



Jeanene Harris

October 31, 1938 - September 5, 2006

Jeanene Lynne Harris age 67 of the Thompson Valley section of Tazewell, VA died Tuesday, September 5, 2006 at Heritage Hall Nursing Center in Tazewell, VA following a very lengthy illness. She was born at Bluefield, WV and was the daughter of the late James and Helen Anderson Barker. Jeanene had made her home in Thompson Valley for most of her life. She was a graduate of Bluefield High School and attended Johnson Bible College. She retired from Tazewell County Sheriffs Department where she served as dietician for 26 years. She was a member of the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church in Thompson Valley, VA. She was the last member of her immediate family. Survivors include: Henry E. "Gene" Harris, He was her loving companion, husband and friend for 51 very special years, the last 49 of that as husband and wife. Not only was she referred to as "Mother" by Gene and Jody, she was affectionately called that by her closest friends. Jeanene's love of life was accompanied by not only her humor, but her tremendous ability to prepare food with more love than one could ever imagine. She was also survived by one son: Jody G. Harris and wife Detra of Thompson Valley, VA Two Grandchildren that she loved more than anything, Heather J. Harris and J. Heath Harris of the home Special friends, Gaye Kulchar, Betty Jo Stroud, Nedra Lawson Sherry Doss, Lisa Mustard, Florence Cornwell, Ramona Bennett, Bertie Elswick, Erma Sword, Debbie Stilwell, Nicole Ball, Judy Tony, Lisa Dunford, Beverly Shelton, Joyce Hill, Teresa Hylton, Angie Robinette, Debbie Necessary, and Gwinn Webb. Funeral services will be conducted

Thursday, September 7, 2006 at Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel of Tazewell, VA at 8:00 p. m. with Rev. Rodney Lawson, Rev. Jim Denton and Rev. Kathie Wilson Parker officiating. Interment will be private. Pallbearers will be Heath Harris, Blake Taylor, Thomas Stroud, Frank Sayers, Joe Remines, Kenny Necessary, Estil Bevins, and Zack Kitts. Honorary pallbearers are, Johnny Barker, Jackie Barker, Jerry Barker, Roy Sharp, Jerry Dunford and Marvin Lively. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday evening from 6 to 8 p.m.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jeanene Harris*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Jeanene Harris*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Jody, Detra, Heather, & Heath,*
We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We were looking for Heath at the ballgame tonight when Adam told us about Jody's mom. We just wanted to take a moment to share our sympathy and let you know you are in our thoughts and prayers. As always, if there is anything you need or we can do, please call.
Love and God Bless,
Daphne & family

Daphne Murray - September 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *I met Jeanene at the unit in Richlands. She was a very pleasant and caring person. Even when she wasn't feeling well she still tried to be happy. I'm sorry our family can't be there our mom Peggy's in Kingsport hospital. Your family is in our thoughts and prayer. God bless.*
Donna Shortt and the family of Peggy Harris

Donna Shortt - September 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ JEANENE, WAS A SPECIAL PERSON TO ALL THOSE WHO KNEW HER. I HADN'T SAW HER FOR SOME TIME, BUT SHE WAS ALWAYS IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. I'M GLAD I KNEW HER. THINKING OF YOU ALL AT THIS TIME AND KEEPING YOU ALL IN MY PRAYERS.

JACKIE NUNN - September 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RQ

“ *Very sorry about your loss.*

Rick Quesenberry - September 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Gene, I am so sorry to hear of yor loss, I am sure she will be missed by you but thank God she is in a better place of no more pain and suffering. I am sure this is no comfort to you. but I pray God will be with you and comfort you as only he can. Will see you tonight if I can get away from the grandbaby nd great grandbaby . My love and prayers for yo and Jody. Judy*

Judy Puckett Suits - September 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I always loved being around Johnny's Aunt Helen and Uncle Jim from the time I came into the family in 1964 We always heard wonderful stories of the fun times they had with Jeanene and Gene and Jody and later Jody s family What a wonderful family time they must have had together and I loved hearing about them How Jeanene loved her family and they her I also admire her for her desire to overcome her illness and her constant struggle with dialysis She was a real trooper and had a great desire to live She will be missed by all because she was loved so much I am glad to have known her I send deepest sympathy to you Gene and Jody and family May God bring you comfort as only He can do at this time

Carol Barker - September 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Jody and Family,
I was so sorry to learn of your Mom's passing but I know she has found peace that she hasn't had for some time.
Even though you know that it just becomes a "reality check" when it hits so close to home.
I'm sorry I wasn't able to come to the funeral home but I wanted all of you to know I was thinking of you.
Love,
Joan

Joan Helton - September 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I just wanted to write and tell all of you how very sorry I am to hear of Jody's mothers passing. I know you all will miss her and I have been praying for all of you to find some peace. Please know that I love you guys and I really hope you know there are a lot of people thinking about you.

Melett Smith - September 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ We have known Gene and Jeanene for many years and you could not ask for more wonderful people and friends than them. Jeanene will be missed so much for her laughter and ways of making you feel comfortable in any situation. She was always a light to our lives and Gene a wonderful friend. God Bless you Gene and your family, I know she'll be missed.
Eddie and Harriett Dash

Eddie&Harriett Dash - September 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers, sending our deepest sympathy. May God guide you and your family through this sad time in your life.

Gene L Peery Jr - September 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Jeanene was one of the sweetest persons we've known. For many years she was plagued with health problems. We lived in Richlands from 1961-64 and moved to Radford and many times she and Gene would visit with us either on their way to or from the UVA Hospital in Charlottesville. As a Virginia State Police Officer, I was in the Tazewell vicinity often and would visit with her at her work place, Tazewell County Sheriff's Office and she was all smiles when she saw me coming through the door. Jeanene will sorely be missed by all who knew her.
Our deepest sympathy to Gene and his family . May GOD bless you.

Doug and Jean Altizer - September 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM