



## Mrs. Jean B. Smoak

August 2, 1936 - March 22, 2020

Jean Clara Bryant Smoak, 83, of Sylvester died Sunday, March 22, 2020 at Tift Regional Medical Center.

Beloved wife of Johnny Smoak for 44 years, she is survived by Johnny, her daughters Deborah Schirm (Gordon), Melissa Blackman, Stephanie Davis (Jeff), Felicia Taborn (John), grandchildren K.C. Simonton and Aidan Davis, step-son Terry Smoak (Tammy) and step-daughter Sherry Ward (Larry). She was loved by her numerous step-grandchildren and great grandchildren as well.

Mrs. Smoak was preceded in death by her parents Clydie Lou Bryant (nee Potter) and Henry David Bryant; her brother, Charles Henry Bryan; her beloved granddaughter, Tara Lynette McMillan; and Charles Robert Hawkins, father of her daughters.

Known for her stalwart defense of the truth and her love for all things literary, Jean Smoak will be missed by those who knew and loved her. The family asks for any gestures of remembrance to be directed to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation. Interment and memorial services will be announced at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Jean B. Smoak*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, continued prayers 🙏🙏 during this most difficult time, may you find comfort and peace. Rest In Peace Love God Bless You Always*



**Laura Marshall** - March 26, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ *Jean has been a dear, precious friend for 45 years, and we loved her dearly. Our prayers go out to Johnny and the family as they grieve their tremendous loss....no one can fill her shoes. She will be missed!*

**Fred & Loretta White** - March 25, 2020 at 12:20 PM

SW

“ Hard to believe its been 8 years since you and daddy came to visit us in Savannah! We had the best time watching daddy grave hunt in Bonaventure! In those 4 days I discovered after knowing you for over 35 years, that you weren't as hard core as you wanted me to think. When Arlo gave me up to sit on the chair with you....well, there is a pic to prove he knew you had a soft spot for dogs, and from that your cover was blown. It was a great moment for me. I wouldn't trade these pics or memories like that for anything. Thank you for taking care of my daddy all these years. He will miss you terribly!!! I'm sad you left us, but, I saw your pain these past couple of years and because of that I am happy you aren't suffering anymore. You are in good hands! My heart runneth over. ;(



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**Sherri Smoak Ward** - March 25, 2020 at 08:07 AM

LS

“ My condolences to the family. Melissa you are in my heart. I am praying for your family. Your mother will always be a shining star that will always shine on you forever.

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**Lisa Stocks** - March 24, 2020 at 09:22 PM

CL

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and family.  
A friend from many years ago,  
*Bob & Jeanette Lackey*

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**Charles R Lackey** - March 24, 2020 at 01:34 PM

CF

“ *Cathy Sangster And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean B. Smoak*



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**Cathy Sangster and family** - March 24, 2020 at 11:32 AM

CW

“ *Clay & Kim Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean B. Smoak*



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**Clay & Kim Wilson** - March 23, 2020 at 07:52 PM

DH

“ *Danny And Wanda Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean B. Smoak*



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**Danny and Wanda Hawkins** - March 23, 2020 at 07:51 PM

NF

“ *Nell Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean B. Smoak*



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**Nell ford** - March 23, 2020 at 05:49 PM

LP

“ Johnny & Melissa & family, thinking of you at this time. Jean was likeable & a very good cook. Great memories. Prayers for you.

Lamar Potts - March 23, 2020 at 02:40 PM

LP

“ Lamar Potts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean B. Smoak



Lamar Potts - March 23, 2020 at 02:32 PM

AS

“ Fly high grandmas Jean I love you so much. Until we see you again



amanda smoak - March 22, 2020 at 05:39 PM

CA

“ RIP Grandma Jean. Fly high with the angels now.

Carie - March 22, 2020 at 05:01 PM

BM

“ *Greatest Grandmother and Great Grandmother in the world. I Love You! Grandma Jean*



**Belinda Mayberry** - March 22, 2020 at 04:49 PM

CN

*Beautiful*

**Cherita Newell** - March 22, 2020 at 05:03 PM

CN

“ *With all my love*



**Cherita Newell** - March 22, 2020 at 04:21 PM



*Jean loved Cherita and no one could ever take her place in our family. She hated me and the one who replaced Cherita and she never lied about her feelings. At least I wasn't alone. But damn I tried to make her like me. For over 40 years. Woah is me. :( No matter what you did or said if she hated you that was that. She was funny like that and no matter how I tried to not care about her, I actually miss her and all her wisdom. ❤️*

**Sherri Ward** - November 18, 2021 at 01:49 AM



*Just some leftover thoughts.*

**Sherri Ward** - November 18, 2021 at 01:50 AM



*I did love you Jean. I pray that underneath it all you didn't truly hate me because I haven't figured out how to hate anyone. I guess I am my daddy's daughter. He never hated anyone either. I pray you and daddy are finally living in peace. I think of you often.*

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**Sherri Ward** - November 18, 2021 at 01:55 AM

LW

“ *Melissa and Mr Johnny, I am so sorry for your loss. You are both in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**LaVerne Watkins** - March 22, 2020 at 01:30 PM