



Barbara "Jean" Weaver Holmes

February 3, 1937 - December 28, 2024

Barbara "Jean" Weaver Holmes was born on February 3, 1937 in Ahoskie, North Carolina to Jacobia Isaiah Weaver, Sr., and Mary "Catherine" Reynolds Weaver. She grew up in modest surroundings with her parents, five brothers, and baby sister. Jean was devoted to Allen E. Holmes, Sr., her husband of almost 50 years. She supported his career in the U.S. Army and with poise, determination, and grace, she fulfilled the duties of an officer's wife as Allen rose through the ranks to Lieutenant Colonel. Together, Jean and Allen raised their six children enjoying special traditions, especially during the Easter and Christmas holidays. Road trips in their station wagon to destinations near and far on family vacations created fond memories. Jean attended Howard County Community College and earned an Associate of Arts degree and her R.N. (registered nurse). She was an honor roll student, and she provided thoughtful care to patients during her career.

Jean joined the Roman Catholic Church in her teens and was a devoted practicing Catholic throughout her life. She enjoyed family gatherings with her children and grandchildren, and her primary hobby for several decades was writing personal letters and cards to her family and friends. Jean and her husband were deeply fond of their second hometown -- Columbia, MD, where they became residents in the early 1970's while the town was still in development. Jean joins her husband Allen Sr., son Keith, two grandsons, her parents, and five brothers who preceded her in death. She is survived by sister JoAnn; children Allen, Cheree, Barbara, Angela, Kathryn, and their

spouses; eight grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and a host of extended family and friends.

Courtesy of Slack Funeral Home

On behalf of Howard Hunter and the Hunter's Funeral Home Staff, we extend our sincere condolences to JoAnn Weaver Vann on the loss of her sister. May God continue to comfort you now and in the coming days.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church
10431 Twin Rivers Road
Columbia, MD 21044

Service

JAN 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AN

“ *Annettee lit a candle in memory of Barbara "Jean" Weaver Holmes*



Annettee - January 17, 2025 at 08:12 PM

WC

“ *Westelle Cherry lit a candle in memory of Barbara "Jean" Weaver Holmes*



Westelle Cherry - January 16, 2025 at 11:54 PM

JF

“ *In Loving Memory of My Dear Cousin*

I will miss talking with my dear cousin every day, more than words can say. I've been thinking a lot about a memory from long ago, from the house on Catherine Street.

In the summer, BJ and I would sleep in the little, very warm room at the top of the stairs, tucked into a small bed. I remember the quiet nights, when Uncle Dickie would come to the door, mumble something softly, and then do the same at the boys' room door. It wasn't until later that we realized he was counting the children to make sure everyone was safe and sound before going to bed.

After that, we'd continue whispering our secrets into the night, sharing thoughts only the two of us could understand. Those moments feel so special now, and I'll always treasure them.

You will be missed, but you will never be forgotten.

Jeanne Wynona

Jeanne Wynona Fleming - January 16, 2025 at 05:44 PM

SJ

“ *Sharon Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara "Jean" Weaver Holmes*



Sharon Jenkins - January 16, 2025 at 09:26 AM

GR

“ *Grace' sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara "Jean" Weaver Holmes*



Grace' - January 15, 2025 at 04:27 PM

GR

“ Grace’ lit a candle in memory of Barbara
"Jean" Weaver Holmes



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