



Esther Jeanne Oliver

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Esther Jeanne DerVartanian Oliver, age 88, died at her Mandeville, Louisiana home on Friday, August 6, 2010, after being hospitalized for a severe reaction to the IV injection, Reclast.

Born in Detroit, Michigan, she was the devoted wife and partner to the late Claude Pintard Oliver of Great Falls, Virginia, and had moved to the New Orleans metro area shortly before Hurricane Katrina with her daughter, Jeanne Marie Mueller and son-in-law, Captain Bob Mueller, US Coast Guard, now retired. Mrs. Oliver was in the WAVES Corps in the U.S. Navy Reserve. She served her country proudly in both World War II and the Korean War. She went on to serve her country while working in the CIA, where she met her husband, and the two of them worked around the world before settling in the Washington, D.C. area.

Esther was the third child born of Armenian immigrants, her father being the only family survivor of the Turkish massacre of 1915. She is predeceased by her oldest brother, Andrew DerVartanian. She leaves behind three sisters: Anna DerVartanian, Roxie Sahakian and Ardis Gregory. Mrs. Oliver leaves behind three children, Dr. Mark J. Oliver, II, Richard Armen Oliver and Jeanne Marie Mueller; six grandchildren, Mark J. Oliver, III, Kathryn Rose Oliver, Elizabeth Ann Oliver, Andrea Lynn Oliver, Robert Pintard Mueller and Kelsey Marie Oliver Mueller; daughter-in-law, Sharon Lynn Start Oliver; and son-in-law, Robert Glenn Mueller.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend funeral services on Tuesday, August 10, 2010 at 2:00 PM at First Baptist Church of Mandeville, 1895 Hwy 190, Mandeville, LA 70448.

Visitation AT THE CHURCH on Tuesday will begin at 1:00 PM.

A wake will be held on Thursday, August 12, 2010 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at Mountcastle Funeral Home, 4143 Dale Blvd, Dale City, VA 22193.

Graveside services with Military Honors will be held on Friday, August 13, 2010 at



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10:00 AM at Quantico National Cemetery in Triangle, VA.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Fund for Armenian Relief, 630 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10016, www.farusa.org, (212) 889-5150.



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LM

Lenny Moynihan posted:

Jeanne and family, May the raindrops fall lightly on your brow May the soft winds freshen your spirit May the sunshine brighten your heart May the burdens of the day rest lightly upon you And may God enfold you in the mantle of His love. Thinking of you during this difficult time. It sounds like your mom had quite a life serving her country and having such a wonderful family. Blessings, Lenny and John Moynihan

August 12 at 12:28 PM

KM

Karl & Becky Muenzenmayer posted:

Becky and I were deeply saddened to learn of Jeanne's death. We worked with both Jeanne and Claude overseas as well as in Virginia and considered them personal friends as well as professional colleagues. We delighted in taking our young girls to see their miniature horses. Jeanne and Claude served their country with pride and were role models and mentors for the staff that worked with them. Jeanne will be missed. Fondly Karl & Becky M

August 10 at 4:42 PM

CC

Cardiac Rehab Staff At Lakeview Reg. Med. Center posted:

Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the passing of Mrs. Jeanne. It has been a pleasure knowing her. Her stories have inspired us, her smile brightened our days and her fabulous brownies satisfied our sweet tooth. She was a special lady and we feel blessed to have known her. May your happy memories of her be a source of comfort to you all in this time of sorrow. Brandy, Patricia, Jeanne, Daphne, Peggy & Laura

August 9 at 9:22 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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