



## Jean R. Bullard

February 23, 1940 - August 6, 2022

Jean Ringstaff Bullard of Leesburg passed away on August 6, 2022. The memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m., Gillionville Baptist Church. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until the service hour.

Jean was the daughter of Fred and Margaret Ringstaff. She was born in Chester, South Carolina on February 23, 1940. The family moved to Albany when she was high school age and made it her lifetime home. She was a 1958 graduate of Albany High School.

She retired from the Marine Corps Logistics Base in 2003. She worked part-time at Belk for several years while working full-time on Base. After retirement, she began a new full-time career working at Dillard's at the Albany Mall. She once said, "If I had known I would love retail so much, I would have made a career out of it." Little did she know that it became a second career. She worked in several departments including fragrances and fine accessories for over 20 years. Jean enjoyed interacting with customers and being in the center of the shopping hustle and bustle, knowing what the finest, trendiest, and most popular handbag on the market was at the time. She received the prestigious Dillard's Pacesetter award for high sales volumes for multiple years.

She was a member of Gillionville Baptist Church and the Women in Faith Sunday School Class. Jean and her husband Jerry enjoyed extensive travel over the years— cruises, Hawaii (three times), the Northeast, European travel, and many road trips to visit “the grands.” She is survived by her husband of fifty years, Jerry Bullard, two sons: Jeff Martin (Lynn) and Richard Martin (Rose Marie); five grandchildren who she said many times were the apple of her eye: Claire Martin, Lindsey Martin, Hatcher Martin, Nathan Martin, and Katie Martin. She was known as their Nanny and loved every minute spoiling them with favorite foods and showering them with gifts. Her love language was a giver.

The family would like to thank the co-worker family at Dillard’s for their friendship and kindness over the years, right until the day she became ill. In lieu of flowers, please send memorial donations to Gillionville Baptist Church women’s ministry.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gillionville Baptist Church  
4614 Gillionville Road  
Albany, GA 31721

## Memorial Service

AUG 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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4614 Gillionville Road  
Albany, GA 31721

## Entombment

AUG 13 (ET)

Crown Hill Cemetery  
1907 Dawson Rd  
Albany, GA 31707  
(229) 883-6600

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Leslie McClure lit a candle in memory of Jean R. Bullard*



Leslie McClure - August 31, 2022 at 10:31 PM

JJ

“ *I have tonight found out about the death of this lovely woman. I lover both her and Jerry and am so sorry I missed her funeral. The world was a better place with Jean in it.*

Janet Jesse - August 25, 2022 at 12:26 AM

JJ

*Loved\**

Janet Jesse - August 25, 2022 at 12:27 AM



“ *Jean was a true Southern Belle, Classic in all ways, Our Bunco buddies for years and went on plenty of cruises together with the gang. She will be missed. My condolences to Jerry and the family.  
Debi & Kevin Griffin, Blue Ridge, Ga.*



Debi Griffin - August 12, 2022 at 05:00 PM

GG

“ GINA GRIFFIS lit a candle in memory of Jean R. Bullard



GINA GRIFFIS - August 11, 2022 at 12:54 PM

RE

“ Randy and Eugenia purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jean R. Bullard.



Randy and Eugenia - August 11, 2022 at 09:57 AM

MF

“ Dear Jeff, I'm so sad to hear of your mother's passing. Your entire family was a big part of my youth and I have many fond memories of y'all. God bless.

Michael Freeman - August 09, 2022 at 03:35 PM

JM

Michael, let's get together soon. My website is <https://www.ssicpa.com/>

JEFF MARTIN - September 14, 2022 at 07:53 AM

TE

“ I miss Jean.. when we work together on the same shift we would take turns bringing baked beans in the box. Jean would always have a butterscotch or a soft peppermint for me almost every shift. I'm going to miss going on break and bring her back crushed ice from Homerun fresh. I guess I have to share her with the angels that she will allow to take her under their wings as she did me and many others.

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**Tee** - August 08, 2022 at 03:45 PM

BL

“ Aunt Jean, ☐

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**Branden Lane** - August 08, 2022 at 11:48 AM

WB

“ Jean was a very good sister-in-law. We had such good times when we visited one another. We went on several cruises together with our husbands. She & I got along very good. So sorry that she is gone. Miss you Jean. 🥺 Love you, Wilma Bullard Broxton (Jim's widow)

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**Wilma Bullard Broxton** - August 06, 2022 at 05:58 PM

BK

Jean was a very good neighbor. A beautiful soul. Love, hugs and prayers. Bettye Keaton

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**Bettye Keaton** - August 07, 2022 at 08:46 AM

JO

Jerry sorry to hear of Jean's passing. Been years but still have memories

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**john Obermeier** - August 07, 2022 at 04:45 PM

PM

*So sad to learn of Jean's death. She was always so precious when I visited Dillard's. We would, often, brag about our children and grandchildren, whom she loved dearly. Love and peace to all the family who will miss her so much. Prayers to all of you....*

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**patsy martin** - August 07, 2022 at 06:54 PM

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**Tee** - August 08, 2022 at 01:48 AM

SH

*Sorry to learn of Jean's death and regret not having seen her since being classmates at AHS. Se was beautiful, smart, and liked by all.*

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**Sandra H. Hancock** - August 08, 2022 at 07:31 AM

LC

*Rest in peace Jean. You have earned it.*

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**Larry W. Cole** - August 08, 2022 at 05:34 PM