



Jean Florence

September 7, 1932 - January 25, 2024

Mrs. Hattie Jean Florence, age 91 of Gardendale, passed away January 25, 2024. She is preceded in death by her loving husband, Forrest Andrew Florence; her parents Earl and Carlie Holmes and her beloved siblings. Jean is survived by her children, Melinda Shotts (Jack) and Larry Florence (Tina) brother, Bennie Holmes (Sarah) and grandchildren, Miguel Shotts, Danielle Florence and Payton Florence as well as many other extended family members and friends. Jean was a loving and devoted wife and mother. She and her husband, Forrest, always put family first. They alternated work schedules to ensure that one of them was always home with their children. She was an excellent cook and enjoyed traveling the Southeast to listen to gospel quartets with her family. Jean attended Gardendale First Baptist Church and East Gardendale Baptist Church. Funeral services to honor her life will be held at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home on Monday, January 29, 2024 at 2pm. The family will receive guests for 2 hours prior to service time. Burial will be in Moncrief Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Moncrief Cemetery

Moncrief Rd
Gardendale, AL 35071

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale
Gardendale, AL 35071

Chapel Service

JAN 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

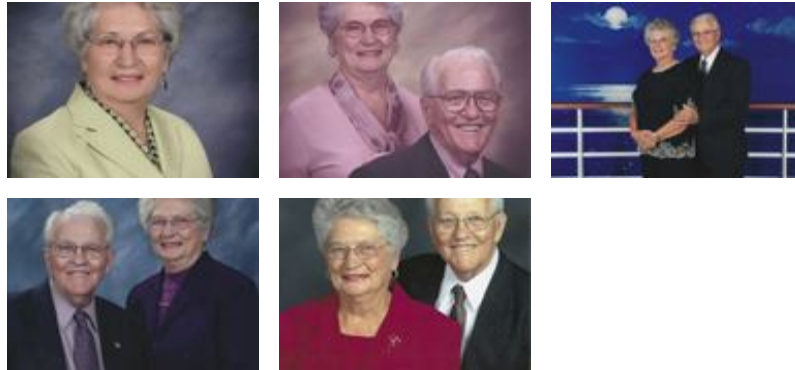
CB

“ During this time of sadness with the passing of Aunt Jean we treasure the happy memories she left for us. Jean touched so many with her love and laughter. Legendary were her family gatherings with meals of some of the best southern cooking and where she told the funniest stories ever. She enriched many lives with her love, kindness and compassion. We send our deepest sympathy to all her family and hope the memory of the good times will help all of you through this time of sadness. With love. Carol and Buck Buchanan

Carol Buchanan - January 31, 2024 at 12:07 PM



“ 20 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home - January 29, 2024 at 09:01 AM

DC

“ We want to send our deepest sympathy and love to Belinda and Larry for the loss of their mother. Jean was one of our dearest friends for many years. We met Forest and Jean through Doug singing with the Corinthian Quartet many years ago. They came to many of the Corinthian's singings. Our families spent many wonderful days together, spending lots of weekends at each of our homes. They were wonderful Christian and loving friends. They were like family to us. We loved Forest, Jean, Belinda, and Larry dearly. Barbara is having some health problems that may prevent us from being with you during this time, but our love and thoughts will be there. You will be in our prayers and please remember us in yours. Doug and Barbara Carroll.

Doug and Barbara Carroll - January 28, 2024 at 02:29 PM

VB

“ Jean was the sweetest, most genuine, loving and accepting person ever! She set a great example for everyone. All who were lucky enough to know Jean were fortunate indeed. Heaven has gained a wonderful angel and we have lost one of the best on Earth. Sending prayers for Larry, Melinda everyone who loved Ms Jean.

Vicki Burrow - January 28, 2024 at 10:41 AM

RW

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Jean She was a very sweet lady I have a lot of good memories of her and the Florence Family Love Rosilyn Wilson

Rosilyn Wilson - January 26, 2024 at 05:35 PM