



# Jean P. Oliver

MAY 20, 1927 - MAR 30, 2024



Scan to Visit



MEMORIAL PARK  
Funeral Home & Cemetery

# Table of Contents

<b>Obituary</b> .....	Page 3
<b>Events</b> .....	Page 5
<b>Tribute Wall</b> .....	Page 6



## **Jean P. Oliver**

MAY 20, 1927 - MAR 30, 2024

**J**ean Perkins Oliver, 96, of Memphis, TN walked through the gates of heaven on Saturday, March 30, 2024.

Jean was a well respected member of Whitehaven society, serving on several social and academic committees, often volunteering her time for the greater good of the community.

Jean loved her church, Macon Road Baptist and listening to Pastor Wayne Webb and Pastor Kevin Robinson, recounting many sermons which spoke directly to her heart.

She cared deeply for her family, leaving behind two daughters, Susan Bates (Guy), and Marion Carson, one granddaughter, Lisa Booker (Chris) and twin grandsons, David and Ryan, whom she spoke of to anyone who would listen and who filled her heart with pride and joy.

Jean was adventurous and relished travel, especially on her Harley Wide Glide. But her true passion lay with interior design. A successful business woman, she owned several interior design stores in Destin FL, where she was known for her unique and bold style. If you visited a condo in Destin during the 80's and 90's chances are she decorated it.

Jean's vibrant and uninhibited disposition created an impact on those around her. Her ability to capture attention was exquisite. She delighted in fun and laughter. Her fearless and fiery character will be remembered always- as Jean Oliver lived her best life.

The visitation will be held Monday, April 8, 2024 from 1:00 p.m. until the service time at 2:00 p.m. at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery. Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Tails of Hope Dog Rescue in remembrance of her beloved canines Sturgis and Moki.



## Obituary

**Jean P. Oliver**

MAY 20, 1927 - MAR 30, 2024

---

Venmo @tailsofhopedogrescue

Paypal: [tailsofhopedr@yahoo.com](mailto:tailsofhopedr@yahoo.com)

Tails of Hope

P.O.Box 30245

Memphis, TN 38118



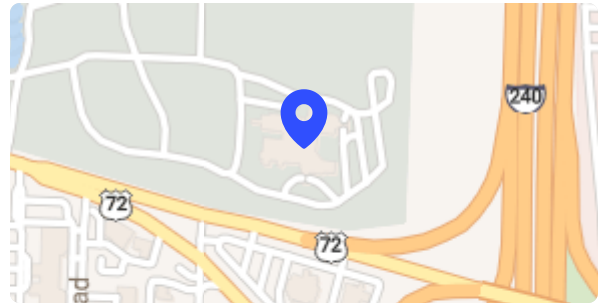
# Events

**Jean P. Oliver**

MAY 20, 1927 - MAR 30, 2024

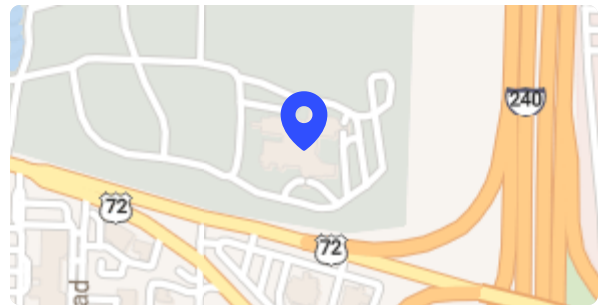
## Visitation

- Monday, April 8, 2024
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT
- Memorial Park Funeral Home**  
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119



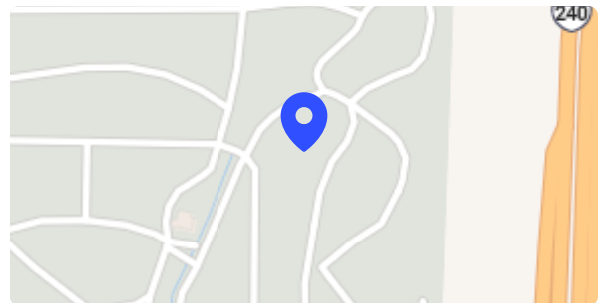
## Funeral Service

- Monday, April 8, 2024
- 2:00 PM CT
- Memorial Park Funeral Home**  
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119



## Cemetery Details

- Memorial Park Cemetery**  
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119
- (901) 445-8475**





## Tribute Wall

**Jean P. Oliver**

MAY 20, 1927 - MAR 30, 2024

GS

**Gail Starling** posted:

I worked for Jean for 15 years, and it was never a dull moment. The designers that worked at Jean Oliver Interiors were one big family, and we all had a lot of fun. The first time I met Jean, she was slathering paint spaculum on a bamboo wall, and I was skeptical but it looked great! Her signature design look was a leopard print that she would leave in any house or condo she designed, it could be on a footstool or a throw pillow, sometimes I would have to look for it because it may not be in plain sight. I loved to go with her to put the finishing touches on a condo or house. It was the eighties and very extravagant, gold leaf on the ceilings even! I can just hear her call my name in three syllables, Gaaiiiiii. I will miss her, she was one of a kind! Jean was a blessing in my life and I loved her dearly.

April 6 at 2:30 PM

BU

**Buddycotton** posted:

Thank you Marion for keeping me updated about Jean. I have so many fond memories of both Gus and Jean. Jean decorated 2 houses for me and my wife and I were in awe of her talent. We were both into Harley Davidson in our younger days and had so much fun riding the roads. I will miss this friend of 50 years. My condolences to family and friends.

April 5 at 4:00 AM

SN

**Steve Nunnally** posted:

Some of my best memories in life were with Mrs Jean and Gus. She was always so happy everytime she saw me no matter where it was. I will forever cherish every memory I have with her, she will always have the most special place in my heart. My deepest condolences to her family, I love you all very much ❤️

April 3 at 10:48 AM



## Tribute Wall

**Jean P. Oliver**

MAY 20, 1927 - MAR 30, 2024



**Patricia Paulson** posted:

When I had Luke I was very young, had nothing, but was determined to do it on my own. I moved out of mother's townhome into an apartment off of Millbranch. Luke had a crib and dresser and I had my bedroom set and a kitchen table with white folding chairs. Mother had given me her yellow and orange couch. Aunt Jean showed up, and I mean showed up, no advance notice...and the next couple of hours my place had a wicker birdcage hanging on the wall (that looked pretty darn good!), pictures, baskets, center piece for the table, a chair in the living room with my bright colored couch. It felt like a home. I remember her standing there surveying the place and when she was happy with it, she gave me a hug and kiss and left. I will have to add this...when she was leaving a neighbor (male) came up to welcome me, she looked at me and said where he could hear, "don't mess with him, he's has nothing" (maybe not exact words, hers were probably worse, lol). I just stood there watching as he shuffled off thinking, she's probably right.

April 3 at 5:20 AM



**April Marie** posted:

Mrs Jean touched my heart in ways I can't explain... I will forever miss the way she would call me angel face and put her hands on my checks to tell me how happy she was to see me and how much she loved me... I am lucky to have crossed paths with her and amazing family... she will forver be in my heart and deeply missed ❤️

April 2 at 6:57 PM



**Gary Killough** April 3 at 6:09 AM

Gary killough Jean was such an inspiration in my life. My time spent working for her @ J P Designs brings back suck wonderful memories. I will always cherish our love and respect we shared with each other.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



**Scan to Visit**



**MEMORIAL PARK**  
Funeral Home & Cemetery