



Jewel "Jean" (Sheppard) Tumlin

June 15, 1933 - May 2, 2015

TUMLIN- Jewel "Jean" (Sheppard) Tumlin, age 81, of Eatonton, Georgia passed away on Saturday, May 2, 2015.

Dear Family and Friends,

It is with sadness but gratefulness that Mom peacefully passed on to be with God, her husband, family, and friends in Heaven. Mom joined our Dad after 10 months apart when her journey with Alzheimers (13 years) ended. Her recent residence was at New London Health Center, Snellville, Georgia. Jean graduated from Avondale High School (1949), attended Oglethorpe College, and married Roderick "Rod" S. Tumlin on July 2, 1952. After retiring from the U.S. Postal Service, she was a member of the Eatonton Garden Club and Historical Society. She enjoyed Georgia history, her antebellum house, bird watching from her porch, and being with her family.

Mom is survived by her three children: Rick Tumlin, Kennesaw; Mary Tumlin, Atlanta; and Diane Fowler, Loganville; her grandchildren: Harrison and Wade Fowler , Trey Tumlin , Ashley Lewis , Stephanie Marusiodis, and several great grandchildren.

A chapel service will be held Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 2246 Wisteria Drive, Snellville, Georgia 30078 -

770-979-5010, and a gravesite interment at 1:00 p.m. for both parents at the Melwood Cemetery, 5170 E. Ponce de Leon Avenue, Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083. Reverend Nicole Tumlin Chilivis will officiate.

Mom was deeply missed this Mother's Day, but we happily embraced the thought of Mom and Dad together again in Heaven.

Jean Tumlin (June 15, 1933-May 2, 2015) & Rod Tumlin (Dec. 26, 1931- July 2, 2014)

We thank you for your prayers and support during this difficult year. Please leave online condolences at stewartfh.com.

God bless,

Rick, Mary, and Diane

Cemetery Details

Melwood Cemetery

Stone Mountain, GA

Previous Events

Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Snellville
2246 Wisteria Drive
Snellville, GA

Graveside

JUN 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Melwood Cemetery
Stone Mountain, GA

Tribute Wall



“ Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jewel "Jean" (Sheppard) Tumlin



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - June 03, 2015 at 08:58 AM



“ Jewel "Jean" (Sheppard) Tumlin

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - June 03, 2015 at 08:48 AM

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“ Dearest Diane, Ricky, and Mary, I never knew your sweet Mother was named "Jewel" but how appropriate, because a jewel she was. I never knew a kinder person or one more loving. I am so sorry I cannot be with you to celebrate her life and find comfort in one another, but please know I will be there in spirit and love, Tori

Tori Matton - May 18, 2015 at 10:26 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Jewel "Jean" (Sheppard) Tumlin.



May 14, 2015 at 11:27 AM

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“ Rick, Diane and Mary,
I still remember how excited I was when Aunt Jean and Uncle Rod came to my home in Florida to visit. It was such a nice surprise that they both got to meet and spend time with me and my girls. It was a short visit but a thoughtful one and meant a lot to me. They were both so kind and gentle. She will be missed! My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of loss.
Love,
Mandy

Mandy O'Halloran - May 14, 2015 at 10:36 AM

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“ *Diane, Rick and Mary,
I'm comforted to know that Aunt Jean's Alzheimer's journey has come to a peaceful end and she has been reunited with Uncle Rod and other family in heaven. You all have taken such good care of her these past few years and I know she loved you all to the moon and back! I have wonderful memories of her from childhood. She was always so sweet and patient with us as kids and I always looked forward to the times I was invited to spend the night with your family. I will remember her beauty, great sense of humor and grace. My thoughts and prayers are with you all, as you grieve the loss of your mother, she will be greatly missed.*

*Love,
Paige*

Paige Williams - May 13, 2015 at 08:57 PM