



Jean L. Edwards

October 8, 1939 - December 30, 2017

Jean L. Edwards, 78, of Magnolia, AR died Saturday, December 30, 2017 at her residence in Magnolia.

Jean was born October 8, 1939 in Haynesville, LA to the late Edgar Ray and Lydia Belle (Jones) Lewis. She was a graduate of Haynesville High School and attended Louisiana Tech and Southern Arkansas University. She retired as a Captain from the Columbia County Sheriffs Office and served in county government for over 30 years. She was a member of the former Magnolia Jaycees and Magnolia Riding Club.

She was an avid Razorback fan and enjoyed shopping, traveling, singing, estate and garage sales. Jean was known for her baked sweet dishes and made the best pound cakes.

Jean loved the Lord and was a strong Christian woman who enjoyed being surrounded by her husband, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters Syble Hanson, Maxine Odom, Edna Dunn, Bobbie Jeter, and brother Ray Lewis. She is survived by her husband of 60 years Fred Edwards, Sr. of Magnolia; son Fred Edwards, Jr. and wife Tracy of Magnolia; daughter Penny Cook and husband Don of Magnolia; grandchildren Koby Schmittou and wife Stephanie of Magnolia, Casey Pruitt and husband Ronnie of Magnolia, David Kitchens of West Lafayette, IN, Chase Edwards of Magnolia, Jennifer Fantini of Magnolia, Jean Marie Edwards of Little Rock,; great grandchildren Morgan Dendy, Emma Pruitt, Madison Schmittou, Keenan Fantini, Ben Fantini, and Liam Cottrell all of Magnolia; a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

Visitation with the family will be Tuesday, January 2 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Lewis Funeral Home, Inc. in Magnolia. Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 3 at 10:00 a.m. at Antioch East Baptist Church with Bro. Ron Owen, Bro. Justin Clark, and Bro. Cody Wooley officiating. Burial will be at the Antioch East Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Koby Schmittou, David Kitchens, Chase Edwards, Don Cook, Ronnie Pruitt, and Isaias Castello.

The family requests memorial contributions are sent to Antioch Baptist Church Youth Fund, 370 Columbia Rd 25, Magnolia, AR 71753.

To sign the online guest book or to share a memory visit <http://www.lewisfuneralhome.biz>

Cemetery

Events

Antioch East Cemetery Columbia Rd 25 Magnolia, AR, 71753	JAN 2	Visitation	06:00PM - 08:00PM
		Lewis Funeral Home Inc. - Magnolia 420 North Jackson P.O Box 38, Magnolia, AR, US, 71753	
	JAN 3	Funeral Service	10:00AM
		Antioch East Baptist Church 370 Columbia 25, Magnolia, AR, US, 71753	

Comments



“ I recently learned of Jean's death and it is my prayer that the promise of our Lord, Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted," will be fulfilled in the lives of all of her family. Since God always keeps His promises I know we can count on Him to do that in many ways. I remember her singing and care and concern for the people in the nursing home and know that she will be greatly missed there and at my beloved home church, Antioch East. Nedra Ann Dees Seay

Nedra Ann Dees Seay - January 22, 2018 at 11:03 AM



“ Rebecca Cone lit a candle in memory of Jean L. Edwards



Rebecca Cone - January 03, 2018 at 05:28 PM



“ Dear Mr. Fred Sr and family,
I am so sorry for the loss of a great Lady. I met Jean when I came to Magnolia with Carter Federal Credit Union. She was so friendly and receptive to me.
As time went by, I met more of the Fred and Jean Edwards' family. I grew to love each one. I left Magnolia in 1998, but I would see her at different times.
I know the days ahead will be sad; I pray GOD will comfort each of you and hold you close to HIM.

Rebecca Lawrence Cone

Rebecca - January 03, 2018 at 05:38 PM



“ When I met Mrs.Jean at Macedonia Baptist years ago I knew I made a life time friend ..her Mr.Fred are such wonderful loving people...It just breaks my heart to know this sweet lady isn't here..She will be missed

Stacy Malone Scolley - January 03, 2018 at 12:10 AM



“ Penny and family so sorry for your lose. I have known here for years when she worked in the County judge office. Hurting for you and your family. Penny give your dad and kids a hug I know y'all need it. Sorry I'm sick tonight. Frankie Snider Elmore

Frankie Elmore - January 02, 2018 at 07:17 PM



“ So sorry for your great loss. She was an awesome woman, who will be missed greatly by family and friends. Prayers go out to the family & friends.

Debbie Green-Zimmerman - January 02, 2018 at 02:36 PM



“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Candy and Rusty Adams

candy - January 02, 2018 at 10:03 AM



“ Freddy and Family, I'm so sad to hear of Jean's passing. She was always a very special person. My prayers are for strength, love, and comfort for all of you.

Theresa Mitchell - January 01, 2018 at 07:49 PM



“ To Penny And The Edwards family, Mrs. Jean will truly be missed. She was a very friendly person and had a smile on her face. I am praying for your family in your time of sorrow



Margie Chappel Standoak - January 01, 2018 at 01:58 PM



“ Penny and Family,
Corky and I are so sorry for your loss. As you know there's no love like the love of a mother and daughter. So I will pray for God to carry you in His loving arms. God and Corky is the only way I have made it. I love you and I'm hear for you anytime you need to talk.
Corky and Brenda Thornton

Corky and Brenda Thornton - January 01, 2018 at 12:21 PM



“ Penny and family
So sorry for your loss,we pray that Almighty God the God of all comfort, comfort the family now and in those hard days to come.

cotis and Joyce franks - January 01, 2018 at 09:01 AM



“ My sincerest condolences to all of the family. Mrs. Jean was always such a kind and loving person. I know she will be missed dearly. May God provide you with peace and comfort during this difficult time.



Michelle Sellers - December 31, 2017 at 11:28 PM



“ Ms. Penny I'm so sorry for the list of your mother. She was one of the nicest person I've ever had the pleasure to meet. I will miss her coming into payless. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Anita cogbill - December 31, 2017 at 07:07 PM



“ Ms. Jean was a beautiful lady inside and out. When Russell and I were at Macedonia we had many fond memories of Jean and the Edwards family. Love this family. Praying for Fred and the family that God will give you peace and comfort in this time.

Judy Rhodes

Judy Rhodes - December 31, 2017 at 08:13 PM



“ My heart goes out to the Edwards family. I grew up with the Edwards and all are just sweet kind people. Prayers and thoughts to all of them.

sue nipper - January 01, 2018 at 10:27 AM



“ We will miss Ms Jean's smile and her hugs. She was truly one of our favorite people. Our thoughts and prayers go to Mr Fred and family. We love you. Greg & Genia Harrell

Greg & Genia Harrell - January 01, 2018 at 12:23 PM



“ Penny, Don, and Edwards Family

So sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Jean, she was blessing to all who knew her. You are in my thoughts and Prayers!

Teresa Lambert

Teresa Lambert - January 02, 2018 at 08:37 PM