



## Pierrette Marie Jackson

September 26, 2023

Pierrette Marie Jackson [née Monérat], 85, passed away peacefully on 26 September 2023 at 12:46 pm at her home in Woodbridge, Virginia. She was held by her loving husband of 63 years, Richard, and surrounded by their sons, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren while one of her favorite songs, Georgia on My Mind, played softly and the smell of warm meals prepared by the family wafted through the air. This is the normal gathering for Pierrette: family piled into her home to laugh and share Sunday lunch together. The moment her family enters her home, they can't help but close their eyes and take a deep breath of Pierrette's delicious French cooking. They are transported from the stress of daily life into a place somewhere in France's tranquil countryside, perhaps on a farm with endless fields of purple lavender. The sights and smells of a French kitchen in full use are a feast for the senses: fresh rosemary and basil plucked from her garden, garlic and herb chicken glowing golden in the ovens, her famous rilette, potato and leek soup, rum cake, deviled eggs, tender lettuce mixed with Grandmère's vinaigrette dressing, baguettes with plates of Camembert and other cheeses, and freshly brewed coffee...her dining room table beautifully set for a banquet. She and her family ate, talked, and laughed at the long dining table, which had grown longer over the years and spilled over to other tables in the home to accommodate additions to the family. All relished the opportunity to relax, connect, and stuff themselves full of delicious food on these happy occasions, where Pierrette's hospitality and love shone its brightest.

Pierrette was born 22 October 1937, the youngest of ten children, in Château de Touvérac, Charente, France, to Jean André Monérat and Marie Rachel Denot. Pierrette graduated from Lycée de Jeunes Filles in Charente, France, and earned a degree in accounting. Pierrette married Richard Leroy Jackson on 12 March 1960 at Nercillac, Charente, France, near her parent's home. Pierrette worked for the US Department of the Army in France and the USA in various roles, finally retiring from Nonappropriated Funds (NAF) in 2000.

Pierrette was an avid tennis player and taught the sport to her children and grandchildren. She read to them, shared her recipes and love of cooking, hosted amazing Easter egg hunts, loved spoiling her seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, and brought them up to be the best people. Pierrette also enjoyed keeping a lush garden filled with herbs, vegetables, figs, flowers, pollinators, and hummingbirds. Her grandchildren have fond memories of Grandmère helping them make "bug food" (using her spices) to feed the critters of her garden.

When asked by the hospice chaplain if she could go back in time and whether she would change anything, Pierrette responded with, "Nothing, I wouldn't want to change a thing."

She lived an amazing, fulfilled life, loved by everyone who knew her. Now, she's onto her next journey. Pierrette will be forever missed, always to remain in her family's hearts.

Pierrette is survived by her husband, Richard; sons: Richard Jr. (Que-Huong "Theresa" Le), Michel (Sara Sims), Mark (Xenia), Ronald (Mandy Souders); grandchildren: Kyle (Meredith Hermann), Rachel, Andrew (Emily Hermann), Nicole, Billy (Vannesa), David, and Casey (Klayton Coger); great-grandchildren: Sophia, Victoria, Kody; and siblings: Simone, Guy (Eva

Setaud), Roland (Gisèle Bougeois), and Michel (Odette Boulva).

Pierrette was preceded in death by sisters Madeleine, Christiane, and brothers Marcel, Paul, and Gaston.

Bon Voyage, Pierrette.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Brain Tumor Association.

# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ 1 file added to the album *Pierrette Marie Jackson (Monèrat)*



Richard Jackson - February 15, 2025 at 01:10 PM

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Richard Jackson - November 05, 2023 at 05:45 AM

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“ 6 files added to the album *Pierrette Marie Jackson (Monèrat)*



Richard Jackson - October 30, 2023 at 04:07 PM

MS

“ *Pierrette était une amie d'enfance de ma maman. Elles avaient presque le même âge et étaient restées en relation pendant toutes ces années. Un petit coin de France s'en est allé en Amérique pour suivre l'homme qu'elle aimait, Richard, avec lequel elle a construit une belle vie et eu 4 beaux garçons. Elle restera dans nos cœurs et dans nos mémoires.*

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**Marina Seguin** - October 28, 2023 at 12:54 PM

PP

“ *Pierrette was a dear friend to me ! She and her wonderful family welcomed my husband Ken and I to share in many lovely celebrations and family meals. A visit with the Jacksons was always an event to look forward to. Winter or summer it was always perfect!*

*I am an avid reader as Pierrette was. She taught me so much about France and living through WWII . She introduced me to books that I would never have chosen. We shared books and enjoy talking about them. I will never read another book without thinking "Pierrette will love this".*

*I miss you my beautiful friend!*

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**Phillis F Peppard** - October 25, 2023 at 01:13 PM

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**Richard Jackson** - October 21, 2023 at 06:09 PM

CA

“A friend like Pierrette is a rare treasure. We were neighbors for 25 years. They welcomed us from day one. Both she and Richard were so kind and supportive as I cared for my Mom for 5 years and my Dad for 8 years. I recall her going to play tennis on a regular basis, always dressed like she was ready for Wimbledon. We became closer as she was helping to raise her beautiful granddaughter, Casey. Little did I know that she would become one of my greatest sources of support and encouragement when we began to help raise our own grandsons. Her work ethic was second to none. I don't think she realized how jealous I was of her energy and strength. She was never idle, unless you consider reading an idle hobby, which I do not. Her house and yard were immaculate. I would watch her weeding and working on her yard almost everyday and wonder where she got her energy. That was just who she was. She always knew what was going on in the neighborhood as well. I could count on her to keep me posted on all the latest “news.” I recall our friendship growing to the deepest level when she spotted me from across the street hiding behind our parked car sitting on the cement. She must have known I needed her as she approached and found me sobbing. She listened and encouraged and I felt stronger and ready to return to the personal challenges facing me. We became our own book club, sharing each other's favorite books and talking about them over tea. I was blessed to be able to walk over and see her whenever I needed. I was truly blessed as her family allowed me to share the final weeks of her life with them. They are a legacy of her wonderful love and sense of humor. There is a space across the street that will never be the same again. However, visiting Richard and having his wonderful friendship is solace for me. He can bring Pierrette back to life with his wonderful stories and memories. Richard, you are a treasure to me as well.

*With great love and fondness  
Cathleen Giannini*

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**Cathleen** - October 20, 2023 at 10:10 AM

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**Richard Jackson** - October 17, 2023 at 03:24 PM

SM

“ Visite chez pierette en 1983 (ma tante )  
Il y a papa (Gaston son frère)  
Maman ( Christiane ) et moi je prends les photos  
Un très bon séjour

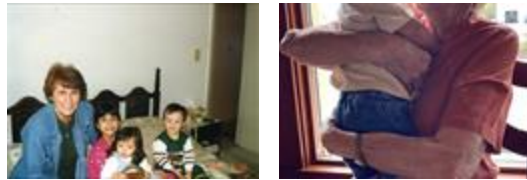


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**Sylvie Monerat** - October 14, 2023 at 09:55 AM

RJ

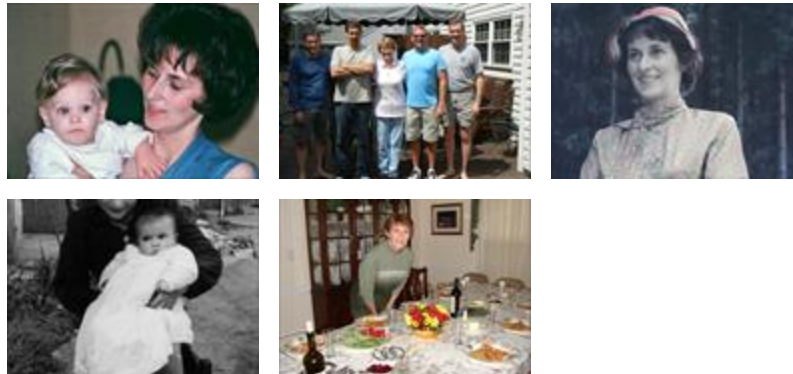
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Richard Jackson - October 14, 2023 at 06:59 AM

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Richard Jackson - October 07, 2023 at 07:01 PM

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Richard Jackson - October 06, 2023 at 04:38 PM

MF

“ There wasn't a time in my life that I don't remember Pierrette and her family not being part of my family's life. My mother and Pierrette had a friendship that spanned decades and our families spent a great deal of time together when we lived abroad and again when we moved back to the United States..The Jackson's lived only a few streets away from us. Mrs Jackson was always extremely kind to me...even through many years of my being a very troubled young person. Her kindness never wavered. She was always there for my mother and their great friendship was always an inspiration and a source of great comfort to my Dear little mommy. My mother proceeded Pierrette in death in 2016 and I imagine them together again in a lush French garden drinking little glasses of wine and eating each others delicious French food and catching up on all Les Nouvelles. Surrounded by the beauty of nature...at peace. Rest easy Mrs Jackson you've left an indelible mark on the lives of the people who had the distinct pleasure to know you and you've left a legacy that will continue to grow, your imprint on the world made such a difference and you will be remembered with fondness and love. My your journey to that next place be a gentle one and may all you loved be there to greet you when you arrive. Adieu Cher Pierrette.

*With deepest condolences  
Michelle Fraser-Keeto  
Covington GA*

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**Michelle Fraser-Keeto** - October 05, 2023 at 11:30 PM

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Richard Jackson - October 05, 2023 at 07:28 PM

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Richard Jackson - October 04, 2023 at 03:02 PM