



Jean Bryan Waldrep

September 13, 1921 - November 8, 2017

Jean Bryan Waldrep passed away peacefully in her home, surrounded by her family and loved ones, on November 8, 2017. She was 96.

A mother and grandmother, a former teacher's aide and Sunday school teacher, Jean loved children, especially her own, but any and all little ones. Her job teaching children was a true and fulfilling calling.

Jean loved life, she loved to have fun, and she loved to travel. Spontaneous road trips - Opryland, anyone? - weren't unusual. "Gallivanting" was part of her regular vocabulary.

Her friends and family will always remember her laugh, her wonderful sense of humor and her corny mom jokes.

She was a hard worker, though, a city girl who quickly learned to milk cows, pick cotton and hoe fields with the best of them.

She was a strong woman with a soft heart.

Most of all, she will be remembered as a cornerstone of the community and the bedrock of her family. She was there for whoever needed her, with an open mind and without judgment. She truly was a contributing member to the

greatest generation.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Hurshel, and daughter Elayne Ivey. She is survived by her children Paula (Dan) of Fairview, Don (Diane) of Tuscaloosa, Theresa (Marcus) of Atlanta, Perry (Regina) of Greenville, South Carolina; eight grandchildren; nine great grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.

Visitation will be at Heritage Funeral Home in Cullman on Friday, November 10, from 6-8 p.m. The funeral will be held at Welcome Baptist Church in Baileyton on Saturday, November 11, at 11 a.m., and another visitation will be held an hour before the funeral at the church.

Cemetery Details

Welcome Baptist Cemetery

3017 County Road 1564
Baileyton, AL 35019

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home
255 County Road 1435
Cullman, AL 35058
(256) 734-0208
info@cullmanheritage.com
<https://www.cullmanheritage.com>

Visitation

NOV **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Welcome Baptist Church
3017 County Rd. 1564
Baileyton, AL 35019

Service

NOV **11**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Welcome Baptist Church
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Baileyton, AL 35019

Tribute Wall

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“ Jean was a wonderful Sunday School teacher and GA Leader when I was growing up at Welcome Church having us to her home for wonderful times. I thank her and know I am one in her long list in heaven to say because of you I am a Christian today, Jane Hampton Moses



Jane Hampton Moses - November 14, 2017 at 08:23 PM



Valerie Parker

Thank you so much, Jane. It means so much to read your kind words about my Grandmother.

Valerie Parker - November 18, 2017 at 03:23 PM

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“ One of my all-time favorite people! Jean was a wonderful person in every way. Not many can be described in that way. LaRue Reynolds Carter

LaRue R Carter - November 10, 2017 at 01:05 PM



Valerie Parker

Thank you, LaRue. She was my favorite, too. ❤️

Valerie Parker - November 18, 2017 at 03:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jean Bryan Waldrep.



November 10, 2017 at 04:53 AM



“ *GOD'S LOVE AND PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY.. Earl Grimmett and Family.*



Clellan Earl Grimmett - November 09, 2017 at 08:46 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean Bryan Waldrep.*



November 09, 2017 at 01:06 PM