



Mrs. Jean Blue Lewis

May 24, 1924 - January 30, 2018

Jean Elizabeth Blue Lewis, 93, of Albany passed away peacefully on Tuesday January 30, 2018.

Her funeral service will be held Saturday 4:00PM at Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church with interment to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. Revs. Robert Greene and William Collins will be officiating. The family will receive friends Saturday from 2:45PM to 4:00PM at Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church Parlor. Her grandchildren will serve as honorary pallbearers. They are Trey Whitt, Kevin Lewis, Kyle Lewis, Parker Lewis, Jeffrey Harrison, and Jessica Holy.

Mrs. Lewis, the oldest child of Nell Wilson Blue and John Blue, Jr., was born on May 24, 1924, in Laurinburg, N.C. in the Blue family home. Mrs. Lewis graduated from Scotland High School and attended Salem College, in Winston Salem, N.C. In 1947, she married her loving husband, Robert Craven Lewis, to whom she was married until his death on September 24, 2011. The Lewis family moved to Albany in 1959 to open a branch of the Blue Equipment Company, a wholesale farm equipment company.

Mrs. Lewis was active in the community, having served in several positions in the American Cancer Society, including President, Chairman of the Board of Directors, public education chairperson, and member of the advisory committee. In 1974, she was honored with the Volunteer of the Year award by the society. Along with Mr. Lewis, she served as co-chair of the 1981 American Cancer Society Education-Funds Crusade. In 1984, Mr. and Mrs.

Lewis received the Charles Stern Award for Volunteers of the Year.

Since 1959, Mrs. Lewis was an active member of Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church. She held several offices in the United Methodist Women, was a Stephen Minister, and was a member of the Chancel Choir for 50 years. Mrs. Lewis, along with other dedicated women of the church, needlepointed the church's kneelers and Liturgical banners. She was also a member of the Alpha Sunday School Class and the Women's Circle 2.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother and caring friend. Survivors include a son Robert C. Lewis, Jr. of Columbia, SC; three daughters, Ann Lewis Abel (Sonny) of Albany, Deborah Lewis Kraemer (Mark) of Cibolo, TX, and Kimberly Blue Lewis of Atlanta; a sister Katherine Blue Brown of Lexington, KY; a step brother Jack Clark of Ocala, FL; a step sister Virginia Parnell of Huntsville, AL; a sister-in-law Ida Lewis Johnson of Clinton, NC; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Those desiring please make donations to Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, or a favorite charity.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-6600
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 2:45 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Porterfield United Methodist Church
2200 Dawson Rd
Albany, GA 31707

Funeral Service

FEB 3. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Jean Blue Lewis*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Jean Blue Lewis*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Jean Blue Lewis*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *I was saddened to learn about the death of Mrs. Lewis, a wonderful neighbor on Saturday. The family has my heartfelt sympathy.*
Valerie McKendrick



Valerie McKendrick - February 04, 2018 at 03:49 PM



Thank you very much for the sympathy. It is very much appreciated.

Debbie Kraemer - February 04, 2018 at 08:10 PM

KH

“ Dear Debbie, Ann, Kim, & Bob, your mother was such an amazing lady. I'll never forget asking her (when she was in her early 80s) how she kept so young & fit, and she told me that she "pumped iron at the Y with the boys at the Y"! Sad to see the last member of the Sexy Six gone, & so sorry I can't be there on Saturday. I'm sending much love to you all,
Kay McGarity Heidt

Kay Heidt - February 02, 2018 at 10:41 PM

DK

Thank you, Kay. Your message sends much comfort. The Sexy Six are back together! Love and miss you

Debbie Kraemer - February 03, 2018 at 07:37 AM

AA

Our families have been connected for so long. Thank you.

Ann Abel - February 03, 2018 at 09:41 PM

GR

Debbie, I have just learned of the loss of your mom and saddened that I missed attending the services. Your mom was always a picture of a true Southern Lady and I know will be missed by many. Prayers for you and your family in the days ahead! Glenda

Glenda Rambo - February 05, 2018 at 01:19 AM

DK

Thank you, Glenda!

Debbie Kraemer - February 07, 2018 at 09:22 PM

JB

“ Bruce & I used to exercise at the YMCA with Jean. What a wonderful & sweet lady!!! We will miss her, but she will be in our hearts always!!! Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family! Our deepest condolences to all!!

Much love,

Janie & Bruce Bitterman ❤️

Janie & Bruce Bitterman - February 01, 2018 at 07:34 PM

DK

Thank you. We miss her very much!

Debbie Kraemer - February 03, 2018 at 07:38 AM

AA

Thank you. She thought a lot of you both.

Ann Abel - February 03, 2018 at 09:42 PM

HH

I just saw that Mrs. Lewis has gone to be home with Mr. Lewis. So sorry to see this so late.

I used to do thier lawn and pool service. Did it for many years. I'm just so sad at the moment but so happy for her and Mr. Bob. I just can't think of anything to really say.

They are both great people. Just so great.

Hank Hayes - February 11, 2018 at 11:29 AM

DK

Thank you, Hank!

Debbie Kraemer - February 15, 2018 at 11:06 PM