



Jean Gilchrist Brannon

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Jean Gilchrist Brannon passed away on Sunday, February 15, 2009 at the age of 72. She is survived by her husband, J. Bruce Brannon; her children, Tammy Dupuy and her husband John, Scott Brannon and fiancée Judy Patrolia, and Paige Gunter; grandchildren: David and Jessie Dupuy, Aaron Angelo, Laurel and Sara Brannon, Shelby and Parker Gunter; four great grandchildren; sister, Ann Whitmire; niece, Jean Leitner; and nephew, Tom Kinard.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jessie Young and Thomas Allen Gilchrist. Mrs. Brannon was a native of Florence, SC, attended Columbia College and was a resident of the northshore for the past 15 years. She was a member of St. Timothy United Methodist Church in Mandeville, LA where she was active in the Kairos Prison Ministry and the Women of Hope Conference.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the memorial services on Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at 11:00 AM at St. Timothy United Methodist Church, 335 Ashbury Dr., Mandeville, LA 70471 with visitation at church on Wednesday beginning at 10:00 AM until service time.

In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer donations be sent to St. Timothy United Methodist Church and designated to the Kairos Prison Ministry or the Women of Hope Conference.



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PD

Paul G. Harch, M.D. posted:

Dear Bruce and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Jean's passing. My deepest sympathy is mixed with happy memories of working with Jean for years at the Van Meter office. She kept the Family Physicians Center afloat through all of the difficult years. It was always a pleasure to see her drop in and say hello. I will miss her. Dr. Harch.

February 27 at 7:00 PM

JH

John & Kay Hickey posted:

Dear Bruce and family: Walter Whiteside sent me a copy of Jean's obituary. We wanted to express our deepest sympathy for your loss. We pray that you will gain your strength through your faith in God's promises, and that Jesus Christ will sustain. In Christ love, John & Kay

February 22 at 7:00 PM

TW

Ted "Spiro" Walker posted:

It is with much sorrow that I read that a friend of past years has passed away. My prayers go out to the Family and Friends of Jean. Ted Walker, Florence, SC

February 21 at 7:00 PM

EG

Elena And Gary Gonzales posted:

God Bless Jean for all her good work.

February 19 at 7:00 PM

LL

Liz Ledet posted:

I remember how energetic Jean was. She was always thoughtful and willing to help with anything. She will be missed. I know there is an Angel in Heaven looking down on myself ,Stacey & Debbie Love Liz Ledet

February 18 at 7:00 PM



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SW

Stacey Ledet Wunstel posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I shared many good times with her and the family. You and your family will be in my prayers. Love Always Stacey Ledet Wunstel

February 18 at 7:00 PM

PP

Pauline Poletti posted:

I was so sorry to hear of Jean's passing. We'll all miss her so much. My condolences to all her family and friends, especially her daughter Tammy who hired me 18 years ago where I was able to meet and know Jean. Jean gave me lots of good advice and I'll miss her wit, contagious laugh and generous spirit.

February 18 at 7:00 PM

RV

Richard & Linda Voyles posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of your loss.

February 17 at 7:00 PM

MB

Michele Tinker & Jami Babco posted:

Michele and Jami send most heartfelt prayers for peace and comfort to your family. Michele and Jami are friends of Paige and Shelby. Michele worked with Jean on Women of Hope at St. Timothy last year. Jean is a dear sister who lives today with our amazing Lord.

February 17 at 7:00 PM

SR

Sally-Ann Roberts posted:

Jean was a beautiful angel on earth and will be missed by many here. But oh the glorious reception she is enjoying hosted by our Heavenly Father. Family, may God comfort you with the blessed assurance that your beloved Jean is not in your past, she is in your future. Much Love, Sally-Ann Roberts

February 17 at 7:00 PM



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MS

Mac Serda posted:

Although it has been many years since I've seen everyone, I have such wonderful and vivid memories of us all together. Your friendship has been very dear to my entire family. My prayers and love to Paige, Scott, Tammy and Mr. Brannon. My thoughts are with you all.

February 17 at 7:00 PM

LS

Liz Serda Schneider posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I have such fond memories of my childhood with you all. Her hugs were so wonderful and she always talked to me whenever I was upset (or in trouble w/my parents). I remember your house, the station wagon, Tammy, Paige and Scott. You never realize how much you miss something until it's gone. I am so glad that I got the chance to see her last year. You're in my prayers. Now she can look after you all peacefully. Take care, Liz

February 17 at 7:00 PM

DZ

Drs. Robert & Mary Zelenak posted:

We know that you experience a great loss with Jean's death and our hearts and prayers are with you. We will remember her in our daily prayers for the faithful departed. Be consoled, that through the mercy of God she will occupy a place beyond our imagination prepared for her in Heaven.

February 16 at 7:00 PM

MF

Murray Fincher posted:

I'm saddened by the death of Jean. My sincere sympathy Murray

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JM

John Mccusker posted:

With deepest sympathy. Jean was like a second mother to me what with all the time I spent at the Brannon home as a kid. Stay strong.

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BB

Buddy And Lynn Barnes posted:

Dear Ann, We are so sorry to hear about your sister Jean. You know that we would be there with you if only we could. But you and your family are in our prayers. Please call me when you get home. Love, Lynn and Buddy

February 16 at 7:00 PM

EM

Erin Maffe posted:

Tammy, We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I know how much she will be missed. Take comfort in the fact that she was so loved here on this earth and even more so in heaven. Our prayers, love and support go out to you. Love, Erin and Buddy

February 16 at 7:00 PM

CC

Carol Cancienne posted:

Tammy and family: I know the road has been long and hard, and letting go is never easy, but now it is time to rest. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Carol

February 16 at 7:00 PM

WB

Wally And Maggie Beckett posted:

Jean, you will always be remembered as a sweet, caring and loving person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your dear family.

February 16 at 7:00 PM

DM

Dr Harvey & Panela Malone posted:

Our prayer is that your family will find comfort in God's Love. His grace is truly amazing. It has the power to bless, comfort and lead your family during this difficult time. Those of us who knew Jean are praying that Bruce and the entire family will be upheld and strengthened by eternal love.

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CR

C. Fenton Rutledge posted:

My Dear Brother, My heart goes out to you. I cannot imagine what you are feeling right now. Thankfully we know we will see Jean again, and then she will have a perfect body that will enable her to truly express the Joy she lived by. I am so sorry I will not be able to be there tomorrow, but know you will be in my prayers now and in the coming days, weeks, and months. If there is anything I can do for you, and I do mean anything, please call me. You know I love you. In Christ's love, Fenton

February 16 at 7:00 PM

MW

Marlene And Vance Wascom posted:

Dear Bruce, Marlene's brother is having a procedure at St. Tammany and she will try and come to the memorial service for Jean. We love you and Jean very much. I will never forget the time Jean and Mary Jo Serda visited my office, it was hilarious, I wanted them to watch a visual aid movie, they refused, and the two of them together, no way I was going to win. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God needs angels, he will never get a better one. Love you, Vance and Marlene.

February 16 at 7:00 PM

MJ

Margaret (Davis) Janes posted:

Dear Tammy, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. I have many warm and wonderful memories of times spent at your home on Easter Lane. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Peace in Christ, Margy

February 16 at 7:00 PM

TF

The Midkiff Famoly posted:

Dear Tammy, Now you have both of your mother's in heaven. Now your mom can see first hand, how you lead all these children to Christ through Mary! Love, Michelle

February 15 at 7:00 PM

CS

Chuck & Rae Smith posted:

We are saddened hearing of this news. Jean will be remembered by so many of us as the wonderful caring and giving person that she was. Our thoughts and prayers to Bruce and all loved ones during this difficult time.

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JB

Jonathan Butler posted:

Tammy, We are so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. We are praying for her eternal rest and strength and comfort for all of you. Know you are in our thoughts and prayers. May you find peace in Him. Much love, Bob, Sheila and Jonathan

February 15 at 7:00 PM

WK

Walter Kelly posted:

Bruce, We played golf two or three times CGA events in past years. Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss. May God comfort and bless you during this difficult time. Walter Kelly

February 15 at 7:00 PM

LG

Lorie And Jeff Graham posted:

Dear Tammy, Jeff and I are very sorry for the pain experienced because of Jean's death. We pray for the repose of her soul and pray for the comfort of your family. Jean has suffered so much that I am sure in a perfect place to care for all of you now with her great big heart. Love, Lorie and Jeff

February 15 at 7:00 PM

CH

Carolyn Haar posted:

Tammy and family, We are praying for all of you at this time. It seems that the Lord was very alive in your mom's life and she shared the gift of serving Him with you. Love, Carolyn Haar

February 15 at 7:00 PM

JC

Janice Cox posted:

Bruce & children, grandchildren, we are so sorry for your loss. Jean is now your heavenly queen. What a treasure for all the family at the Brannon reunion to have gotten to share some time with her, as well as Bruce & Tammy. Please stay in contact with family. Our prayers and love to all...Janice, Mildred & DeLayne

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MT

Mel Threatt posted:

Bruce I didn't know Jean, but remembering you talking about her a lot. I can only imagine the hurt you and your family feel at this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Mel

February 15 at 7:00 PM

TG

Toni Gilboy posted:

Dear Bruce and family, I was saddened to hear of Jean's death. She was such a lovely person and a dear friend, and I know how much you will miss her. She fought a long, hard battle, and she fought it with grace and courage. What a blessing that she is now at peace and walking joyfully with her Lord. You all are in my prayers. Toni Gilboy

February 15 at 7:00 PM

JS

Joe And Kay Spain posted:

May God Bless and Comfort You! Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Kay and Joe Spain

February 15 at 7:00 PM

MG

Mr. And Mrs. J. Scott Greene lii posted:

Dear Bruce and Brannon kids, We remember with smiles and tears: That you and Jean kept our kids while we went to my sister's wedding in Connecticut; The Brannons' never-equaled Halloween party; Bruce as minister at our house, at Jimmy's 40th birthday party; Many years of wonderful friendship and happy times. We love you all, Scott and Duch

February 15 at 7:00 PM

TK

Trudy Kent posted:

To Scott and the Brannon Family: You have my deepest sympathy for the loss of your wife/mother. It is my prayer God will give you the peace and comfort you need in your hour of bereavement. "Let not your heart be trouble... and know that God is with you always. Sincerely, Trudy Kent Latter & Blum - Algiers

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BD

Barbara & Jim Durham posted:

Sorry to hear of your loss! You have our prayers and condolences. Love, Barbara

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CF

Carolyn And Bob Falanga posted:

Dear Bruce, What a zest for life Jean had! She was always such a joy to be around and we all learned so much about living life to the fullest the importance of grabbing each moment for all it was worth from Jean. What a comfort to know that her old, broken, cancer riddled body is put aside for the glorious new life in Christ's loving presence. Know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your precious family during this time. We will always remember very fondly our time with the St. Timothy choir and Kairos ministry. In Christ's love, Carolyn and Bob Falanga

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KL

Karyn & Lyndsie posted:

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you, Let not your heart be troubled. John 14:27 We are keeping you in our prayers. Karyn and Lyndsie

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AG

Alison Gallaher posted:

Our prayers are with you and the family. Love you - Alison

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RH

Robert Hecker posted:

To my dear friends, all of the Brannons, My wife Melissa and I extend our deepest condolences. Our paths crossed many years ago, through Doctor Kieth Van Meter, and again through the Lacombe Fire Department. It was and is still a privilege to know you and your family, all of our lives are richer for it. Love, Robert and Melissa Hecker

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EH

Ed Hoover posted:

Scott... Bonnie and I were deeply saddened to learn of your Mom's passing. We are thinking of you and your family...and we hope you will accept our sincere sympathy at this special time. Ed Hoover...Latter & Blum

February 15 at 7:00 PM

BB

Broadus Brannon, Jr. posted:

Dear Bruce, Beth and I are so sorry to hear about your Jean. We are prayerful that you and your family can get through this difficult time with calmness and the knowledge that God certainly cares for her as one of his own. We pray that the Grace of God will comfort you and you can realize that she is in a better place. Death is not the end but the beginning of a life for you that can help Jean live through your life. We love you. Broadus and Beth.

February 14 at 7:00 PM

KK

Kathy Smith Krikorian posted:

I am very very saddened to hear this news. It made me cry for the loss but the certainty of Jean's pleasant, joyous, free state with the Lord makes me smile through tears. My 2nd mom on occasions long ago, my Sun. school tchr and friend leaves me warm memories. And someone who always brought a smile and hug.

February 14 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jean by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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