



## Jean Bennett Davis Obituary

June 8, 1928 - September 27, 2011

Mrs. Jean Bennett Davis, 83, of Albany died Tuesday, September 27, 2011 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

Her memorial service will be conducted, Friday September 30, 2011 at 11:00AM at Kimbrell-Stern. Dr. Don Adams will officiate. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at Kimbrell-Stern.

Mrs. Davis was born June 8, 1928 in Waycross, GA. She moved to Albany in 1941 and was a graduate of Albany High School. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and was happily married for 64 years to James V. Davis.

She was a great inspiration to many people as a courageous polio survivor for 58 years, having contracted polio when she was only 25 years old. As a handicapped artist she was well know and respected in the community for her artwork.

She is survived by her husband Jimmie, her daughter Carol Adair and son in law Allen Adair of Montgomery, AL, cousin Hugh Allen and his son Steve Allen.

In lieu of flowers please make memorials to the Albany Advocacy Resource

Center, 2616 Pointe North Blvd, Albany, GA 31721

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Memorial Service

SEP 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Bennett Davis Obituary*

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December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Jimmie,  
You and your family are in my thoughts, prayers, and love.*

*Blessings,  
Ann Peacock Voss*

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**Ann Peacock Vodd - Albany, GA - friend** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Davis,  
I am so very sorry about the loss of your sweet wife.  
You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Your Friend,  
Dawn Hobby*

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**Dawn Hobby - Albany, GA** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Bill,

*As one of a professional family, your Mom would be so proud to know that you were and continue to be our Finest Service Engineer of ALL!! Yes you are loved here as Family at CHOA1*

*LOVE AND DEEPEST SYMPATHY,  
GINNIE AND CARDIAC CATH LAB*

*Donations to your Mom"s wishes to follow.*

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**Ginnie Jaeger - Decatur,, GA - Friend& colleague of Bill Whelche - October 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

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“ *Mrs. Jean was an inspiration to us all. She was "one of the finest ladies in Albany" according to my dad, Bubba. Even in her iron lung she was smiling. Then when technology let her be more mobile she was gracious and engaging. Mayor Jimmie and Carol as wonderful supports let her achieve her 83 years. Sincerest sympathy.*

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**Elizabeth Champion - Albany, GA - admirer, former neighbor - September 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

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“ *I remember "Miss Jean" from most of my childhood. We were neighbors of , the Humbers, and she and Mr. Jimmy and Carol attended a lot of our neighborhood cookouts. She was so sweet and so courageous. She seemed to enjoy us as much as we enjoyed her. I know that now she walks with the Lord, and that is comforting. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love you,  
Skippi*

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**Skippi Moncrief Posey - Albany, GA - friend - September 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

JF

“*“Miss Jean” will be greatly missed by many. Her presence was always such a huge statement for the disabled and is such a loss for the disability community. No matter how bad she might have felt she always had a smile and kept a positive attitude about life. My sympathy goes out to the family.*”

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**James Easom - Albany, GA - Friend** - September 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BA

“*So sorry to hear of your loss from Allen. We know you will miss her very much. Jean was a very strong woman whom we respected very much. We will cherish the magnolia painting by Jean that Carol gave us. Our condolences are with all of you.*”

*Bill and Donna Adair*

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**Bill and Donna Adair - Jupiter, FL - brother of Allen Adair** - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“*I had the pleasure of living next door to the Davis' for 9 yrs during my childhood. I spent a lot of time there... helping care for her, just visiting and of course shopping! I visited them after 30 yrs during my trip back to GA in July. We enjoyed our visit sharing old memories, calling me "Her Joni" and I'm grateful for the time we spent that day. She was a positive influence in my young life. Everyone should have neighbors like the Davis', they are great people and I will always cherish my time spent with them. I love you!*”

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**Joni Knight Adams - Bethel, OH - Friend** - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM