



Mrs. Gwendolyn Jean Boswell

September 28, 1950 - June 3, 2015

Mrs. Gwendolyn Jean Boswell was born on September 28, 1950 in Troy, AL, to the late Elma Mae Martin and James Rumph. The eldest of 12 children, she devoted her life to her family. Even during her final hours, she was surrounded by friends and family, which is a testament to how she lived her life.

On Wednesday, June 3, 2015, she received her final call; her most important call, asking her to join the angelic army of our Lord and Savior. She accepted Christ early in life and was baptized at Bethel Baptist Church of Troy, AL, and she was an active servant of City Without Walls of Troy, AL.

In July of 1975, Jean, as family and friends know her, took on the responsibility of raising her younger siblings as well as her only child, Garry. She was the centralized figure for her family. Her love for her sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and friends is undeniable.

Not only was she a prominent member of her family, she was also a staple citizen of the West-end community. When she spoke, her message was direct, clearly conveyed and delivered in only a way that Jean could.

Her husband, Johnny Boswell; grandparents, Willie Mae Collins, Delma "Candyman" Martin, Doc and Estella Mae Rumph; parents; two brothers, and other family members preceded her in death.

Her infectious laugh lives on through her family - Son, Garry Rumph, Montgomery, AL; siblings, Eddie (Melissa) Grimes, Jacqueline Smith, Moncks Corner, SC; Janice Martin, Montgomery, AL; Christine (Paul) Scott-Parham, Gloria (Freddie) King, Jeritha (Willie) Davis, Troy, AL; Evangeline Martin, Memphis, TN; Jennifer Martin, Jacksonville, AL; Lamon Martin, Ft. Walton, FL; and Mary Stinson, Enterprise, AL; aunts, Dorothy (QT) McBride, Sarah (Moses) Logan, Helen Coleman, Troy, AL; Patricia Cogburn, Baltimore, MD; uncles, Willie Melvin (Mamie) Peterson and Nathan Peterson, Troy, AL; Mother-in-Law, Fannie Lou Boswell, Troy, AL; Sisters-in-Law, and an army of nephews, nieces, great-nephews, great-nieces, cousins, and other family members and special friends.

Mrs. Boswell's Celebration of Life Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 8, 2015, at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Troy, AL. The Committal Service will follow at Mount Gilead Cemetery in Troy. Family and Friends Visitation will be Saturday, June 6, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Gilead Cemetery

Old 231 Highway
Troy, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 12:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

George F. Grubbs Funeral Home, Inc.
208 E. Madison St.
Troy, AL
grubbsfuneralhome@verizon.net
<http://grubbsfuneralhome.net>

Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church
300 L.C. McMillan Ave.
Troy, AL

Tribute Wall

ES

“ *To Jackie and Family, so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you and your family. Remember, God is with you always.*

*Eunice Stanton
JUMC*

Eunice Stanton - June 08, 2015 at 03:53 PM

JS

Thank you for your prayers n words of encouragement. Be blessed

Jacqueline m. Smith - June 09, 2015 at 12:41 PM

BM

“ *Hello Jackie, I am so sorry for the loss of Jean! I hope as everyday passes you and your family will grow stronger day by day by the grace of God! Love you very much....*

Brenda McGuire

Brenda McGuire - June 08, 2015 at 01:58 PM

JS

Thanks Brenda, be blessed. Jacqueline

Jacqueline m. Smith - June 09, 2015 at 12:44 PM

GB

“ *Jesus Savior I am Everlasting Counselor Son of God. Emmanuel Alpha and Omega. Bread of Life Prince of Peace Messiah. May God comfort you and strength you during your loss. She will be truly missed.*

Chaplain Gussie Batie and fm,Colorado

Gussie Batie - June 07, 2015 at 10:01 PM

JS

Thank you, Gussie. You n Jean were best friends n ya'll had some good times . May God continue to bless you n your family. Jacqueline m.smith

Jacqueline m. Smith - June 08, 2015 at 04:22 AM

SS

So very sorry for your loss I didn't work in the same area with ms Gwendolyn but saw her just about everyday we will miss her very much my thoughts and prayers are with each of you that our Father in Heaven will comfort you now and in the years to come God Bless

sandra stephens - June 08, 2015 at 04:30 PM

JS

Thank you for your prayers n words of encouragement.

Jacqueline m. Smith - June 09, 2015 at 12:40 PM

BW

“ *Jackie and family: We are sincerely sorry about the lost of your sister. Remember, you are never alone. God is always with you as your Light and Protector.*

William and Brenda Watson

Brenda Watson - June 07, 2015 at 08:16 PM

JS

Thank you for those words of encouragement. May God continue to bless you.

Jacqueline m. Smith - June 08, 2015 at 04:23 AM

NJ

“ To Jackie and Family. May the peace and comfort of God be with you doing your time of sorrow. My prayers are with you.
Nancy James. SC



Nancy James - June 07, 2015 at 08:12 PM

JS

Thanks Nancy may God bless you my friend.

Jacqueline m. Smith - June 08, 2015 at 04:24 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gwendolyn Jean Boswell.



June 06, 2015 at 11:49 PM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



George F. Grubbs Funeral Home, Inc. - June 06, 2015 at 03:44 AM

ZA

“ For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. Romans 14:8 Jean has taken her wings, and gained new citizenship at her new home in heaven. Be blessed family in remembering the wonders of old, because those memories will sustain you.

Johnny M., Louise & Zanetta L. Thomas

Zanetta - June 05, 2015 at 06:07 PM

JS

Thanks Zanetta n family. Jean was truly one of a kind n we will truly miss her.

Jacqueline m. Smith - June 08, 2015 at 04:27 AM

DG

“ My condolences goes out to the family,Jackie the Birch family will be praying and remember God is in control. Be bless

Debra Birch Green - June 05, 2015 at 02:48 PM

AB

Thank you 😊

alyssia boswell - June 05, 2015 at 05:23 PM

CH

May God loving Arm of protection continue to be with your family. Heaven has gained another Angel.Earth hass no Sorrow that Heaven can Heal.

Cheryl - June 06, 2015 at 03:02 PM

RT

The Joshua United Methodist Church family would like to send our condolences to Sister Jacqueline Smith And her family on the passing of her sister. Please know that the church family is praying for you and we love you. God be with you in your time of need.

Rev. Mae Taylor and The Joshua Church Family

Rev. Taylor - June 07, 2015 at 07:09 AM

JS

Thanks to everyone for your prayers and support. May God continue to bless each of you.

Jacqueline m. Smith - June 08, 2015 at 04:29 AM

G

“ *There is a Native American saying that goes, "The day you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life so that when you die, the world cries and you rejoice."*

The family of Gwendolyn Jean Boswell wishes to say thank you to everyone who sent a card, called with a kind word, sent food, monetary donations, perhaps a beautiful floral arrangement or donated your time to help the family through this difficult time. We all feel truly blessed to have known Jean and we cry for our loss but rejoice in her new place in heaven. – The Family

George F. Grubbs FH Family & Staff - June 05, 2015 at 01:52 PM

MC

“ *May the family be strengthen and comforted I pray, during your time of grief.*

Ms. Wendy C. - June 05, 2015 at 10:44 AM

JS

Thank you Wendy for your prayers . Be blessed.

Jacqueline m. Smith - June 08, 2015 at 04:30 AM



“ You have our most heartfelt condolences and prayers. Thank you for entrusting us with the final care of your Loved One. We are always here for you. - George F. Grubbs Funeral Home Family and Staff

George F. Grubbs FH Family & Staff - June 04, 2015 at 10:17 PM

Thank you

alyssia boswell - June 05, 2015 at 01:25 PM