



Jean Royer

December 4, 1926 - January 8, 2021

Jean Royer, 94 passed away January 8, 2021 in Lakeland, Florida. She was born December 4, 1926 in Holly Grove, TN, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Castellaw, Sr., and raised in Dyersburg, TN.

Jean graduated from Dyersburg High School in 1944 and attended Ole Miss where she pledged ZTA. She transferred to Murray State University in Murray Kentucky where she met her future husband, Joseph Royer. They married August 5, 1949 and celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in 2019.

Jean and Joe spent 32 years in Arlington Heights, IL after which they retired in Sarasota, FL. They were members of First Baptist Church in Sarasota and enjoyed a long retirement of 30 years prior to moving to Lakeland to be near their son. Jean loved playing golf, bridge, tracing family genealogy (before computers) and was a member of DAR.

Jean is pre-deceased by her parents and her husband Joseph (12/28/2019). She is survived by her daughter JoEllen "Jodie" Royer of Knoxville, TN; her son, David Royer (Wanda) of Lakeland; granddaughter Leslie (Ryan) Dykeman of Knoxville, TN; two grandsons Steven Royer of Perrin, TX, Joseph Royer of Lakeland; and her great-granddaughter Lillie of Knoxville, TN. She is also survived by her brother J. C. Castellaw, Jr., and his children all of Dyersburg, TN.

Due to strict Covid-19 virus restrictions service will be private and interment will be with her husband at Sarasota Veterans Cemetery.

No flowers, please. You may donate to the charity of your choice if you like.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dearest Dave and Wanda, Jodie, Leslie and Ryan, Steven, Joseph, Lillie, J.C. and all family and friends - Know that First Baptist Church of Sarasota, Florida, send sincere sympathy to you, as you grieve for Jean, your loved one. It was our privilege to have her and Joe here with us for many years. Very special people and happy that we can trust the Lord's Word, that they are eternally in His Holy presence. Love and prayers to each of you - Sherry Stiles, Pastoral Ministry Assistant*

Sherry Stiles - January 19, 2021 at 11:55 AM