



Mrs. Jean Byrd Fowler

January 18, 1927 - November 1, 2020

Funeral services for Mrs. Jean Byrd Fowler, 93, will be held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, November 4, 2020, at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. Greg Boyd will officiate. A private burial will be held in the First Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends following the service in the church.

Mrs. Fowler entered into rest at her home on Sunday, November 1, 2020. Born in Marion County, SC, she was a daughter of the late Joel I. Byrd and Addie Herring Byrd. She was the youngest of ten siblings.

Surviving are her daughters, Brenda Ousley (Cynthia Parker) of Florence, Cynthia Dempsey (Bobby) of Hartsville; grandchildren, Dawn Munn of Hartsville, Todd Ousley of Florence, Traci Ousley of Myrtle Beach, Bill Dempsey of Hartsville, Candace Norton of Hartsville, Windi Dempsey of Hartsville; great-grandchildren, Tyler Poole, Jamie Ousley, Kinley Dempsey, Kirsten Norton, Parker Ousley, Wint Dempsey.

Jean spent her life serving others. She was the secretary for the First Baptist Church for 35 years, served as a Deacon and Sunday School teacher, and had a special love for the annual Mission Bazaar. She worked with her husband, children, grandchildren at Westwood BBQ as though she didn't have enough on her plate. She worked to promote the Hart House, Hartsville Community Concerts, and many other organizations. She was an avid reader,

loved good puzzles, and enjoyed bridge and her very special bridge friends. She loved spending time (especially cooking) with her family.

Jean was active for 51 years in the Hartsville Pilot Club, served four times as president, and was SC District Governor in 1988. In 2008 she received the Mildred Henry Davenport Award, the highest award given to a Pilot for her devotion and service to the job, home, and community.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 43 years, Arnold Fowler, who died in 1988; son, Jerome Fowler.

To sum up her life, it was a life of service. "God came first, and service is what we do when we love the Lord."

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 104 E. Home Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550. Brown-Pennington-Atkins is caring for the family.

Cemetery Details

First Baptist Church Cemetery

104 E. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Jean Byrd Fowler*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - November 04, 2020 at 09:27 AM

AW

“ *Dear Brenda and Cindy and all of your family, i remember your Mother so well. Always such a lovely lady. Thinking of you during these holidays. Love Anna*

Anna Williams - November 24, 2020 at 07:22 AM

SG

“ *Sheila & Billy Grant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Byrd Fowler*



Sheila & Billy Grant - November 20, 2020 at 06:58 AM

MK

“ I am so sorry to learn of the transitioning of my friend "Jean"...We became friends during my employment with First Baptist Church...She was a dear friend indeed... Even after I was no longer employed there... We continued to call and check on each other... She will be greatly missed... Family may God The Father continue to comfort and strengthen you during the days ahead.....with love
Mary

Mary King - November 10, 2020 at 12:22 PM

MK

“ Mary King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Byrd Fowler



Mary King - November 10, 2020 at 11:57 AM

LT

“ Such a special lady that loved God and her family ,my prayers go out to all of her family and friends, We worked at Minnie's together .



Linda Tolson - November 05, 2020 at 10:18 PM

SJ

“ Sharon Tedder Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Byrd Fowler



Sharon Tedder Jones - November 05, 2020 at 03:11 PM

KJ

“ Karen Jeffords lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Byrd Fowler



Karen Jeffords - November 05, 2020 at 07:36 AM

LL

“ Lori And Randy Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Byrd Fowler



Lori and Randy Lowe - November 04, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - November 04, 2020 at 09:14 AM

GG

“ *Genevieve Garrity lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Byrd Fowler*



Genevieve Garrity - November 04, 2020 at 08:10 AM

SR

“ *Sedell Lee Rowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Byrd Fowler*



Sedell Lee Rowe - November 03, 2020 at 08:13 PM

SR

Cindy, Brenda and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Sedell Lee Rowe - November 03, 2020 at 08:14 PM

JG

“ *Jewel Walters Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Byrd Fowler*



Jewel Walters Gibson - November 03, 2020 at 07:12 PM

JG

Cindy ,Dawn and family,prayers for all of family.Jewel

Jewel Walters Gibson - November 03, 2020 at 07:16 PM



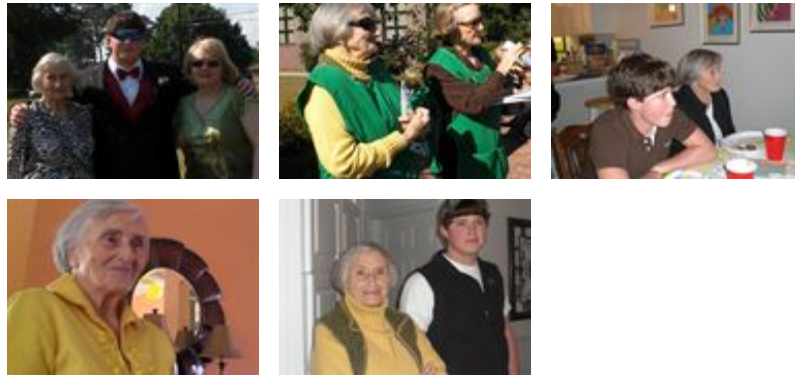
“ *Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Byrd Fowler*



Rebecca Skinner - November 03, 2020 at 02:47 PM



“ *58 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - November 03, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ *Linda Knorr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Byrd Fowler*



Linda Knorr - November 03, 2020 at 11:35 AM

TW

“ Jean was such a beautiful lady and I will always cherish our friendship and my fond memories of her. My love to all. Terri

Terri Woodham - November 03, 2020 at 11:03 AM

DS

“ Donna And Steve lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Byrd Fowler



Donna and Steve - November 03, 2020 at 08:31 AM

AT

“ Cindy and all the family, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mama was a sweet lady! My thoughts and prayers are with you.



Abby Tyner - November 02, 2020 at 09:41 PM

AB

“ Amy Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Byrd Fowler



Amy Blackburn - November 02, 2020 at 09:38 PM

VB

“ Cindy and family. I am so sorry to hear this. She was a special friend throughout the years. She will certainly be missed. First Baptist Church will never be the same without her. She was a pillar for sure. Prayers and love to all during this time of grief. You have such special and beautiful memories; focus on those.

vernion boyd - November 02, 2020 at 09:09 PM

JA

“ Jennifer O. Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Byrd Fowler



Jennifer O. Adams - November 02, 2020 at 08:57 PM

MP

“ Marla Prozzi lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Byrd Fowler



Marla Prozzi - November 02, 2020 at 08:30 PM

KH

“ Karen Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Byrd Fowler



Karen Harrison - November 02, 2020 at 05:55 PM

BS

“ *Blake & Jennie Sellers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Byrd Fowler*



Blake & Jennie Sellers - November 02, 2020 at 02:29 PM

RM

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family.*

Rachel Doyle Medlin



Rachel Medlin - November 02, 2020 at 11:57 AM

JE

“ *Jonnie Thomas Estermyer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Byrd Fowler*



Jonnie Thomas Estermyer - November 02, 2020 at 09:35 AM

SM

“ *Sheila Mullis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Byrd Fowler*



Sheila Mullis - November 02, 2020 at 08:31 AM

SM

Mrs. Fowler was such a sweet lady. I enjoyed our brief chats on Sunday mornings. She was also an inspiration...never gave up and served the Lord faithfully. Al joins me in sending our love and prayers.

Sheila Mullis - November 02, 2020 at 08:34 AM

BG

“ *I loved seeing Ms. Jean on Wednesday nights at church, where she served faithfully greeting those coming for family supper each week. I'll miss that smile and warm welcome! Love and Prayers -Blaire Goodson*

Blaire Goodson - November 02, 2020 at 08:05 AM

BG

“ *Cindy, I am sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was such an inspiration and a blessing to so many of us. A wonderful Christian lady, a life well lived! I always enjoyed seeing her. I will be thinking of you and your family with love and prayers.*
Bess Hungerpiller Gore



Bess Gore - November 02, 2020 at 07:44 AM

AG

Cindy, I am so sorry. Your mom and I got to be "buddies" when we were both church secretaries. I thought a lot of her.

Ann Gettys - November 02, 2020 at 08:15 AM

BW

“ Prayers are going out to family. *Becky Wadsworth Walker*



Becky Wadsworth Walker - November 02, 2020 at 07:34 AM

RD

“ *Cindy, Bobby, Dawn and family my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Jean was a special lady and will be missed.*

Rosemary Dixon - November 02, 2020 at 07:15 AM

AS

“ *Al & Melinda Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Byrd Fowler*



Al & Melinda Sansbury - November 02, 2020 at 07:12 AM

GC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are being sent to Mrs Fowler's family* 🙏

Gail & Maxie Cantley - November 02, 2020 at 12:08 AM

LC

“ *LaJoyce Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Byrd Fowler*



LaJoyce Chapman - November 01, 2020 at 10:47 PM

CG

“ Cynthia And Mike Garsner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Byrd Fowler



Cynthia and Mike Garsner - November 01, 2020 at 09:37 PM

CS

“ Charles And Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Byrd Fowler



Charles and Lavonde Smith - November 01, 2020 at 09:23 PM

VN

“ Vickie And David Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Byrd Fowler



vickie and david newsome - November 01, 2020 at 09:10 PM

RD

“ Rick And Cheri Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Byrd Fowler



Rick and Cheri Dunlap - November 01, 2020 at 07:47 PM

VP

“ Vickie And Donald Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Byrd Fowler



Vickie and Donald Parker - November 01, 2020 at 06:03 PM

LH

“ Larry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Byrd Fowler



Larry Huggins - November 01, 2020 at 05:32 PM

MD

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ms. Jean's passing she was a very sweet lady. I will be in prayer for all of the family. 🙏



Mary Dampier - November 01, 2020 at 03:11 PM

CH

“ Cindy Harrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Byrd Fowler



Cindy Harrell - November 01, 2020 at 02:43 PM

JB

“ Cindy I am so sorry to hear about your mom. Sending lots of hugs and prayers 🙏

Jill Beckham - November 01, 2020 at 02:29 PM

JK

“ Cindy so very sorry about your mom. My thoughts and prayers for you and family.

JoFrieda Kelley - November 01, 2020 at 02:09 PM

TB

“ I enjoyed working with Jean on community projects when I was in the Pilot Club.



Tonda Bunch - November 01, 2020 at 02:07 PM