



## Jean Dandridge Noel

February 15, 1937 - July 23, 2024

Jean Amelia Dandridge Noel, affectionately known as “Miss Jean,” “Jeanie Beanie,” and sometimes “Uncle Jean,” passed away July 23, at Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center surrounded by her children, grandchildren, and nieces and nephews. She was born February 15, 1937 to the late Stephen and Mary Dandridge, the eleventh of twelve children: Stephen, George Clayton, William (Bill), Margaret, Elizabeth, Louise, Florence, Everdiene, Virginia, Rose, and Dorothy.

Jean’s Christian journey began in her family church, Trinity Baptist Church, and transitioned to Macedonia and Miracle Temple as she married her husband, Rev. Joseph Noel and raised their children. Her latter years were spent in fellowship with the Center Cross Church of God, where she served faithfully as a member, a prayer partner, and as part of the women’s ministry, and where she formed lasting friendships and new family bonds.

Jean Dandridge Noel graduated from Tappahannock High School in 1955. She was voted best all-around and the most athletic. Jean was an avid sports fan and always supported her kids and grandkids in their athletic endeavors.

On August 25, 1956, she was joined in holy matrimony to her loving and devoted husband of almost 58 years, the late Joseph Noel. For over 30 of those years, she devoted herself to caring for him throughout his challenges

with his health while working and caring for their children. She was a woman of true integrity and honor with a strong work ethic. She was well-known in the community from her days as a cashier at French's Market to her days as a customer service representative at Wal-Mart, where she worked for twenty-three years before retiring. Jean was preceded in death by her husband Joseph Noel, her daughter Brenda Noel, her parents Stephen and Mary Dandridge and ten of her eleven siblings.

Fond memories are left to be cherished by her children, Marie Newton (Phillip) of Montross, VA, Cheryl Gaines (Earl) of Dunnsville, VA, Carol Knott (Bill) of Canal Winchester, OH, Lisa Bonner (Edward) of Chesapeake, VA, Joseph Noel (Nicole) of Glen Allen, VA, and one adopted son: Robert Muse (Antoinette) of Colonial Heights, VA; ten grandchildren, Tasha Jeter, Ursula Scott, Spencer Scott, Cassandra Gaines, Brianna Knott, Jordan Ashlock (Sharay), Jasmine Benison (Raheem), Joseph II, Jayden and Joshua Noel; fourteen great grandchildren, Kaniyah, Traylen, Markel, Darius, Jaye, Nasire, Karter, Kaiden, Nyla, Kamryn, Jace, Nova, Adonis, and Aria; one great-great granddaughter, Melayah; one sister, Everdiene Lumpkin; special friends, Vivian Latney and Pam Tate; church family from Center Cross Church of God, and a host of special grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends.

A funeral service will be held 12 Noon Saturday, August 3, 2024, at the Center Cross Church of God, 141 Byrds Bridge Rd, Center Cross, VA, 22437. A viewing will be held 2 hours prior to services, from 10AM-12 Noon. Burial will follow services in the Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery, 2491 Ashdale Rd, Center Cross, VA, 22437.

# Cemetery Details

## Macedonia Baptist Church

2491 Ashdale Rd  
Center Cross, VA 22437

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Center Cross Church of God  
141 Byrds Bridge Rd  
Center Cross, VA 22437

## Funeral Service

AUG 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

Center Cross Church of God  
141 Byrds Bridge Rd  
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# Tribute Wall

CA

“ 3 files added to the album JADN



Carol - May 10 at 09:41 AM

CA

“ Hi Mommy! This is Mother's Day #2 without you, and I'm still missing you like crazy. I love you so much! Hugs & Kisses

Carol - May 10 at 09:31 AM

CA

“ Carol lit a candle in memory of Jean Dandridge Noel



Carol - July 23, 2025 at 10:07 PM

CA

“ Well, Mommy, today marks an entire year since you left us! I MISS YOU! I miss our daily talks and video chats. I miss hearing your voice. I miss sneaking up on you when you have no idea I'm coming to visit. My world is simply not the same without you in it! Give all my peeps up there a hug and a kiss! Goodbye for now! I love you!  
Carol

Carol - July 23, 2025 at 10:06 PM

CA

“ Happy Mother's Day, Mommy!!! I love you, and I miss you!

Carol - May 12, 2025 at 07:21 PM

GF

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers and condolences go out to the family



Gloria Fortune - August 01, 2024 at 07:39 PM

AE

“ I am praying for the family's continued strength and peace. Momma Noel was always so sweet and loving. I will always remember her smile.

Andrea Ellis - July 31, 2024 at 10:01 PM

LB

“ Prayer for much love, peace, and comfort. Carol, your mom is my hero. Her quiet strength and dedication to God and family set her apart from the ordinary. She is a jewel in God's Kingdom and so are you.

Lady Bellinger - July 31, 2024 at 05:43 PM

LG

“ Linda Amy Garnett lit a candle in memory of Jean Dandridge Noel



Linda Amy Garnett - July 30, 2024 at 08:46 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



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**Thomas Widgeon** - July 28, 2024 at 06:39 AM

TC

“ Mrs Jean and I go way back..We worked together at French's Market..She taught me a lot and always had encouraging words to say..A very Strong and Positive lady..Rest on Mrs Jean for your work is Done..Good Job my Faithful Friend...God definitely got a Angel..🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️

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**Tara Rollins Coleman** - July 27, 2024 at 04:58 PM

KN

“ Ms.Jean and I worked years at Walmart together. She was at the service desk and I was in claims which meant I got everything she took back from customers. So daily when she'd come back and I was still working she would say I tried to wait until you were gone but you're always here lol..and I'd say that's right because you always sneaking bringing me stuff I don't want. It was our little daily spat that was just pure humorous to us. She was a sweet lady and will be deeply missed. Heaven definitely gained one special angel  
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**Kelli Napier** - July 26, 2024 at 08:00 PM

SM

“ I have heard so many wonderful stories about this strong woman from Carol. I know how important family is to you all. May she rest in peace and may your fond memories comfort you all.  
Sue Mattingly

Sue Mattingly - July 26, 2024 at 03:33 PM

BB

“ My prayers to this lovely family. Carol has been such a loving and devoted daughter who loved her mother very deeply. Their devotion to each other is a model for us all. Peace to your family.  
Brad Barboza

Brad Barboza - July 26, 2024 at 03:25 PM

DP

“ Prayers and hugs to Carol and family for the loss of such a wonderful mom / woman. She's in the loving arms of the Lord.

DeAnna Pentello-Less - July 26, 2024 at 02:56 PM

VB

“ My condolences to my family. Mom Jean will be missed. I pray God will bring you comfort and love during this difficult time.



Valerie D Bundy - July 26, 2024 at 02:42 PM

SH

“ So sorry to hear of Jeans passing . She was an amazing and wonderful woman of God . She was a joy to know and a light to us all . Susan

Susan Hudson - July 26, 2024 at 11:45 AM