonio family - April 28, 2025 at 06:24 PM