



Jean Aurelia Daane

September 9, 1921 - April 30, 2010

Jean Aurelia Plunkett Daane passed away April 30, 2010. She was born September 8, 1921 in Roanoke, Virginia to Mary Blanche Martin Plunkett and Theodore LaDrue Plunkett. She was educated in Roanoke and Lynchburg schools, and was graduated from Lynchburg College in 1942 with a degree in Sociology. She worked as a social worker for the state of Virginia and the Hartford Mental Health Clinic.

She was married to Adrian Hill Daane in 1944, and moved to Ames, Iowa where her husband was employed with the Manhattan Project at Iowa State University. Jean learned to fly in the V-12 Program. She served as the Executive Director of the Story County (Iowa) American Red Cross, where her work included helping English War Brides settle in rural Iowa.

Later work included establishing a Mental Health Clinic in Manhattan, Kansas; and serving as volunteer caseworker for Big Brothers/Big Sisters in Rolla, MO. Jean Daane was a founding member of the Newnan/Coweta County Habitat For Humanity in 1993, and served as the President of the Board for three terms until her retirement. She was honored for her long and devoted service to Habitat For Humanity when the 22nd home, built by an all-woman volunteer crew, was dedicated in her name in a ceremony 2005. Jean was named Coweta County United Way Volunteer of the Year in 2000.

She is survived by her husband, Adrian H. Daane and children Susan Daane (Atlanta), Peter and wife Kari Daane (Newnan), and Ann Daane (Newnan); sister Mary Alys Plunkett Ruther of Roanoke, Va; grandchildren Will, Alice, &

Sarah Daane; Mary Webb; and Jean & Elizabeth Pembleton; and extended family.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com.

In lieu of flowers or a service the family requests that donations be made in Mrs. Daane's honor to the Newnan/Coweta County Habitat For Humanity www.nchfh.org.

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ Peter, We wish to express our deepest sympathies to you, Kari, Will, Alice and Sarah over the loss of your mother. Your mother was a great inspiration and role model for many. We know she will not only be missed by your family but the entire community. Please express our condolences to your father and sister. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Robin, Buddy, Tyler and Brice Smith

Robin Smith - May 06, 2010 at 11:16 AM

LZ

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. She was a wonderful woman who touched so many lives in a meaningful way. I am sure she will be missed and remembered by many.

Liz Zaharopoulos - May 05, 2010 at 07:35 AM

BV

“ Dear Adrian, Just read about Jeans' death. I know how close the two of you were in mind, spirit and marriage, you had a special belief in each other. It has been an honor to be a part of your life by your choosing me to build your home. The two of you throughout those months taught me a great deal about respect for each other and all others as they worked on your home. I am sad for you, your children and grandchildren, but the memories of the grand lady she truly was will always bless and keep you through your lives. Best Regards, Bea Vineyard

BEA Vineyard - May 03, 2010 at 01:31 PM

PM

“ Dear Adrian, We've only known you and Jean for a few short years and have always wished we had met you earlier. In that time, you have both warmed our hearts with your friendship and hospitality. We will miss the monthly lunches and cherish forever those we were fortunate enough to enjoy. Please accept our deepest sympathy and express our condolences to your family including Gus. Dominus vobiscum. All our love, Pat & Ron Maciejewski

Pat & Ron Maciejewski - May 02, 2010 at 11:33 AM

TP

“ To Adrian, Susan, Peter and Ann: I was so sorry to hear about Jean. I know she will be greatly missed, not just by her family, but by all the other lives she touched over the years. She was a great lady. You have my deepest sympathy. Ted

Ted Plunkett - May 01, 2010 at 09:49 PM