



Martha Jean Anderson

May 15, 1946 - June 5, 2013

Martha “Jean” Anderson, 67, of the Reidville community, passed peacefully in her home on June 5, 2013. She was the daughter of the late Benjamin Mason Anderson, Jr., and Gladys Harling Anderson.

Ms. Anderson was retired from Greenville County School system where she served as Librarian at Hillcrest High School for 26 years. She was a member and past President of Alpha Delta Kappa, Iota Chapter. She was a member of Nazareth Presbyterian Church, and Jean served as an ordained Elder and Sunday school teacher. She enjoyed 18 years of perfect attendance with Fountain Inn Rotary Club where she served as President 2009-10., Rotarian of the Year, Paul Harris Fellow and enjoyed working with youth leadership awards and scholarships. She was First Chairman for two years of the Golden Strip Relay for Life and involved for ten years. She was a charter member and past President of Reidville Historical Society. Jean is listed in Who’s Who of American Women and Who’s Who in American Education.

She is survived by two sisters, Pat A. Rogers (Don) of Greenville and Ann A. Harris (Ed) of Clemson, one niece Paula Harris Sabbath (Michael) of California, three nephews, Dean Rogers of Atlanta, Craig Rogers (Deanna) of Wendell, NC and Ben Harris of Pawleys Island, S.C.

Special thanks for Hospice nurse, Lashay Hilliburton and care providers, Ingrid, Jean, Kristin, LaFrance and Laura.

Memorial services will be held at Nazareth Presbyterian Church, 680 Nazareth Church Road, Moore, SC 29369 on Saturday, June 15, at 2:00 p.m.

followed by visitation in the Family Life Center.

The families are at their respective homes.

Jean has requested contributions be made to Thornwell Home for Children, 302 S. Broad Street, Clinton, SC 29325 or Interim Hospice, 155 Deacon Tiller Court, Duncan, SC 29334.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

JUN 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Nazareth Presbyterian Church
680 Nazareth Church Road
Moore, SC 29369

Visitation

JUN 15. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KM

“ We are so sorry to have lost Jean. She was an inspiration to all cancer victims and an incredibly strong, intelligent woman. She will be greatly missed.



No more wonderful road trips in search of history of Reidville! No more lunches just gabbing for hours! No working together at the RHS house. Her rocking chair in the Reidville Historical Society could never be filled! We will miss her wonderful stories and great knowledge of the area.

We wish we had known Jean longer but we are blessed that we had the time God permitted us to spend together. Jean was one of the first friends I made in SC six years ago. We met through the love of the history of Reidville and Jean I will continue to do what I can in your honor.

Rest in peace and free of pain dear friend and mentor. Those angels are very lucky and we know the good Lord has saved you a special place! You are home and what a glorious day for heaven!

With special love and thanks for showing me how great life can be with and after cancer, I will miss my buddy, Chatty Kathy

Bob and Kat Jordan

kat mordan - June 15, 2013 at 09:32 AM

Jl

“ With great sadness, I read Jean's obituary Wednesday, My deepest sympathy to the Anderson Family with the loss of daughter, Martha Jean Anderson. Recall her quite well with the time she was with the Greenville County Library at the Old Parker School location on North Main Street and the Main Library at Academy and College Streets. Recalling especially an outing picnic of Library personnel at her family's farm near Reidview, where many of us road some of the horses, some for the first time. Visited her once when she was working in Atlanta, conversed with her at a Library convention at Greenville years later. Missed her after her return to Greenville and joined the School District.
John G. O'Connell, III Greenville County Library System, 1968-2005

John G. O'Connell, III - June 13, 2013 at 03:58 AM

DW

“ I was lucky enough to work with Jean at Hillcrest High in the library. She was an amazing woman and I still chuckle over some of the very astute comments that she would make. A sign on her desk read: "Lack of preparation on your part does not constitute an emergency on mine." I still think of that wonderful quote and of Jean whenever I find myself stressed out by someone else's deadline. Jean was one of the smartest women I have ever met and she could read people like no one else. It took a while to get over the fact that I wouldn't see her everyday when she retired and now it seems impossible that Jean has left us. She will be missed. Debbie Webster

Debbie Webster - June 12, 2013 at 06:28 PM

JD

“ Jean was unique in many ways! She was especially unique in her friendship to me. I will always treasure it and my love for her will never cease. I grieve for your loss as well as for the great wit that the world has lost.

Joy Danigel

Joy Danigel - June 12, 2013 at 04:48 PM

JR

“ You have our sympathy and prayers in this time of sadness and loss.

Sincerely,

Dean & Jane Ramey

Jane S. Ramey - June 12, 2013 at 11:39 AM

DN

“ I loved my friend Jean...miss her so much! One of kind!

Diane Neal - June 11, 2013 at 07:35 PM

SF

“ The first time I met Jean she came into my shop. We sat and talked for one hour about everything. She was wonderful. The last time I saw her we sat and talked extensively about cancer, how insidious it could be. She was such a fighter and had such a spirit. I didn't see her before she passed, I just couldn't do it. (shame on me) I will miss her.

Suzi Fowler - June 08, 2013 at 09:49 AM

DL

“ *Debbie Long lit a candle in memory of Martha Jean Anderson*



Debbie Long - June 08, 2013 at 04:42 AM

KA

“ *Kathy lit a candle in memory of Martha Jean Anderson*



Kathy - June 07, 2013 at 01:05 PM