



Jean Borders

December 27, 1927 - March 9, 2026

Jean Kelly was born on December 27, 1927 in Newport, Arkansas to Arma Lena Kirk (Crite)and Bud Kelly. Jean was the eldest of 5 siblings. She peacefully transitioned on March 9,2026 in Plymouth, Michigan.

Jean was baptized at an early age at Morning Star Baptist Church in Newport, Arkansas. And later joining Messiah Missionary Baptist Church with her family in Pontiac, Michigan.

Jean graduated from W.F. Branch High School, being the last remaining member of her high school class. There she established many lifelong friendships.

She was joined in holy matrimony with L.C. Jerome Borders(deceased 1973). Together they relocated to Pontiac, Michigan to seek greater opportunities and to raise their family. To this union six children were born.

Jean was preceded in death by three of her siblings; Jack Sprawling, Shirley Long and Clemmie Crite. Also preceding her .. beloved grandson Devon Pruitt and son-in-law, D' Arthor Pearce.

She leaves to cherish her memories her six children, Sonja(Monnie), Dwaine and Anu (daughter-in-law), Myron, Iris, Cheryl and Joanie. Her brother Will

Crite Jr., and her grandchildren; Dr. Morgan B. Borders, Sangeeta and Sunita . Her sisters-in-law, Margaret Sprawling and Lonnie Mae Crite. And a host of nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

in lieu of flowers please donate to the Dementia Society Of America . <http://www.dementiasociety.org/>

"When the Lord calls our loved ones home he leaves a gift of memories in exchange."

Previous Events

Family and Friends Hour

MAR 19. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Extending condolences and many prayers to the family.*

*Jessie Dean Jones &
Debra 3*

Debra Carpenter - March 20 at 02:51 PM

JL

*I was saddened to hear of the loss of your mom Joanie.
She was always so kind to me while we were seniors at PNH.*

John Lewis - April 09 at 07:50 PM

CB

“ *“Heaven lit up with a mighty presence,
as the Angels all looked down.
Today (March 9, 2026) the Lord was placing
the jewels
Into my mother’s crown”.
Leaving us with loving memories for a lifetime to cherish.
Cheryl*



Cheryl Borders - March 18 at 01:28 PM

RL

“ *Rodney, Kevin & Tim Long purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jean Borders.*



Rodney, Kevin & Tim Long - March 18 at 09:08 AM

CR

“ 25 files added to the album Family Photos



Cris - March 17 at 01:35 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jean Borders.



March 16 at 10:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jean Borders.

March 16 at 10:56 PM

MB

“ Morgan Borders purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jean Borders.



Morgan Borders - March 16 at 09:37 PM

MB

“ *Morgan Borders planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Borders.*

Morgan Borders - March 16 at 09:37 PM