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Jean Johnson Houston, 85, of Memphis TN, passed away on March 10, 2025.

She was born in Chattanooga TN to Arthur M. (Charlie) Johnson and Louise Buchignani Johnson.

She was preceded in death by her sister Carol (Caddy) Smith and her son Michael.

Jean leaves behind her sons, Chris (Jennifer), David, Patrick (Dana). She also leaves behind her grandchildren, Bradley, John, Garrett, Lyndsey, and Sydney, and her great grandson Greyson. Lastly are her nieces, Tish Creager, and Michelle Musolf.

Jean and her family moved to Memphis where they became founding members of St. Louis Catholic Church. She graduated from St. Agnes Academy where she was selected Most Attractive of her senior class. Next, she held down the most difficult job of her working career, raising four boys that were born in a 6- and 1/2-year span. Jean retired from Allenberg Cotton working in Human Resources.

Jean Jean, as she was known by her family, was always a selfless caregiver for her family. She always took on the responsibility of taking care of a sick or dying member of the family. Jean Jean loved doing everything with her family, cooking, holiday's, Tigers basketball games, and especially traveling / vacationing. For those of you who knew her, she never missed a daily mass until her health would not allow her to go. She also enjoyed messing around in her gardens, and watching her bird feeders through her sunroom windows.

We would like to thank everyone who made Jean's final wish come true, to spend the end of her life, peacefully at home.



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The family will receive relatives and friends on Wednesday, March 26 at 12:30pm followed by a memorial service at 1:30pm at St. Louis Catholic Church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38119 (901) 767-8930. "Where Memphis comes to remember, since 1924."

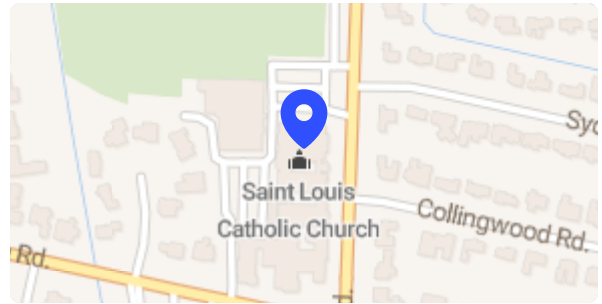


Events

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Visitation

- Wednesday**, March 26, 2025
- 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM CT
- St. Louis Catholic Church**
203 S White Station Rd, Memphis TN 38117



Memorial Service

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Katherine Morris posted:

I wanted to wish her a happy birthday and saw that she had passed away. We were neighbors on Wittenham Cove in the late 70s and had a great friendship from those days on. We had our son Keith while there and Jean taught me so much about being a mother. What wonderful memories we have of those good years together! Love to all the family!!Katherine and Jim Morris 3137 Stoneridge Rd SW Roanoke, VA 24014Katherine and Jim Morris

May 4 at 2:36 PM



Allyson Burns sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Houston family.



March 23 at 3:40 PM



Allyson Burns planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jean.



March 23 at 3:40 PM



Renee Day lit a candle in honor of Jean.

Jean was always a joy to be around. She loved her boys as she talked about them all the time. Then came the girlfriends, wives and grandkids as the conversations would shift to the new additions. Jean always looked forward to her trips with her sister Carol as well as planning those family vacations with the family. I chose a blue candle because she was a huge fan of the U of M Tigers. She was a funny person, wearing crazy hats to events, smiling all the time and just making everyone enjoy themselves. Thank you for sharing your mother/grandmother with me. Jean will be missed dearly.
Renee Day (Allenberg Cotton Co.)



March 19 at 9:22 AM



Angela Ray lit a candle in honor of Jean.

My prayers are with you all. She was a wonderful person, and I am blessed to have known her.



March 19 at 9:20 AM



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Anonymous sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Houston family.



March 18 at 2:42 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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