



Jean Coleman Halford

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Jean Halford, aged 87, passed away in her home on October 8th 2016, after a long illness. She was a native and life-long resident of Memphis Tennessee. Jean and her loving husband, Jack, had recently moved to Oxford, Mississippi to be closer to family. She was a generous, loving and devoted wife and mother. Jean had a great sense of humor and an infectious laugh. She enjoyed reading and looking for and collecting antiques. Jean loved her 13 grandchildren. She has been active with her church in years past, and had been involved in various charitable and service organizations over the years. Jean enjoyed travel, particularly to the Smoky Mountains; friends, good food, and especially her family. Jean had recently been under the care of Gentiva Hospice and her physician Shaun Helmhout, MD. She loved her nurses and caregivers, and the whole family appreciates their loving care. Jean was preceded in death by her father Wendell Holmes Coleman, mother Margaret Horsley Coleman and brother Wendell Holmes Coleman Jr. She is survived by her loving husband of 65 years, Jack, sister Billie Coleman Murray, sons Richard Coleman Halford (Melinda), William Daniel Halford (Julia), Jeffrey Hunt Halford (Sarah) and daughter Lisa Halford Thompson (Greg). She leaves 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She is loved and missed by all of us. Funeral arrangements will be handled by Memorial Park Funeral Home in Memphis TN. There will be a visitation at the funeral home 1:30 p.m., Thursday, October 13, followed by the service at 2:30 p.m. The service will be officiated by Jean's nephew-in-law Rob Thorpe, with songs/music by daughter-in-law Melinda Halford.



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RC

Robert Coleman posted:

My wife Deborah and I will light a candle and say a prayer at 11:30 PST in communion with our family in memory of my beloved Aunt Jean.

October 13 at 6:48 AM

KJ

Kay Ford Johnson posted:

I am so thankful I knew Mrs. Halford. She was an example for me when I was a young mother with children. I saw her love for her family and how she cared for them. I worked for Dr. Halford, and she made me feel so appreciated. When we were in her home, she was the ultimate Southern hostess. My prayers are with you Dr. Halford and all your family. Kay Ford Johnson

October 13 at 5:16 AM

SG

Sharon Green posted:

Jack, My parents, M.B. and Vivian Green thought so much of you and Jean. I remember being at your cabin in Walnut, Mississippi cleaning fish with your boys. Jean was beautiful and kind as she stood there washing dishes. I remember she was in the hospital room next to me when I had a needle surgically removed from my foot. Even in her hospital bed, she was radiant. Mama and Daddy are in Heaven greeting her now. Thank God for His gift of life with Him in our Lord Jesus Christ. Love to you, Danny and Julia, and prayers for your family. Sharon Green

October 13 at 4:08 AM

OG

Our Love Keith, Denise, Nathaniel, Garr posted:

Our love Keith, Denise, Nathaniel, Garrett Raker purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jean Coleman Halford.

October 12 at 1:28 PM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Coleman Halford.

October 12 at 10:06 AM



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WI

William posted:

The smallest little dog I've ever seen.

October 12 at 9:12 AM

WI

William posted:

When Jean was eight years old...

October 12 at 9:11 AM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jean Coleman Halford.

October 12 at 9:04 AM

WI

William posted:

Jean Halford Family Tree was tagged.

October 12 at 8:51 AM

WI

William posted:

Jean Coleman Halford was tagged.

October 12 at 8:50 AM

LF

Lifelinc Family posted:

LifeLinc Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jean Coleman Halford.

October 12 at 5:27 AM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jean Coleman Halford.

October 11 at 2:21 PM



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MH

Mike Halford posted:

Another member of "the greatest generation" passes, and in my case a second mother passes (OK, third if you count Curealeas) as well. Hard to believe. But I will certainly miss her gentle and genteel Southern ways, and all the fun she and my mother had running the gift shop on Brookhaven Circle. Their "wine hour" (a whole half glass each) and shopping trips to Atlanta and elsewhere may have taken slightly more time than minding the store, but what a magnificent, loving pair of women ... Aunt Jean would and did do anything she could to help anybody and everybody. She is loved and will be missed. Mike Halford

October 11 at 11:17 AM

WF

Williamson Medical Group & Your 5Th Floo posted:

Williamson Medical Group & your 5th floor family purchased the Cherished Memories for the family of Jean Coleman Halford.

October 11 at 10:58 AM

GA

Gary posted:

Our sincere thoughts and prayers through this sorrowful time. May Peace and comfort dwell in your hearts. Gary and Connie Sands

October 11 at 10:23 AM

RH

Regina Halford posted:

It's very hard for me to believe this vibrant, fun-loving lady is gone. I'm sure she's already serving as hostess to a fun gathering for those who have gone before her. (She and Charlotte are probably already on some type of heavenly antiquing trip, dragging Frank along for moral support.) We have nothing but fond, caring memories of Aunt Jean. Our deepest sympathy and love to each of you. Love, Regina, Jim, Katherine, and Brian

October 11 at 3:37 AM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean Coleman Halford.

October 10 at 7:16 PM



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William posted:

Uh, the Family... was tagged.

October 10 at 12:28 PM



William posted:

Feeling full of fun, loving memories of this wonderful woman. Wish we could be with you all.

October 10 at 12:25 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jean by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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