



Estella "Jean" Rucker

February 12, 1940 - February 27, 2023

Mrs. Estella "Jean" Rucker, 83, of Colt, Arkansas, died on Monday, February 27, 2023, in Colt, Arkansas.

Jean was born on February 12, 1940, in Forrest City, Arkansas, to the late Calhoun England and Lela Mae Stokes England. Jean co-owned the Tastee Freez with Al Aycock in the 1970's. She worked as the administrator at several nursing homes, including Geriatrics Skilled in Forrest City and retired from Crestpark Nursing Home. She was an animal lover, especially dogs and rescued several. Jean was of the Baptist faith. She was married to Mr. William "Bill" Rucker, who preceded her in death in 2015.

Jean is survived by her daughter, Ann Marie Dye and husband Carl of Colt. She was preceded in death by her parents, Calhoun and Lela Mae England, grandparents, Melvin and Lena Stokes, and sisters, Louise England and Annie Faye England.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 2, 2023, at Kernodle Funeral Home from 10 to 11 AM. Funeral services will follow at 11 with Rev. Dan Brawner officiating. Kernodle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to your local animal shelter.

Cemetery Details

Barnishaw Cemetery

Pine Tree, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home
315-325 E. Union Avenue
Wynne, AR 72396
(870) 238-2323
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

Funeral service

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Tribute Wall

DE

“ *One of the sweetest ladies ever. Prayers for her family.*

Debbie Engler - March 01, 2023 at 09:33 PM

AD

Thanks for the kind words. She will be truly missed.

Ann Marie Dye - March 09, 2023 at 09:01 PM

ME

“ *My sister-in-law for 67 years. I loved her dearly and she will be missed.*

Love You ~ Jean

Melba Early - March 01, 2023 at 04:28 PM

RB

“ *Sincere condolences to your family. I am so very sorry for your loss. May God provide the necessary peace and comfort to your family and friends during this difficult time. Please remember these words of encouragement from the Bible: “ Jesus plainly told her: “I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.” —John 11:20-25.*



Ruby Bell - March 01, 2023 at 12:39 PM

AD

Thank you for the kind words and prayer. She will be missed and always remembered.

Ann Marie Dye - March 09, 2023 at 08:59 PM

FS

“ I WORKED AT TASTEE FREEZ WHEN JEAN AND AL HAD IT. I WAS FRIENDS WITH ANN MARIE... JEAN WAS SUCH A BEAUTIFUL, SWEET AND FRIENDLY WOMAN... MY CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Frances Stidham - February 28, 2023 at 05:23 PM

AD

Thanks for the kind words. She will be greatly missed.

Ann Marie Dye - March 09, 2023 at 08:57 PM

FS

“ Frances Stidham lit a candle in memory of Estella "Jean" Rucker



Frances Stidham - February 28, 2023 at 05:18 PM

AD

Thanks so much for your thoughtful gesture.

Ann Marie Dye - March 09, 2023 at 08:58 PM