



Jeannette M. Ankrum Evans

July 10, 1939 - November 17, 2013

Jeannette M. (Ankrum) Evans of Richmond passed away on November 17, 2013 at age 74. Jeannette was a most loving mother to her two sons, Air National Guard Lt. Col. Eliot G. Evans of Arlington and Brian J. Evans and wife Julie E. Tea of Hanover, as well as a devoted grandmother (known as “Jin-Jin”) to her beloved grandson Benjamin J. Evans. She is survived by these cherished family members, treasured friends from across Virginia and her Tri-Delta sisters. Jeannette was the daughter of the late James T. and Eunice L. Jennings Ankrum of West Point and sister of the late Jan G. Ankrum of West Point. A dedicated student, Jeannette was a graduate of West Point High School and The College of William & Mary. She lent her talents to the world via her work in early childhood education, hotel management and sales, as general manager for Forever Living Products for Virginia and Maryland, and in human resources management for Chesapeake Display and Packaging. Most recently, she was an award-winning kitchen designer for Home Depot. Jeannette was an avid golfer and garnered her fair share of West Point Country Club winners’ cups over the years. Indeed, she relished games of all kinds and was known for her fun-loving, competitive spirit. She was also a lover of animals small and large and a frequent visitor to zoos around the country. She will be forever remembered for her warmth, authenticity, great humor, compassion for others, spirituality, and thoughtfulness. Family and friends are invited to visitations at Woody Funeral Home Parham at 1771 North Parham Road on Sunday, November 24 at 11

a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-4 p.m. to be followed by a 4:30 p.m. celebration of Jeannette's life at the home of Brian and Julie (directions to be provided). In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to the World Wildlife Fund, 1250 24th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037 or to Research to Prevent Blindness, 645 Madison Ave., Floor 21, New York, NY 10022-1010.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ *With love and sympathy to Jeannette's family. She was a beautiful lady and always had a smile.*



Judy and Glenn Palmer - November 25, 2013 at 02:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeannette M. Ankrum Evans.*



November 24, 2013 at 11:22 AM

KN

“ *VINCENT FUNERAL HOME*

Although you are gone to the eternal father leaving us in sorrows but your love will still linger among us. We thank God for the precious sons you gave to this great nation of which I'm privileged to know one as my good friend who is in person of Lt. Col Evans G. Eliot.

God be with you as His Angels are ordered to receive you in Heaven.

Kofi Nyamekye - November 24, 2013 at 11:17 AM

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Kofi Nyamekye - November 24, 2013 at 11:11 AM

RH

“ *The Blessing of Friendship: "We long to find someone who has been where we've been, who shares our fragile skies, who sees our sunsets with the same shades of blue". Author..Beth Moore*

I am most fortunate to have the Blessing of many friendships in my life. On November 17, 2013, one of my dearest friends, my "sister of the heart", reached her final destination along her life's path. Yes, I am grieving and very sad for my loss.. But I am very happy for Jeannette. She is now surrounded by God's Angels and His never ending Love and Peace.

I'll see you later, Jeannette. "Scout-out" some good movies for us to see together again!

Love & Prayers Always to her Family.

Rochelle Hunt

Rochelle Hunt - November 23, 2013 at 10:29 AM

BF

“ We wish to extend our sympathies to the Evan's family, especially to Brian. I remember your mom as a great person while I worked at Chesapeake Packaging. I started there in 1990 and your mom was one of the first people I met at Sam Taylor's office. She had a great personality handling the personnel department for the entire division. I especially remember playing golf with you and Jeanette in a charity tournament. She was really good! You could hit it long but couldn't putt which left me with a whole bunch of pressure putts.

So sorry to hear of your loss; we know you will miss her greatly. She was a bright spot in Virginia for us as newcomers.

Barney and Mary Jo Flaherty

Barney Flaherty - November 23, 2013 at 09:58 AM

LW

“ Jeannette's passing brings such sadness as there are few people that can compare to her and her lively personality. She was not only a cherished friend, but also a second mom. Heaven has certainly gained a very special angel. Eliot, Brian, Julie and Ben, please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. With love, Leah Weller

Leah Weller - November 22, 2013 at 10:20 AM

MC

“ My deepest sympathy to Jeannette's family. She was my neighbor and I'm going to miss her and our chats very much. She always kept her door open so her cats could see what was going on outside. She would always smile and wave at me and my dog, often stopping to check in with me and how I was doing. May she rest in peace. I will miss you, Jeannette. You were such a nice neighbor.
Marian Calabro

Marian Calabro - November 20, 2013 at 07:47 PM

CA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Jeannette was a great person and a bright spirit. I had the pleasure of getting to know her years ago while working at Home Depot. Heaven has gained a wonderful person. -Carrie Nuckoles*

Carrie - November 20, 2013 at 11:35 AM

CA

“ *My prayers are with the family. Jeannette loved her family. Jeannette loved life! I am so thankful for her friendship and to have been a part of her life. We worked together for years and she taught me so much about life. She always provided great advice. I have so many special, fun memories of the times we spent together. She always had a big smile, a big laugh and a big caring and loving heart! I love you Jeannette. You will always have a special place in my heart. Carol Armstrong*

carol armstrong - November 20, 2013 at 07:37 AM

MC

“ *Our prayers are sent up to Heaven for the family. I thank God for the memories I had with your boys and you. May all the precious memories bring to the family ROSES IN DECEMBER!!!! In Christian Love - from your teacher and yearbook adviser ,Marianna and Bob Chestnutt*

marianna chestnutt - November 19, 2013 at 02:19 PM