



## Mapel "Jean" McNemar

December 28, 1925 - December 31, 2014

Mapel "Jean" Squires McNemar, 89, of Asheville, North Carolina, died Wednesday, December 31, 2014.

Jean was born in Morgantown, West Virginia, December 28, 1925. She was preceded in death by her parents, Alva Ray and Maple (Kisner) Squires, her brother, Alvey Squires, Sr., as well as her loving husband of over 60 years, Harold Gail McNemar who passed away in 2005.

While growing up, Jean was known as "Sunshine" because of her beautiful smile. She lived the majority of her adult life in Orlando, Florida. She served her church for many years singing in the choir and ministering to the congregation as a deaconess. Her family and friends appreciated her many talents, attention to details, sense of humor and words of wisdom.

She is survived by three daughters, Dianna LaBreck (Robert), of Asheville, NC, Darlene Whisenant of Asheville, NC and Denise Hughes (Gregory), West Plains, MO; seven grandchildren, Laurie Gargis (Brian), Doug Asmus (Audra), Jeff Whisenant (Becky), Amy Whisenant, Jason Hughes (Courtney), Joshua Hughes (Jordan) and Jenna Hughes-Woodworth (Jacob); and eleven great-grandchildren, Blake Gargis, Jacob Gargis, Brandon Asmus, Brooke Asmus, Ethan Asmus, Evan Asmus, Andrew Whisenant, Alithea Whisenant, Ethan Whisenant, Jax Hughes and Sadie Lou Hughes; and a niece Rita (Squires)

Heckman and nephews Alvey Squires, Jr. and Ed Squires.

A private graveside service will be held at the Woodlawn Memorial Park & Funeral Home in Gotha, FL 34734, 407.293.1361 near Orlando on Monday, January 5, 2015.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to CarePartners Hospice, PO Box 25338, Asheville, NC 28813.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

400 Woodlawn Cemetery Road  
Gotha, FL 34734

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 5. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JE

“ 3 files added to the album *Memories of Jean*



Jenna - January 05, 2015 at 09:34 AM

JS

“ Janice L. Stoop purchased the *Pink Potpourri Bouquet* for the family of *Mapel "Jean" McNemar*.



Janice L. Stoop - January 04, 2015 at 12:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Mapel "Jean" McNemar*.



January 03, 2015 at 07:54 PM

AK

“ *Dianna and family, So sorry for the loss of your mother. Brings back memories of my mother when she passed away. Wishing you all the comfort only God can bring at this time. Love to all, Ann and Larry Kropff*

ANN KROPFF - January 03, 2015 at 12:51 PM

LD

“ I remember Jean so very well from Florida when we all went to church together and I spent many sleep overs with Dianna. She was a true lady.

Loretta Dirst-Shelton - January 03, 2015 at 12:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mapel "Jean" McNemar.



January 03, 2015 at 07:45 AM

LG

“ 4 files added to the album Year 2011



Laurie Gargas - January 02, 2015 at 03:32 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album Year 2007



Laurie Gargis - January 02, 2015 at 03:15 PM

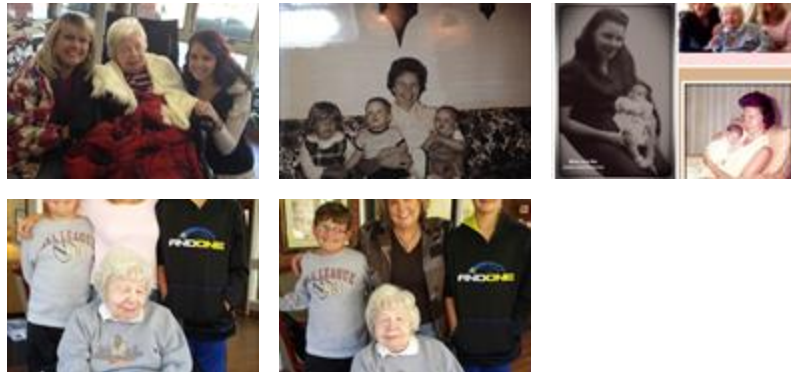
DA

“ Dianna (Bob), Laurie (Brian), Doug Jr., (Audra), Darleen, Denise (Greg) and all grandchildren: My thoughts and prayers are with you at this Special Time when Jean has gone home to "Mac" in heaven. She was the best mother-in-law that I had, and I will surely miss her smile. Love Doug Asmus, Sr.

Doug Asmus - January 02, 2015 at 02:34 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album Memories of Jean



Laurie Gargis - January 02, 2015 at 01:20 PM

CS

“ *Darlene and family,*

*My heart goes out to you at this tender time. Please rest assured in knowing that you are loved and your grief is shared by many in Black Mountain. Peace and God's blessing to you all.*

*Love,  
Carlos and Sheila Showers*

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**carlos showers** - January 02, 2015 at 12:36 PM