



Jean Ann Russell

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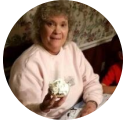
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Jean “Jeanne” Ann Russell, 72, of Memphis, TN, left this world peacefully, wrapped in the love of her family on September 13, 2025. Born in St. Louis, MO, on August 5th, 1953, Jean’s journey took her to Kansas City, MO, Norwalk, CT, and eventually to Germantown, TN. She often reminisced about the whirlwind of moving and attending five schools in five years. She was a proud graduate of Immaculate Conception High School (class of 1971).

For over four decades, Jeanne dedicated herself to her work as an accountant, her passion for numbers and solving puzzles a reflection of her bright mind and steadfast determination. Whether at Mapco, Williams Refinery, or Orgill, she found joy in the precision and problem-solving of the profession. Outside her profession, Jeanne’s heart blossomed in her garden; her spirit soared at concerts and plays, with some of her favorites including James Taylor, Carole King, Kenny Rogers, and the Beatles. Her laughter echoed each month during spirited (and competitive) games of BUNKO with cherished friends.

Jeanne’s life was a testament to love—deep, unwavering, and boundless. Jean was preceded in eternal life by her beloved parents, Earl Joseph Russell, Sr. and Marie Flora (Loechle) Russell. She leaves behind a legacy of love through her siblings—Sue Russell, Katie Russell, Cindy (William) Gray, and Joe Russell. She adored with all her heart her nephew Daniel (Kathy) Russell and their children Joseph, James, John, Elizabeth, and Bennett. Their family was her pride, her joy, and her reason for living; She would have done anything for them. She rarely missed a game, event, or a special moment in their lives. Her love for her family knew no bounds.

This love spilled over into her love of animals. Jeanne loved her dogs and cats fiercely and felt compassion for those without a home. She took Buddy after her mother passed away and later adopted Annie Chicken and Teddy from a rescue shelter. She helped raise awareness and funds to save dogs who had been abandoned. She also loved bird watching, from the graceful hawks that soared above the neighborhood to the baby blue birds that were born every season in her custom bird house.



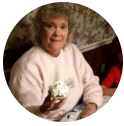
Obituary

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The visitation for Jean will be held on Wednesday, September 17th, 2025, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. A rosary will be prayed at 7:00 pm. Her funeral Mass will be celebrated at Holy Rosary on Thursday, September 18, 2025, at 10:00 am. In honor of Jeanne—who loved flowers but was allergic to most of them—donations may be made to Holy Rosary’s Boy Scout Troop 274 (c/o Holy Rosary Church, 4851 Park Ave, Memphis TN, 38117) or to Tails of Hope (www.tailsofhopedogrescue.com).




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.”

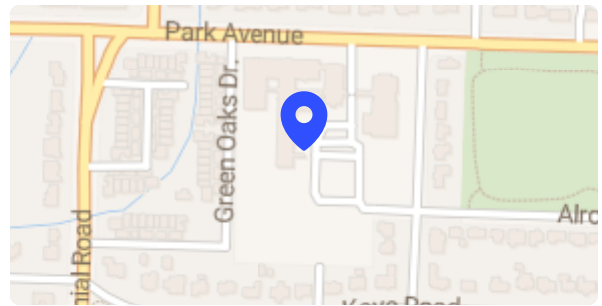


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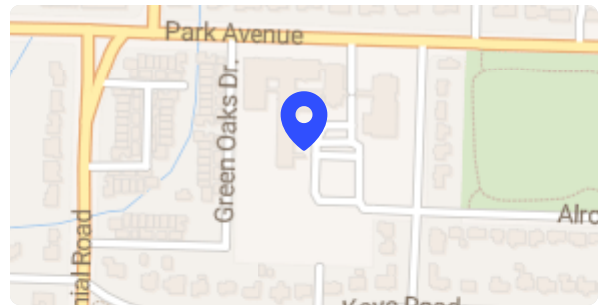
Visitation

-  **Wednesday**, September 17, 2025
-  5:30 PM - 7:30 PM CT
-  **Holy Rosary Catholic Church**
4851 Park Avenue, Memphis TN 38117






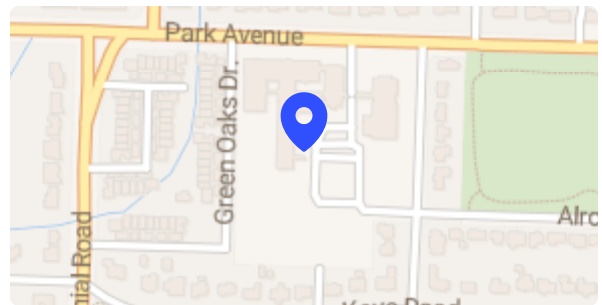
Rosary

-  **Wednesday**, September 17, 2025
-  7:00 PM - 7:30 PM CT
-  **Holy Rosary Catholic Church**
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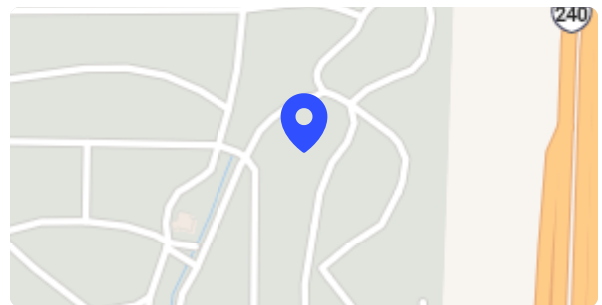
Funeral Mass

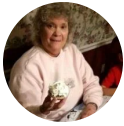
-  **Thursday**, September 18, 2025
-  10:00 AM CT
-  **Holy Rosary Catholic Church**
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Cemetery Details

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





Tribute Wall

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Gail Taylor posted:

Jean and I were members of the IC High School Class of '71. We first met in the 9th grade. We were friends through high school, but lost touch after graduation. The last time I saw Jean was in 1991 when several of us got together while we were celebrating our 20th class reunion. Thankfully, we reconnected through Facebook and stayed in touch for the last 14 years. She was so proud of her family especially Daniel and his children. She loved all of you. Cherish all your memories! Gail Stanton Taylor

September 18 at 10:23 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jean.



September 17 at 10:35 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Russell family.



September 17 at 10:35 AM



Sharon Hunt posted:

Jean loved to see the videos we posted on Facebook of the animals we are surrounded by. She especially loved videos of our local FL black bears and the raccoons!! And she would always comment on how much she loved watching them but she was always begging us to be careful!! LOL!! She was truly an angel sent from heaven. ❤️🙏❤️

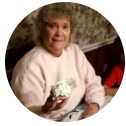
September 16 at 8:26 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jean.



September 16 at 8:11 PM



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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Russell family.



September 16 at 8:11 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jean.



September 16 at 11:33 AM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Russell family.



September 16 at 11:33 AM



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Sherry Condon posted:

Jean was a true friend and we shared so many wonderful high school memories! From freshman basketball, summer PE class with Mrs, Williams, G-day lunches and class trips we had many great times together! I am so glad we reconnected through Facebook about 8 years ago. From FB posts and messages we shared, I know she treasured her family especially her niece and nephews! Cherish all the special memories and may God comfort you in the days ahead. Sherry Carroll Condon

September 16 at 9:06 AM



Linda Tisdale lit a candle in honor of Jean.

I will miss you Jean



September 15 at 9:34 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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