



## Jean Gunnels Stimpson

November 1, 1925 - November 3, 2022

Jean Gunnels Stimpson was born in Albany in 1925. She attended Shorter College and graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1946. She was the daughter of Louise and Whitfield Gunnels, longtime Albanians.

After her marriage to James E. Stimpson in 1947, they lived in North Carolina. They moved to Albany in 1950, which they called home for 56 years. Jean was a member of First United Methodist Church and was very active in community work. She served as President of the Junior League of Albany from 1958-1959.

Jean and her husband enjoyed traveling for many years. They also found great pleasure in their five grandsons and took every opportunity possible to see them and attend their events. Her husband and family came first in everything for Jean. She also loved playing bridge. Jean is survived by her two daughters: Laura Stimpson Smith, Albany and Julia Stimpson Christian (Bob), Savannah, GA; 5 grandsons: James Riley Smith, Robert Hudson Smith, Robert Gibson Christian, IV, James Stimpson Christian, and Henry Whitfield Christian; 5 great grandchildren.

She is also survived by her brother: Bruce Gunnels (Katie), and several nieces and a nephew. The family would like to thank Kwajalein Guest for the special care she gave Jean.

Graveside services will be held at 2 PM on Saturday, November 5, 2022 at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to the Altar Fund of the First United Methodist Church, 307 Flint Ave., Albany, GA 31701.

# Cemetery Details

## Crown Hill Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation following the service

NOV 5 (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PM

“ *Laura, I was so sorry to hear of your mother's death. She was an awesome lady and I know you will miss her terribly. Cling to the wonderful memories you experienced over these years....so glad to know you are back in Albany. Prayers for you.*

patsy martin - November 12, 2022 at 02:32 PM

BJ

“ *Laura, please know you, your sister, and family are in my thoughts & prayers. I hope knowing Mrs. Jean is in Heaven with Jesus, Bobby & beloved family gives you great comfort ❤️ What a blessing that y'all had Quad to help you care for & love her. Now maybe our Mothers can be neighbors once again!🥰*

Becki D. Jeffcoat - November 05, 2022 at 10:57 AM



“ *Elena Taylor lit a candle in memory of Jean Gunnels Stimpson*



Elena Taylor - November 05, 2022 at 07:03 AM

DP

“ *Laura, we are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Dimi & Thomas*

Dimi Pace - November 05, 2022 at 12:30 AM

BW

“ *Laura & Family=Our thoughts are with you all!*  
*Brenda Gail & Danny Wall*



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**Brenda Gail & Danny Wall** - November 04, 2022 at 10:47 PM

PB

“ *Pam Bowden lit a candle in memory of Jean Gunnels Stimpson*



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**Pam Bowden** - November 04, 2022 at 09:22 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Gunnels Stimpson.*



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November 04, 2022 at 05:21 PM

GC

“ *Laura, Tom and I send our love and prayers to you and your family during this sad time. We are so glad you are back home in Albany sweet friend. Love you!*

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**Gail Crowley** - November 04, 2022 at 03:41 PM

SH

“ *Laura what a legacy you have! Happy you were able to be back home with her. Your grandmother had something to do with her and you. Three wonderful women! Love and Emma loves you also!*



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**sandra h. hancock** - November 04, 2022 at 08:53 AM

PA

*Laura, my condolences to you and your family on the loss of your mother*

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**Pat Ashcraft** - November 04, 2022 at 10:44 AM

JB

“ *Laura,  
Praying for you and your family as we remember your wonderful mother . Please know I am always here for you, sweet friend. We love you.*

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**Joy Bowles** - November 03, 2022 at 11:42 PM

NR

“ *Laura, thinking of you at this time along with all the Gunnels family.*

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**Nancy Reimer** - November 03, 2022 at 05:15 PM