

### Jacquelyn Artus Bourgoin Smith

Jacquelyn was born to the now deceased Howard and Lucia Artus and was raised in a small town called Milo, Maine. Her passions were family, friends, horses and sports. She always said she had the best childhood of anyone she knew except Caroline.

She trained horses and riders and started trail rides for clients at a very young age to earn her way to college. Her charge was \$1.50 an hour. Her rides consisted of going around potato fields, up and down hills, through the woods into a sand pit and across a river. She had clients in and out of state.

Jackie graduated from Husson University in Bangor, Maine and moved to a nearby town called Waterville. She raised her three boys there.

She worked at Keyes Fibre Company as a secretary for several years and then joined a cosmetic company called Fashion Two Twenty. She was a director in part of Maine and a portion of New Hampshire.

While raising her boys she earned her pilot's license with all ratings and instructed at the Norridgewok Airport. She did charters all over the east coast, Canada, the Virgin Islands and Nassau.

She visited her mother in Zephyrhills on many occasions, and upon her passing made her home in Homosassa, FL.

She worked many years at the Citrus County School Board as a driver and loved the students as if they were her own. While driving, she and her husband Ken created Creative Embroidery Designs which they worked together until she passed.

Jackie had three siblings, Beverly Kendall, now deceased, Wayne and Leon Artus of Atkinson, NH. Her surviving children are Gregory Bourgoin and wife Susan who reside in Tampa, FL, Jeffrey Bourgoin and wife Ann Marie who reside in Union, KY and Michael Bourgoin and wife Annette who reside in Fulton, MD. Step children, Kenneth Smith III and his wife Dr. Fariba Gharai, Douglas Smith and wife Jackie, and Kendra Hicks. Her grandchildren are Tommy Bourgoin and wife Tukta, Ryan and wife Nicole, Jaime and Justin Bourgoin, Jessica Thurber, Christina and Brent Bourgoin, Douglas and Dustin Smith, Tyran Hicks; great granddaughter, Kahlan Bourgoin.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and Crematory. The family will be receiving friends from 1 p.m. until service starts at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 4, 2022 at the Brown Funeral Home in Lecanto, FL. Those unable to attend in person the service will be livestreamed at [www.facebook.com/bfhandc](http://www.facebook.com/bfhandc). In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in memory of Jacquelyn's mother, Lucia Irene Maguire Artus, to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America. <https://alzfdn.org/support-us/donate>

