



Jean Calhoun Dykes Brown, PhD

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Mary Eugenia “Jean” Calhoun Dykes Brown, PhD passed away on Tuesday, May 31, 2016, surrounded by her loved ones. She was born October 14, 1921 in Bastrop, Louisiana to Lawrence and Etta Tidwell Calhoun. Jean graduated from Louisiana Tech at the age of 19. She later earned a Master of Arts from Sam Houston State University and a PhD from Texas Women’s University. After raising three children, she enjoyed a successful career as a professor at Louisiana Tech University where the students enjoyed international travels with their beloved Dr. Dykes. Jean spent the majority of her life in Crockett, Texas, where she was active in the United Methodist Church, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and numerous other civic organizations. She was a pillar of the community and will be remembered as a gracious host, a loyal friend, and a feisty bridge player. The family matriarch, her home was a place of celebration for holidays, accomplishments, family gatherings, and delicious food. Her lively discussions, quick wit and infectious laugh made any party fun and made everyone feel welcome. Jean’s lifelong pursuit of knowledge was evidenced by her knowledge of current events, literature, and her passion for travel and adventure. She will be remembered for her grace, style and beauty as well as her indomitable strength.

Jean is preceded in death by her first husband, Aubert C. Dykes Jr, and her second husband, Dr. Adelbert Bryan Brown. She is also preceded in death by her son, Dr. Aubert C. Dykes III and grandson, John Alfred Levert III. She is survived by her daughters Pamela Dykes Freeman and Donna Dykes Brown (husband Arthur Brown), her granddaughters Pamela Levert Barfield (husband Derrek Barfield) and Lauren Skinner Beitelspacher (husband Shawn Beitelspacher), and great grandchildren Gabriel St. John Barfield, Avery Katherine Barfield, Sara Levert Barfield, Amelia Ruth Beitelspacher, and Annalise Louise Beitelspacher. The family would like to extend its heartfelt gratitude to Jean’s faithful caregivers: Felicia, Harla,



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and Niki, as well as St. Tammany Hospital Hospice and the staff at Christwood, Covington, LA.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Service at First United Methodist Church, 701 East Goliad, Crockett TX 75835 on Friday, June 17 at 10:00 am. The burial will be private in Farmerville, Louisiana. In lieu of flowers, donations to the United Methodist Church of Crockett, TX, (936) 544-2044, are preferred. E.J. Fielding Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.




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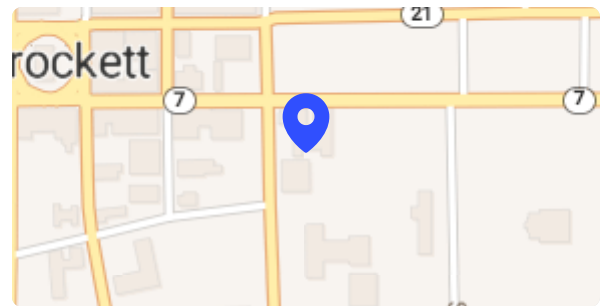
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Memorial Services


 **Friday**, June 17, 2016

 10:00 AM CT

 **First United Methodist Church**
701 E Goliad, Crockett TX 75835



Cemetery Details

 **Farmerville City Cemetery**
Farmerville LA 71241





Tribute Wall

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John L. Lawrence posted:

I was in this sweet lady's 8th grade art class in October 1967... She taught me to draw, paint and use pastels... She showed us how to paint on wood and made me feel like I was really good at it... The gift of a caring teacher is priceless... I loved Mrs. Jean and know she is in a wonderful place... It doesn't cost a dime to be nice to people... Let's be like her and so many other selfless teachers that have treated children in such a Godly manner!John L. Lawrence

October 15 at 4:29 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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