



Jean L. Duffey

September 9, 1929 - August 25, 2015

Ruby Jean Lankford Duffey, age 85 of Wilsonville, AL died on Tuesday August 25, 2015 while surrounded by the comfort of her loved ones at Shelby Baptist Medical Center in Alabaster, AL. Jeanie, as she was commonly known, was born on September 9, 1929 to John and Lorene Lankford. She graduated the Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing in 1951 and pursued her Bachelor's of Nursing at Samford University. Throughout her career, she nursed at Tripler Army Hospital, East Alabama Medical Center, Shelby County Public Health Department, Brookwood Medical Center, Montclair Hospital, and Glenn Ireland Developmental Center. During her time in nursing school she cared for a patient named Doris Duffey who suggested she write her young son Gene Duffey. This sparked a relationship that saw Gene and Jeanie Duffey married on January 5, 1951. They were married for 64 years. She is survived and remembered by her husband Gene Duffey, Sr. of Wilsonville AL, and their three children and their spouses: Terri Duffey Hooper of Huntsville, AL, Dianne (Roger) Whitson of Columbiana, AL, and Commander Grady Gene (Kandi) Duffey of Callaway, Maryland. She is also survived and remembered by her five grandsons: Dr. Micah Whitson (Dr. Christina Nadar), Casey Hooper, Caleb Whitson, Spencer Duffey, and Cameron Duffey. She has one great grandson Lucas Whitson, the son of Micah and his wife Christina. Services will be conducted at Wilsonville Baptist Church with viewing on Thursday August 27, 2015, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and funeral service on Friday August 28, 2015 at 11:00 am followed by burial at Wilsonville Cemetery. The family

would like to thank everyone for their prayers and thoughts during this difficult time. They would also like to specially thank the Nurses of Shelby Baptist Medical Center's MICU for their excellent care of Jeanie Duffey and the compassion showed to her family. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Wilsonville Baptist Church Building Fund. Bolton Funeral home is directing.

Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

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Tribute Wall



“ Harold and I are thinking of you all at this sad time of loss. May you find comfort in knowing that Jeanie is whole and happy now. Betty Lankford McDonald

August 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Jean L. Duffey

Jack - August 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Gene, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers

freida Perry - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Mrs. Duffey. I have lots of fond memories of her while growing up with Terri. All of you are in our hearts and prayers. Rita and Michael O'Reardon

Rita - August 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Praying for the family and I love you all. Kevin Garrett

August 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ We are saddened to learn of the passing away of Jeannie and wish to express our very sincere sympathy and condolences to Gene and all other family members.

Hylott and Patsy Armstrong - August 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Dianne I am so sorry for your loss. Know that my thoughts and prayers will be with you all. I will be with you in my heart. Please tell them all they are in our thoughts. I love you and know how hard it is to say good bye to your Mother.

Lafern Morris - August 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ We are so sad to hear the news of Jeanie's passing. She was a special person and we will miss her dearly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of sorrow. Remember your great times together. Love and miss you all.

Joanna - August 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you all in my prayers for the days and weeks to come.

Corey Lyon - August 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM