



## Mrs Jeanne Pearce Wileen Obituary

December 23, 1946 - April 13, 2012

Jeanne Pearce Wileen, 65, of Albany, died Friday, April 13, 2012.

Her funeral service will be Tuesday, April 17, 2012, at 2 PM at Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church. Rev. Leigh Ann Raynor will officiate. Mrs. Wileen will be taken to Alexandria, VA for a service and burial at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date. The family will receive friends at Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church on Tuesday prior to the funeral from 1-2 PM.

Mrs. Wileen was born in Morristown, NJ, the daughter of the late Franklin Kenneth Pearce and Gladys Trumppore Pearce, and she moved to Albany in 1955. She attended schools in Albany and graduated from Albany High School in 1964. Mrs Wileen graduated from the Women's College of Georgia (now Georgia College and State University) in Milledgeville, GA. She taught in the Dougherty County School System from 1968-1976. Teaching and education remained very important to her as demonstrated by her volunteering as a tutor with Whiz Kids at Avalon United Methodist Church. She was a member of Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church, the Albany Women's Club, and the Daffodil Garden Club. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Wileen was preceded in death by her husband, Captain Gordon Charles Wileen, USN (Ret.), and her brother, Franklin Pearce.

Mrs. Wileen is survived by her sister Peggy Svoboda, Albany; her nieces, Susan Simmons and her husband Kent, Albany, Stephanie Bradley, Greeley, CO; great nieces and nephews, Emily and Abby Simmons, of Albany, Stephen, Spencer, and Sam Bradley, of Greeley, CO.

The family is at Mrs. Wileen's residence at 2008 Cameron Dr.

Those desiring may send memorial contributions to the Albany Humane Society, 1705 Oakridge Dr., Albany, GA 31707.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Porterfield United Methodist Church  
2200 Dawson Rd  
Albany, GA 31707

## Funeral Service

APR 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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2200 Dawson Rd  
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# Tribute Wall



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December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *I was shocked and very saddened to hear of Mrs. Wileen's passing. She taught me in the 6th grade and had a great impact on my life. I visited her when I could when she still lived in VA. She was such a wonderful woman and was loved by so many people. What is a bit strange is, a few days before I found out about her passing, I had been thinking about her a lot and was even going to write her a letter. Strange how life works out. I am sure she is in a better place now, though she will be missed greatly.*

*If anyone could let me know about the service that will be held in Virginia, please let me know. Thank you.*

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**Jessica Wescott - Alexandria, VA - Student and Friend** - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Aunt Peggy,

*My deepest condolences to you and your family. I was so shocked when I heard of Aunt Jeanne's passing over the weekend, but I am so grateful that I was able to talk to her on the phone a few days before her passing. She was in great spirits. Aunt Jeanne was always so sweet and generous, treating me like one of her own. I love her dearly and she will be sorely missed. Please keep me posted of her services in Arlington.*

*Love,  
Jean*

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**Jean Su - Fairfax, VA - Niece** - April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Peggy, My heart goes out to you and your family on the loss of this precious person. I taught with Jeanne for years in Fairfax County and witnessed total selflessness both in her work and throughout Gordy's convalescence. The children and staff were touched by her professionalism and her innate ability to reach every child. She was missed when she moved to Georgia. We are devastated to learn of her sudden death.

*Louise Potter  
Alexandria, VA 22301*

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**Louise Potter - Alexandria, VA - friend and colleague** - April 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AF

“Peggy, my deepest sympathy to you and your girls. Jeanne was so precious. I will miss her deeply. I have such wonderful memories of us during our grammar school, junior high and high school days. I am so thankful that we remained close through the years and that we were together at the beach in Feb. Jean was and is an angel. Much love to you all, Ada

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**Ada Davis Hall - Cedartown, GA - childhood friend - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

JG

“Jeannie and I were friends in 5th grade....we were part of a club of 7-8 girls from Ms Kings class. Such memories shaped our growth and have stayed with me all these years . I was so happy to move back to Albny and Jeannie di d the same also. Our paths just didnt cross often enough ,although we were involved in same things. She is a bright star in my memory, one I will not forget. Deepest sympathy to Peggy and rest of family. Shalom, Jayne

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**jayne plair mcInvale massaro - albany, GA - April 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

CT

“Peggy and family,  
Garrett, Chandle, and I are so sorry to hear of Jeanne's passing. She was a beautiful person who gave so much to others! We shared so much fun growing up and hanging out together. I will never forget her and will always remember the fun times we had with your parents, and Robert and you! May God's blessings comfort and hold you, Stephanie, Susan and family during this difficult time. Always, Carol

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**Carol Grimsley Bentley - Knoxville, TN - April 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

RS

“ Jeannie and I were classmates and graduated from AHS in 1964. Jeannie and I had some fun dates after our college years and before I was drafted in 1969. I will miss her. She was full of life and a Great Lady.

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**Rodney A Folmar - Hoover, AL - Classmate Albany High School - April 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

PL

“ I am so saddened to hear of your loss,when I lived in the States ,with my then husband,Thomas Wileen,,I recall many good laughs with jeannie,she taught this english girl to adapt to a new way of life,of which I was very grateful for as I was a long way from home. my sons Peter,charles,and nieces katie,emily ,and sophie,send our love ,and warmth to you all, god bless xx

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**patricia wileen kendall - derbyshire england - sister in law - April 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

NF

“ I remember Jeanne as a little girl in my fourth grad classroom. That year was 1964-55/ It was my first year of teaching. What a delight Jeanne was to have in the class. She made my first year of a teaching a wonderful experience. I am thinking about her family and holding them close in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Nan Jones - friend - April 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

FF

“ *Jeanne and I graduated together and were friends for many years..She was one of the most fun loving and precious people I have ever known..I have many memories of our spend the night parties, and just plain ole hanging out days together. We grew up in a wonderful era of time when life was simple and carefree and we just loved having good, clean fun! I was excited to know she had moved back to Albany, and we were both at Porterfield Church together. She will be greatly missed by all who had the great priviledge to be her friend. Our love, prayers and blessings go out to Peggy, and all of Jeanne's family. May our precious Lord Jesus, who Jeanne served so faithfully give you peace and comfort in the days ahead. Franklin and Gayle (Hughes) Vorse*

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**franklinvorse - Albany, GA - friend** - April 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Peggy,  
My love and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time.  
Jeanne was such a sweet, precious friend. She will be missed by all  
who knew her!*  
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**Marilyn Trawick Bishop - Dothan, AL - friend and former classmate** - April 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM