



## Jacqueline Elaine George

February 20, 1933 - September 24, 2025

On September 24th, 2025 Jesus opened his arms and welcomed Jacqueline "Jackie" Elaine George after a brief illness. Born in Rochester, NY on February 20, 1933, she was preceded in death by her parents, Mary and Anthony Polino, her sister and brother-in-law, Gloria and Joseph Giali, and her grandson, Jaime George. She is survived by her children, Jocelyn Warner (Roger Warner) and Jeffrey George (Lucia Andrade), her grandchildren, Justin Warner (Dr. Melissa Warner) and Jeremy George, and her great grandchildren, Ellie Warner and Harrison Warner.

Jackie was a pillar in the dance community in Western New York. She studied American Ballroom under John Lawrence Morey and earned her Bronze Medal of Standard Dancing in 1987. She taught ballroom classes at Milton J. Brounshidle American Legion Post 205 in Buffalo and Kenan Center in Lockport for over 30 years. She also held monthly themed dances with live bands that were highly successful. Her passion for dancing inspired many people and brought them together through the love of dance. Her advice to new students was, "If you can walk, you can dance". Her motto was "Keep Dancing", which kept her young at heart.

Jackie attended services at Lighthouse Baptist Church and she was a member of WNY USA Dance and Klub 60 Dance Club. A Celebration of Life Service will be held October 2nd at 11:00 AM at Wattengel Funeral Home, 533

Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda, NY 14120. Her family wishes donations be made to Hearts and Hands in lieu of flowers ([www.hnhcares.org/ways-to-give](http://www.hnhcares.org/ways-to-give)). Visit [www.wattengel.com](http://www.wattengel.com) for online condolences.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)

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# Tribute Wall

SE

“ With heartfelt sympathy to Jackie’s family, I’m truly sorry for your loss. We came to know Jackie during her time attending services at the Chapel. She was such a lovely person.

*I’ll always remember her great energy and enthusiasm, and her willingness to jump into anything with a smile. Jackie loved telling us about her family and sharing stories about what God has done in her life. Her faith was something she radiated and generously shared with others.*

*We attended many of her dances and despite my two left feet, they were always such fun! Jackie was a convener and a teacher, and she went out of her way to make those gatherings so special, with decorations, prizes, her infectious joy and great dancing talent!*

*We will miss her a lot, but trust she is now dancing with Jesus and the saints in Heaven.*

*With love and prayers, Sharon Ana Entress and Gerald Lange*

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**Sharon Ana Entress** - October 05, 2025 at 01:42 PM

JG

*Thank you for the kind words about our Mom. Jeff*

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**Jeff George** - November 23, 2025 at 07:18 PM

JG

“ Jackie was a proud member of The White Falcons Social Dance Club. She was always elegantly turned out and extremely knowledgeable of all kinds of dance styles! She set the tone for working through dance steps with connection, control and posture. She will be missed in the dance community for her knowledgeable expertise!

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**Jennifer J Gallagher** - October 02, 2025 at 05:55 PM

JG

*Thanks so much for leaving kind comments about our Mom. Jeff*

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**Jeff George** - November 23, 2025 at 07:19 PM



“ To the George Family,

*We are so sorry for your loss. You have such an amazing family, and we know her spirit and name will carry on through each of you. May you find comfort in one another and in the love that surrounds you. Please know the Santiago family is keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*With heartfelt sympathy,  
The Santiago Family*

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**Ruben Santiago** - October 01, 2025 at 10:41 AM

JG

*Thank you for your kind words. Jeff (son).*

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**Jeff George** - October 01, 2025 at 09:15 PM

JH

“ Dear Jocelyn, Jeffery and family I am so sorry to hear of your moms passing. She was such a joy and loved my husband Bill's humor :) But I am sure she is in heaven giving dance lessons. We will always keep her in our hearts and memories. Sending our sincere condolences Jo Ann and Bill Davis

Jo Ann Harig - October 01, 2025 at 08:22 AM

JG

Thank you so much. Jeff (son).

Jeff George - October 01, 2025 at 09:16 PM

HA

“ Jackie was a grand lady of ballroom dance with great dedication. Having known Jackie for over 40 years, she will be deeply missed.

Howard Allen - September 29, 2025 at 06:03 PM

JG

Thank you for your kind words Howard. Jeff (her son)

Jeff George - September 29, 2025 at 10:03 PM

LO

What I know of Jackie is her love for her family. She was a talented dancer and a loving mom.

Laurie Jean Orszulak - September 30, 2025 at 12:21 AM

CD

Jackie was the real dancing queen. I once gave her an enlarged picture of her dancing with her wonderful dancing friend, Steve, and she almost collapsed with joy as she was in awe of him. I don't think Jackie realized how many people were in awe of her immense talent and knowledge. A tour de force to be missed, for sure.

Catherine Dopp - September 30, 2025 at 02:52 AM

SP

*Jeff and Jacklyn, your mom sounds like an amazing lady! I love her passion for dance. That inspires me "if you can walk, you can dance" and I believe it's true that it will keep you young at heart! May you always remember her dance and the light she brought to not only your families but to others she also inspired!*

*Sue Perez*

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**sue perez** - September 30, 2025 at 08:58 AM

MM

*Some years ago I attended Jackie's dance classes. Loved them and stayed on for a few years. She was a dancing legend and inspired many to keep dancing. She will be missed. RIP Jackie and keep dancing in heaven. You will be missed.*

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**Mary Myers-Buckland** - September 30, 2025 at 11:01 AM

JG

*Thank you everyone for your kind words. Jeff (son).*

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**Jeff George** - October 01, 2025 at 09:17 PM