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Jean Marie Armstrong McIvor, 57, died June 11th after her battle with cancer. She was born September 16, 1957, in Nashville, the 4th of 6 children to Luther and Providence Armstrong. Moving to Memphis at 8, Jean attended St. Paul's and Bishop Byrne High School in Whitehaven. On June 25, 1977, at the age of 19, Jean married her loving husband, Bobby. Throughout their nearly 38 years of marriage, Jean and Robert were a living example of true love. Though Jean always had a work project, or three, she always made time to be a devoted mother, wife, daughter, sister, and friend. From an early age, Jean knew that her life's passion was to be a nurse. Jean graduated from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock with her Bachelors in Nursing in 1980 and earned her Masters in Nursing as a Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist from UTHSC. She later received a post master's certificate as a Family Nurse Practitioner. Jean was active in the Memphis Beta-Theta Chapter-at-large of the nursing honor society Sigma Theta Tau, serving in many roles, including Chapter President. She worked as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner in the Well Baby Nursery at the Regional Medical Center. After several years of working as a school nurse for the Shelby County Health Department, Professor McIvor began her career as a nursing instructor at the University of Memphis in 1998, where she inspired hundreds of nurses with her professionalism and compassion. Jean humbly served the neediest children in Memphis and Shelby County and worked with Memphis Catholic Jubilee Schools, Head Start, Safe Kids Mid-South, Memphis Park Commission, and others. Recently, she volunteered her time as a Nurse Practitioner at Juvenile Court. In May 2015, Jean received the DAISY Award for Faculty, a sign of her compassion and inspiration to her students. Jean is preceded in death by her parents, and her brother-in-law, Jean Rousseau. She leaves behind her husband, Robert McIvor, Jr., and her two children, Carrie and Stephen, her mother- and father-in-law, Robert and Jane McIvor, Sr., her sister, Sandy Rousseau, her four



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brothers, Chip Armstrong and wife Meredith, Guy Armstrong and wife Cathy, Mike Armstrong and wife Linda, and Drew Armstrong and wife Jayme, and her two brothers-in law, Mike McIvor and wife Michelle, and Tim McIvor and wife Suzanne, all of Memphis, TN. She also leaves behind many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family. Visitation will be held at Memorial Park Funeral Home on Sunday evening, June 14th from 5-7:30 with a Rosary at 7PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at the Church of Holy Spirit on Monday, June 15th at 10am. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Safe Kids Mid-South c/o LeBonheur Children's Foundation, P.O. Box 41817, Memphis, TN, 38174. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119, (901) 767-8930, "Behind the Stone Wall."



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AJ

A'leshica Jackson lit a candle in honor of Jean.

I was a student of Mrs. McIvor's at the UofM. I still have her number in my phone which prompted me to look her up, as I remembered she wasn't doing well at one point. I really enjoyed learning under her. She had such a sweet spirit. I know this message comes year's later, but I hope that you can find some comfort in the lasting impact she has had on others. I will be praying for your family during this season.



December 13 at 4:58 AM

JD

Jeannine Wills Dickerson posted:

I went to high school at BBHS with Jean for two years. Her smile lit up a room and she seemed to just love everyone! I had not seen her for years and just heard she was ill shortly before she passed. My heartfelt prayers go out to her family, friends, colleagues and all who were touched by her in our lives. God bless, Jeannine Wills Dickerson

June 22 at 2:33 PM

GC

Glenda Cody posted:

I just heard the heart breaking news about Jean's passing. My heart is aching for her family and friends. Jean was a very special person and I have fond memories of Girl Scouts at Holy Rosary and other activities. She always had a smile on her face and something kind to say. She will be greatly missed. I know she is in heaven looking down on all of us and wishing the best for everyone. Rest in peace my sweet friend.

June 15 at 10:19 AM

DF

Dr. Linda Finch posted:

Jean was my colleague at UM, Loewenberg School of Nursing (LSON). Jean was such a special person both professionally and personally. She was so involved with the Student Nurses' Association as she knew the importance of instilling professionalism and accountability into upcoming nurses. The other important role Jean assumed at LSON was leadership in providing socialization for our faculty. We depended on Jean to organize our faculty celebrations and help us "remember" to have fun together! Most of all, I will always remember Jean's smile and her genuine care and concern for others! When I lost my son, Jean would frequently stop by my office to check on me. That meant so much as I knew how busy she was. I know my friend is now with God as one of His newest angels in Heaven. My prayers are with her family during this time of sadness and loss. Sincerest sympathy, Dr. Linda Finch

June 14 at 4:09 PM



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LM

Lynda Miller posted:

Carrie, i am so sorry about the loss of your mother. You have my condolences and you will be in my prayers. Lynda Miller

June 14 at 3:14 PM

CG

Carolyn Gibson posted:

Jean brought student nurses to the UTHSC Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities. I remember her as a warm, compassionate person—always with a positive attitude and a smile. She made a difference in a lot of lives and had great influence on the nursing profession. Jean will be missed by many. Dr. Carolyn Gibson

June 14 at 9:50 AM

KA

Kay posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Jean's death. I worked with her for years and always looked forward to our collaborations because she was so warm, caring and funny.

June 14 at 8:21 AM

MG

Megan Golonka posted:

Carrie, So sorry to hear about your Mom. My prayers go out to your whole family. Megan Golonka

June 14 at 7:06 AM

PS

Penny Simpson posted:

Jean was a wonderful, funny, lady who loved life and all those in and around her. She will be missed. God welcomes his angel with open arms. Peace be with her family as they grieve her passing.

June 14 at 3:41 AM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jean Armstrong McIvor.

June 13 at 5:31 AM



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DG

Debbie Heil Graves posted:

Jean was one of the most generous, loving souls I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. Her strength, sense of humor and ability to make every one feel special are all traits that will make her be greatly missed.

June 12 at 4:00 PM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Garden To Go Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Armstrong Mclvor.

June 12 at 3:51 PM

JS

Jill Slesinski posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss. Jean was a wonderful person. Jill Goss Slesinski

June 12 at 1:26 PM

MS

Marie & Ron Smith posted:

Robert, Ronnie and I are so sorry for your loss. You and Jean were so wonderful to us when we lost our daughter (Amanda Abel).... Jean was a very special lady.

June 12 at 9:17 AM

MB

Mike And Celia Brugge posted:

We pray God's blessings on Jean's family.

June 12 at 6:56 AM

MB

Mike Burns posted:

Mike Burns purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jean Armstrong Mclvor.

June 12 at 6:45 AM



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KA

Kevin Abel posted:

Jean was an amazing woman with a heart of gold. My life has been blessed by knowing her. The compassion and comfort that she showed me throughout several difficult times in my life will never be forgotten. That and the spinach ravioli. Oh the spinach ravioli! It was so good! Thanks again Jean!~Kevin Abel

June 12 at 5:52 AM

MS

Marianne Smith posted:

Jean was a great encourager. I'll always remember that. Her enthusiasm and smile made me feel like I could do anything, and she'd be cheering. Keeping your family in my prayers. Best, Marianne Smith

June 12 at 5:26 AM

CH

Chuck posted:

Jean was one of the most beloved members of the BBHS Class of 1975. Her smile was contagious and she will be missed. Deepest sympathy to her family.

June 11 at 1:47 PM

BE

Becky posted:

May our Lord cover you all with the mantle of His grace and give you the peace and comfort that only He can. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Becky Oswald McKissack

June 11 at 1:10 PM

NS

Nancy Shellenberger posted:

Jean was such a sweet and caring soul. She will be greatly missed. Many prayers and blessings.

June 11 at 5:35 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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