



Mrs. Jean Bryant Tucker

November 19, 1929 - January 2, 2021

Jean Elizabeth Bryant Tucker, 91, a resident of Albany, Georgia for almost 70 years, passed away on January 2, 2021 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital. Private funeral services for immediate family members will be held Wednesday at 11:00 am at Crown Hill Cemetery. Rev. John Spencer will officiate.

Jean was born on November 19, 1929 in Moultrie, Ga. to the late Ora Ellen Pipkin Bryant and Simeon Dykes Bryant. After graduating from Moultrie High School in 1946, she attended Ga. State Women's College for two years then graduated from Moultrie Business School in Secretarial Science in 1948. Jean married Thomas Wilkes Tucker, also of Moultrie, on June 13, 1948; they resided in Atlanta for two years until Tommy graduated from Georgia Institute of Technology. Tommy, a World War Two Air Force veteran, was recalled to the Korean War and posted to Walker Air Force Base in Roswell, New Mexico where he served under the Base Engineer. Jean worked for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Atlanta and General Tank & Steel in Roswell.

In 1951 she and Tommy moved to Albany where she devoted her life to creating and maintaining a happy and loving home for her husband and three children; she continued to be a generous and supportive Mom until the day she died. Jean worked for Southern Wholesale Distributors and later for Tri-State Tractor Company; she and Tommy were members of the First Baptist Church in Albany, and later Charter members of Sherwood Baptist Church. Jean was also a member of the Albany Junior Women's Club.

Jean was an avid animal lover and a lifetime member of the Albany Humane Society, serving on the Board of Directors for 3 terms and helping to raise funds to build their first building on Oakridge Drive. She was Chairman of the Cookbook Committee, and volunteered seven days a week for six years in the Humane Society's cat room. Jean rescued and lovingly cared for many cats and dogs at her home, and tirelessly advocated for homeless and abused animals her entire life.

Jean will forever be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who cherished her family. She was preceded in death by her husband Thomas Wilkes Tucker, her mother Ora Ellen Pipkin Bryant, her father Simeon Dykes Bryant, her sister Ellen Annette Bryant Davis, and her son Jeffrey Craig Tucker. Survivors include her daughters, Diane Tucker Kelly (Kevin) and Debbie Tucker Deacon (Ray), her grandchildren William Chase Kelly (Sara), Thomas Trace Tucker and Jennifer Elizabeth Tucker, and her great-grandchildren Weston Packer Kelly, Sidney Joan Kelly, and Davis Kingston Tucker.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in memory of Jean Tucker to the Albany Humane Society, 1705 W. Oakridge Dr. Albany, Ga. 31707.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Mausoleum

1907 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Jean Bryant Tucker*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Jean Bryant Tucker*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Jean Bryant Tucker*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



David Shockey - February 05, 2021 at 01:42 PM



I'm going to miss working on this Old VCR and your Great stories. RIP Jean... The VCR Guy...

David Shockey - February 05, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ *Diane I am sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Randy Merchant - January 05, 2021 at 08:29 AM

JK

“ Mrs. Tucker was an amazing person who would do anything for anyone. Her dedication to animals left a strong impression on me growing up in Albany. She taught us all that we have an obligation to the environment--not just each other. I can't imagine that she ever had a negative thought towards anyone or anything. She was always a beacon of positivity and promise. Even for kids, from school magazine drives to her home baked cookies, she always had something to give of herself. In thinking back, what always impressed me most about Mrs. Tucker is that she never "preached" a word. She always led by example through her silent work and dedication to others. It takes a certain humility to lead such a life without the expectation of anything other than the satisfaction of doing what you think is right. My condolences go out to her family and friends.

J.M. Keenan - Cambridge, MA.

J.M. Keenan - January 04, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jean Bryant Tucker.



January 04, 2021 at 10:03 AM

SS

“ It's been so many years since I've seen Mrs. Tucker. But the memory is vivid; she made a strong and positive impression on people. What a kind and gentle person she was! She had a smile in her eyes that made one feel welcome and safe. My prayers are with you Diane and Debbie and family.

Susan Samford Scudder - January 04, 2021 at 09:16 AM

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Susan Samford Scudder - January 04, 2021 at 09:18 AM

LB

I used didn't even have any I was born there I would've liked to have known this woman because I'm an animal lover and advocate for animal cruelty to be done away with and stiff sentences for those who abuse our most precious friends on earth. I feel for your family but you're blessed to have such a great and good person and you're missed and now she is with the Lord I believe. You don't know me my name is Linda Bunn Fowler

Linda Bunn - January 05, 2021 at 04:44 PM

BS

RIP Sweet Lady. I will always remember your kindness! Prayers for the family.

Brenda Salter - January 06, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ *Diane, was so sad to read of your mom's passing. Your mom was always so welcoming and kind. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Vickie Couch - January 04, 2021 at 08:00 AM

AK

“ *Diane and family, I am so sorry to hear this. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

allison jones kerley - January 04, 2021 at 07:44 AM

DH

“ *Blessings and peace to the family. I remember Mrs. Tucker fondly from the Robin Hood (Lake Park) neighborhood. Sympathy and love to you all.*

Debbie Hambley - January 04, 2021 at 01:33 AM

WL

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. TUCKER. she was a special lady. I truly enjoyed waiting on her over the years @Mama Jeans Resturant. May she rest in peace and join my moms table in heaven. 🙏🙏🙏

Wanda Langley - January 03, 2021 at 10:30 AM

LP

“ Jean was such a kind and loving lady. She will truly be missed by her family and many friends. Sending sincere sympathy , thoughts and prayers to the Tucker family. Linda and Don Parton

Linda and Don Parton - January 03, 2021 at 10:21 AM

TB

“ My heart & prayers go out to the family. I have never known such a sweet, caring, Southern lady. We trapped many wild cats behind my office & got them neutered & fed homeless cats. I saw her every day for years. She will be missed. My love & prayers go out to the family. Tom Borst

Thomas F Borst - January 03, 2021 at 08:13 AM

BW

Sending prayers for the family .she was a beautiful sweet caring person with A big heart for taking care cats . She was my mom friend for many many years. She will truly be missed . We loved Mrs. Tucker

Betty Williams - January 04, 2021 at 12:50 PM

SJ

I am heart broken over the passing of this wonderful woman. She was a shining example of all that is good. Her heart knew no boundaries. Jean became my second mother nearly 40 years ago. Heaven truly welcomed this Angel as did all the creatures she ever loved and cared for. My deepest sympathy to her family. She was dearly loved by me.

Suzi Jackson - January 04, 2021 at 04:53 PM