



Jean Rockwell Jacob

October 22, 1922 - July 9, 2020

Jean Rockwell Jacob passed away at home surrounded by her family in Sarasota, Florida. Jean was born in New York, New York to Sidney and Grace Rockwell. She had two brothers; Jerome and William.

Jean was one of the top ten Conover models in New York and graced the cover of Pageant Magazine and several others. Her all-American look and natural curly hair and sparkle in her eyes kept her always in demand.

Her career included: model, photographer, pilot, painter, movie actress, dancer, poet, and circus artist.

She married Lou Jacobs, the most gentle, humble, innovative master clown the world has ever known. She was a loving and caring wife and mother of two daughters who cherished her.

She will be sorely missed by her family and all who knew her.

She will forever be remembered for her love of life, the twinkle in her eyes and her beautiful smile. God gave her a spirit with wings. May they carry her forth with love and peace eternally.

Jean was preceded in death by her husband Lou (Ludwig) Jacob. She is survived by two daughters: Lou Ann Jacob Barreda (Jorge Barreda) and Dolly Jean Jacob (Pedro Reis), two grand children: Lou Jacob Barreda and Julia Barreda Braren (Kellen Braren), one great granddaughter: Kellena Grace Braren, nieces: Alicia Rockwell and Patti Rockwell and their families.

Jean's life will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 18th at the Sailor Circus Arena, 2075 Bahia Vista Street, Sarasota, FL 34239 with entombment following in Sarasota Memorial Park, 5833 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34231.

Face masks will be provided to those in need.

For those wishing to participate virtually please use the following link: <https://youtu.be/5goSuXswO3Q>.

Comments



“ Love you Aunt Jean, you were a ray of light in the family. Your light shines on in all the people you touched while on this earth (and you meant a lot to SO many). Heaven has gained an amazing woman and I hope you find peace with the family and friends that await you with open arms.

Diana DiCostanzo - July 17, 2020 at 11:52 PM



“ Michael and Linda Redpath purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Jean Rockwell Jacob.



Michael and Linda Redpath - July 17, 2020 at 01:38 PM



“ Jean always found the joy in life. I will miss her deeply.

Sending love to the family,
Karen Bell

Karen Bell - July 17, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ I shall always remember my beautiful smiling Jean and will keep her in my heart.

Our sincere condolences, Carolyn and Ken

Carolyn Oliver - July 16, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ From: Jack and Shirley Brown purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Jean Rockwell Jacob.



From: Jack and Shirley Brown - July 15, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jean Rockwell Jacob.



July 15, 2020 at 11:12 AM