



Jean Betty Paetzold

July 26, 1929 - October 11, 2022

Jean Betty Paetzold, 93, of Ladson, wife of the late August Paetzold, passed away on Tuesday, October 11, 2022.

Family and friends are invited to attend her graveside service on Monday, October 17, 2022 at 11 o'clock at Whispering Pines Memorial Gardens, 3044 Old U.S. 52, Moncks Corner, SC 29461.

Jean was born on July 26, 1929, in Hawthorne, NJ, daughter of the late Gene and Johanna Popper. After high school Jean worked as a telephone operator for Ma Bell, soon after she met and married her husband, August. They were married 58 years and had three children. Through the years, Jean assisted her husband with his plumbing business doing secretarial work. They later moved to Redhook, NY where they owned and operated Shady Oak Farms, a 100 acre apple orchard. Jean and August retired to South Carolina in 1977. She enjoyed volunteering at Middleton Place Gardens as a tour guide. Despite her disability, and being confined to a wheel chair, she volunteered to crochet hats from home for newborns at Summerville Medical Center. She was a dedicated Christian and enjoyed serving the Lord under her son-in-law, Preacher David Brooks. She was a devoted wife, loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and will be dearly missed.

She is survived by: Children: Charlene Duart (Juan) of Hollywood, FL, Cathy

Joy Brooks (David) of Summerville and Bruce Paetzold of Emerald Isle, NC; grandchildren: Gus, DJ, Wayne, and AJ; five great-grandchildren: Dayn, Parker, June Allyson, Huggie and Austin. She was predeceased by her husband August.

Cemetery Details

Whispering Pines Memorial Gardens

3044 Old Highway 52
Moncks Corner, SC

Previous Events

Graveside

OCT 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ I enjoyed talking to Jean when I visited my cousin Mildred. She was always so sweet and nice. I thanked her for being such a good roommate to Mildred. I will miss her sweet smile and pleasant words.

Betty Jo Metts - October 14, 2022 at 12:40 PM

MS

“ I was so sorry to hear of Jean's passing. Bernie and I enjoyed our time with Jean on our Monday visits through Meals on Wheels. We always saved Jean as our last visit so we could sit and catch up. She was a dear, christian lady who had a way of making you feel special. Jean herself certainly was. I think everyone that had the privilege of knowing her, loved her. She would do anything for you and had such a kind, gentle disposition. She will be missed. I wish I could have seen her after she resided in the nursing home, but she always indicated that it was best just to keep doing what we were doing. We kept in touch though emails. I asked several time if I could call her but she said it was noisy and it was difficult for her to hear conversations, so, we continued with the emails. Bernie and I are so blessed to have know this wonderful lady. I know she is in heaven surrounded by those she loved. She certainly earned her eternal happiness and Joy. Love you, Jean.

Love,
Mary Ann and Bernie Schoch

Mary Ann Schoch - October 13, 2022 at 06:02 PM

NW

I too met Jeannie through Meals on Wheels. She was a very special lady. No matter what trials she endured, she would always look for the positive. A favorite expression was "tomorrow will be better". She was always interested in people. Her memory was better than mine, and she would recall names of family members and friends that we talked about. I introduced many friends and family to Jeannie over the years, when they joined me on my MOW route, and with several, she maintained written communication through letters or texts. (Terri In Texas; Connie in California). I think that the unselfish and giving nature of Jeannie was an inspiration for those who knew her. She took great joy in her volunteer work at Summerville Medical. When that ended, due to bureaucratic nonsense, she found other outlets for giving. She would make baby outfits and give them to any and all new Moms that she knew of. They in turn started taking pictures of their babies in her outfits, and so her baby book was born. It gave her such pleasure to look at all of the cute babies that she provided outfits for over the years. Sadly, as with everyone, COVID hit. MOW ceased their regular deliveries. Home visits were not allowed. So we would have window visits looking at each other through the window and talking on the phone. It was a lonely time for Jeannie, as she was such a people person. Then came her fall on 12/1/2020, that took her ultimately to White Oak. But Jeannie was never one to give up, or give in. She made friends with staff at White Oak, because she cared about them, and their lives. That was her gift. Everyone mattered, everyone was special to her.

It was a joyous day when window visits ended, and we were actually allowed to visit her inside White Oak. Jeannie needed purpose, as we all do. She continued to make baby outfits for so many staff members at White Oak and her baby book grew. The best gift you could give her was yarn. She also loved crocheting dishcloths for staff members and giving them out as gifts for Christmas, or just because. I am an active volunteer at the Timrod Library, and because it was important to me, Jeannie also wanted to help in our first fundraiser in two years; Fall Fest 2021. Everything Jeannie made for our craft table sold well, and she helped us raise \$500, just from crafts. She started working with me this past summer, in between baby outfits for staff, and has made us a number of items to sell at Fall Fest 2022. Everyone who knew Jeannie or knew of her, has been devastated by the loss of such an energetic, caring, engaged person. Her strong Christian beliefs insures her an eternal life and I know that she's joyful to be reunited with her husband at last. But we will always miss her bright spirit here. Her last text to me, ended....."tomorrow will be better".

Nancy and David Williams

Nancy Williams - October 16, 2022 at 12:04 PM

SS

Just learned of Jean's death after my Halloween card was returned. Jean taught me how to embroidery after calling her as a stranger. I had seen her work and we bonded immediately. We could talk forever when I visited her in Ladson, then the pandemic hit. I am truly blessed that my life journey crossed hers. Her faith was amazing.

Shirley Scully

Shirley Scully - December 01, 2022 at 01:53 PM

PB

I had just learned of Jeannes passing My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends. My grandson called her Mammy she made him his 1st hat for cold weather. God has a special place waiting for you Mrs. Jeanne. Say hello to Rusty and the rest of the family. I was so shocked to here of her passing we spoke on the phone but I did not realize it was that long ago seemed like a month ago

Pam, Dave and Larry Bug

Pam, Dave and Larry Bug - February 27, 2025 at 09:17 AM