



Ella "Jean" Randall

May 16, 1949 - April 27, 2026

Ella "Jean" Randall, age 76 of Grayson, GA, peacefully passed away on Monday, April 27, 2026 after a five-year battle with Pulmonary Fibrosis.

On May 16th, 1949, Jean was born in Atlanta, GA, to Chester and Dorothy Bowman.

Jean was often referred to as a warrior due to her continuous positivity and determination despite her declining health. Jean never sought pity, but companionship.

Jean had many careers, mainly noting a warehouse associate at Flexible Metal Hose where she made many friends and memories. However, the job that was most dear to her heart was her time as a preschool teacher. She loved little children, and they loved her.

Jean was also a member of Graystone Church, where she fell in love with the ministry and the leaders, Jonathan and Jennifer Howes. Again, this is where she spent many Sundays with the little ones. Anytime she could hold a baby, she would.

Jean had a special way about her. She was able to make everyone she came across fall in love with her. Whether it was her neighborhood friends at the

Meadows, or during one of her stays at the hospital, she was making friends and creating new bonds. She would love you to no end and she would love you unconditionally. She was a fierce being in a little body. She was protective over her family and coveted cohesiveness. Jean cherished any moment she could spend with her family. Her children and grandchildren were her pride and joy, and anytime she spent with them, she would light up. She had a zest for life and was full of feist and humor, with quick wit up until her final days.

Jean was also an Atlanta Braves fan. She would use all her energy cheering them on.

Most importantly, she knew and loved the Lord. Her goal was to share about Him and to have everyone she loves to know Him too. She was not afraid for her last day on Earth, because she knew the Glory that was ahead of her. We rest easier knowing she is at peace and in the place that she describes as "beautiful".

Jean is preceded in death by parents, Chester and Dorothy Bowman; brothers, Lamar, Donnie and Gary; sisters, Gail, Shelby, Bonnie and Sue.

Jean is survived by her son, Shane Randall (Melissa Moore) of Oxford, Ga; daughter, Tana Shackelton (Don) of Grayson, Ga; grandchildren, Collin, Mackensey, Devin (Linda), Charlie (Stefanie), Jesse, Mary; great grandchildren, Isaiah and Musa; sister, Pat, of Grayson; several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews. While Jean loved all her nieces and nephews dearly, she wanted to give an honorable mention to niece Bridgett Bagwell (Dan) of Loganville. Bridgett was always by her side, and they carried a very special bond.

Celebration of Life will be held at 4:00 PM on Sunday, May 3rd at Graystone Church, 1551 Ozora Rd, Loganville.

Jean shared her wishes and requests in preparation for this great celebration. She wants you to come as you are. Please feel free to be casual if you wish. She loved the Braves, so if you do too, come in your Braves gear if you'd like. If not, come as you please.

Because of Jean's benevolent heart, in lieu of flowers, we ask donations please be made in her memory to the Southeast Gwinnett Co-Op Ministry, <https://segwinnettcoop.org/donate/>, or to a ministry/foundation of your choice.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 3. 4:00 PM (ET)

Graystone Church
1551 Ozora Road
Loganville, GA 30052

Tribute Wall

LB

“ How do you say goodbye to a sister friend .Someone who is more like a sister than just a friend. That is what Jean was to me. She had a spunky spirit n a caring spirit.The spunky one had no trouble telling you what her thoughts were about something. Then it would usually end with "Ain't that right". Her caring one enabled her to do whatever she could do .to help someone.. There are a lot of memories but I think my favorite one will be the many summer nights we spent sitting out on our porch till late at night just sharing each other's lives. I love you and will miss you terribly my sister friend but I know by God's promise of eternity we will be together again someday. So it's not goodbye just I'll see you later. "Ain't That Right"

Linda Blatt - April 28 at 04:40 PM

CL

I too loved Jean for many years we shared loving the babies together. She was just like the obituary said-she loved easily and she loved doing what she could for her friends. I loved her sense of humor, when I would call her we would always laugh about something even if she wasn't feeling good. She liked bragging on her family & their care for her. I'll miss her but how can I be sad? She's in heaven and she's not having to drag around her oxygen tank!

Cindy Lee - May 01 at 06:41 PM

MS

“*"LITTLE Jean", as she was called many times by her Randall family. Part because she was little and because we have a brother named Gene. This way everyone knew who we were referring too. I remember the day William brought her to our farm in Red Hill ga. To meet his six brothers and one sister. She was accepted into the family immediately. Even though they divorced many years ago, we all still held her in our hearts. Cathy and Jean were much alike. And visited and supported each other. She will be greatly missed.*

Mac Randall Sr. - April 28 at 11:54 AM

DC

*Her sister Bonnie married my brother
I fell in love with Bonnie I claimed her as my sister since I never had one
Bonnie brought Jean over one day and I really liked her too!
What I remember about Jean is she loved to laugh she always laughed and had a smile on her face
She was nice to everyone
She will definitely be missed !!!*

Diane Cantrell - April 28 at 02:38 PM