



Jean Payne

November 7, 1938 - May 30, 2017

Mary Jean Avery Payne died peacefully in a comfortably intimate hospice setting in the pre-dawn darkness of Tuesday, May 30, 2017. She was 78 years old.

Born in Rock Mills, Alabama as the last of five remarkable daughters (tragically, their brother died as a toddler) to the equally remarkable Harvey Roy Avery and Elma Gertrude Duck Avery. Jean was a pure soul who selflessly put everyone else before her own simple and humble concerns. She touched the lives of all with whom she crossed paths. Inspiring many people without ever hurting anybody deliberately in any way, her Christian kindness, sweet smile, and silly love of playful childlike fun belied the inexplicable burden of suffering which she endured during an honorable life in which tragedy and rough treatment were met all too often with brave optimism and a heroic reluctance to voice the slightest complaint.

Jean Payne worked for half a century, from age 16 to age 65.

She is survived by her firstborn son, Jeffrey Donald Payne (55); sisters, Frances Treadwell, Mattie Perry and Nellie Estes; as well as numerous members of her extended family. She was preceded in death by husband Lloyd Donald Payne, daughter Susan Frances Payne Monroe, grandson James Donald "Jim" Monroe, sister Ruby Dean Avery, and brother Harvey Roy Junior Avery.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

The funeral is Friday, June 2, 2017 at 1:00 PM CENTRAL at Rocky Mount

Primitive Baptist Church, 5313 County Road 79, Daviston, Alabama 36256
with burial following in the church cemetery. The visitation is Thursday evening
between 6:00-8:00 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., Newnan, GA.
McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Cemetery

5313 County Road 79
Daviston, AL 36256

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

JUN 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church
5313 County Road 79
Daviston, AL 36256

Tribute Wall

DW

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your beloved Mary Jean! Remember her well from high school! May God bless the family and provide strength and comfort to you all! With love,
Don Whitlock, Class of '55

Don Whitlock - July 16, 2017 at 12:16 PM

CP

“ I was a child living across the street from this awesome sweet Lady!!!! Elm Circle, Newnan, GA. I will never forget how sweet and kind she was to us children playing outside and to everyone! I never saw her when she was not smiling! I have thought of her often during my adult life time! Rest now Mrs. Payne.....Cindy Moore Powell.

Cindy Moore Powell - June 26, 2017 at 02:44 PM

SC

“ Southwest Christian Care lit a candle in memory of Jean Payne



Southwest Christian Care - June 05, 2017 at 01:10 PM

KB

“ So sorry for your lost. I knew Ms. Mary when she worked at Hospital Discount.
She was such a sweet, humble soul.
Kathy Barnett

Kathy Barnett - June 02, 2017 at 10:00 PM

PB

“ I worked with Miss Jean at Hospital Discount. She was the most kind and patient woman I had the pleasure to know. She always greeted with everyone with a smile and wave. The world has truly lost a great soul and is poorer for the loss.

Patrick Brand - June 01, 2017 at 05:45 PM

SD

“ I worked with Ms. Mary at Hospital Discount and the east location for several years. She was truly a sweet and wonderful person..Praying for the family..Sharon Deason

Sharon Deason - June 01, 2017 at 02:45 PM

JJ

“ Joseph Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Jean Payne



Joseph Jackson - June 01, 2017 at 02:14 PM

JJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Joseph Jackson - June 01, 2017 at 02:09 PM

RR

“ All of our thoughts and prayers to our family.
Love you Aunt Jean forever and always.

Roll Tide!!!!!! my love!!!

Love Terry, Reggie, Jimmy, and Morgan Rooks



Regina Rooks - June 01, 2017 at 09:15 AM

AF

“ all of our love debra jean and family purchased
the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jean
Payne.



all of our love debra jean and family - June 01, 2017 at 07:34 AM

JJ

“ My heart will always have a place for you my
funny Angel You and mama stay out of
trouble. Love Joseph Jackson



Joseph Jackson - May 31, 2017 at 08:11 PM

JE

“ Jennifer Ennis lit a candle in memory of Jean
Payne



Jennifer Ennis - May 31, 2017 at 05:03 PM