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Jean Faulkner

Feb. 23, 1933 - Feb. 6, 2023

Jean Faulkner, 89, of Morganton, NC, passed away Monday, February 6, 2023.

Born in Charlotte, NC on February 23, 1933, she was the daughter of the late Carrol Smith Sergeant and Jennie Carol Briggs Sergeant.

Jean graduated from Central High School and then Mercy School of Nursing in 1953. She retired from Bellsouth as a registered nurse. Jean lovingly raised orchids in her greenhouse. She enjoyed sewing, knitting, crotchet, and was an avid quilter. Jean also loved to travel the world with her husband as well as traveling the US in their recreational vehicle.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband of 67 years, Charles Gene Faulkner; son, Ron Faulkner (Fran); daughter, Terrie Sprehe (Russ); and four grandsons, Chad Sprehe (Jackii), Brett Sprehe (Sierra), Samuel Faulkner, and Lucas Faulkner.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 3 p.m., Saturday, February 18, 2023 in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church in Morganton. A celebration of Jean's life will follow at 3 p.m. in the church with Rev. Dana McKim officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lions Club Camp Dogwood, P.O. Box 39, Sherrills Ford, NC 28673.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

Joe and I were sorry to learn this. We met Jean and Gene while living at Brightmore of South Charlotte and always enjoyed visiting with them. Both of them were so friendly and gracious. We were sorry to see Jean have more health issues causing them to move to Morganton to be close to family. Sending our love and condolences to Gene. Judy and Joe Clark

–Judy Clark

So sorry to hear of Jean's passing. Worked with Jean and in several nursing organizations. She was an amazing person!

–Vera Smith

Dearest Terri and Family, please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God's Grace and Peace give you comfort at this time!!! Always your Friend, Diana

–Diana Anderson

Patti and I cherish the time we spent with "Mr. Gene and "Mrs.Jean" at The Cottages. Our conversations were insightful and social events joyful. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family in this sorrowful time. Rich and Patti Carbonara

–Richard A Carbonara

So very sorry to hear of Jean's passing. I worked with Jean for many years at BellSouth and she was always a wonderful friend. My children were small and she was alway there to help when they were sick or I just needed to talk. I always admired the very loving relationship Gene and Jean had. She was an angel on earth and now she is an angel in heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with you Gene. Love Barbara

—Barbara Lowrance

I remember so many wonderful things of Jean. She was an excellent nurse and a very caring person. Praying for you (He - Gene) Sarah Venable

—Sarah Venable

Luther and I were so sorry to hear of "Miss Jean's" passing, but truly know where she is now - in heaven! She was a dear friend to me these past ten years. I think of her often. I'll pray for you "Mr. Gene" as you travel this lonesome road without her. Luther & Pris

—Priscilla Sappenfield

REST IN PEACE DEAR SISTER …. CAROL AND DAVIS FAMILY

—Carol Davis and family

Terrie and Family, So sorry for your loss. May peace and comfort be with you.

—Susan Houck