



Jean Lewis Chappell

September 27, 1948 - October 16, 2018

Jean Lewis Chappell, 70, of Chesterfield, VA passed away on Tuesday, October 16, 2018. Born in Richmond, VA she was the daughter of the late Emmett Lewis, Sr. and Alice Woodrow Lewis; and was also preceded in death by a sister, Barbara Pugh; and two brothers, Emmett Lewis, Jr. and Dennis Michael Lewis. Mrs. Chappell retired from Chesterfield County Public Schools as an Instructional Assistant after 26 years of service. She had a passion for teaching children and it showed through her dedicated work. Prior to her work with the school system she was employed by Thalhimer's for over 25 years. She is survived by her loving husband of 35 years, Phillip Chappell, Jr.; a daughter, Lindsey A. Chappell; two granddogs, Rowdy and Sprocket; and numerous loving extended family and friends. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at the Chester Chapel of J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home. The family will receive friends following the service until 4:00 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to your local SPCA or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in memory of Jean Chappell. Condolences may be registered at www.jtmorriss.com

Comments



“ With my deepest condolence: Losing this wonderful woman is very painful and I am extending my hand of comfort to Phil and Lindsey. May God lead you each and every step of the way that you will take without your wife and mother.
Michelle Brooks your McKesson friend.

Michelle Brooks - October 21, 2018 at 09:13 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean Lewis Chappell.



October 20, 2018 at 09:59 AM



“ My deepest sympathy. Jean was very special. May the Lord surround you with his love.

Jerry Valenzi

Jerry Valenzi - October 19, 2018 at 09:12 PM



“ Our love and prayers! Bob and Carolyn Riley

Carolyn Riley - October 19, 2018 at 06:45 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time! We are sorry that we are unable to attend the service because of health issues.

Roland Riley - October 19, 2018 at 06:41 PM



“ I am sorry for the loss of Jean. Your family will be in my Prayers.

Wanda Beasley

W.Beasley - October 19, 2018 at 06:32 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Jean was an amazing lady. I worked with Jean at Bellwood Elementary for 10 years. I used to call her the Eveready Bunny; running around, doing the job of at least 4 employees worth. When I needed a hand with anything, Jean would jump right in and help. I will miss her dearly and always keep fond memories of her close to my heart. We lost Jean and heaven got an angel. She will truly be missed.

Patricia Groe - October 19, 2018 at 05:18 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family. May the love and caring of those around you bring you comfort at this most difficult time. Jean loved her work at Bellwood. She was the "GO TO" person for everyone. Her memory will live on with all that she helped. Most Sincerely, Betty Crawford

Betty Crawford - October 19, 2018 at 11:28 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jean Lewis Chappell.



October 18, 2018 at 09:19 PM



“ Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Christ Loves Me
We Are Special



Thomas & Libby Widgeon - October 18, 2018 at 06:59 PM



“ Momma Chappell. I still can't believe it. You were like a second mom to me. All of us girls. You would always put cheese Ritz crackers in Lindsey's lunch for me in high school. Every day. Those little things I will never forget. You were always at every band competition. We always felt at home and had a yummy meal at your house. You always called me darlin.' I could go on. I love you Jean Chappell. Forever. Sending love and light to Lindsey, Phil and family.

Amanda Root - October 18, 2018 at 05:38 PM



“ Jean was a caring person and the backbone of Bellwood Elementary School where I had the pleasure of working with her since 2003. Jean was observant and kind, and always lent a helping hand, most often without being asked. She just saw an opportunity to help and did it. I hold her in my heart.

Blessed be,
Diane Hyra

Diane Hyra - October 18, 2018 at 10:53 AM



“ Our condolences, thoughts, and prayers for Jeans family.

With Love,

Mid-Cities Civic Assoc.
"Bellwood Community Building"

Nick Curry - October 18, 2018 at 09:16 AM



“ I am so saddened to hear of this amazing lady who became my Aunt through marriage into the Chappell family. She immediately embraced me as a part of the family. She was so kind hearted, compassionate, kind, fun loving & a wonderful wife. Her world revolved around her beautiful daughter Lindsey. I know she is so proud of the women she got to see you become. She was your number one cheerleader though each phase of your life. I came really close to losing my mom last year & it has made us grow closer & never take life for granted. I pray that God will wrap His loving arms around you all in your time of grieving. May you cling to the happy memories. Heaven gained another angel. She was one on Earth & now in Heaven. Sending my love & prayers to you all XO Jenifer Chappell

Jenifer Chappell - October 18, 2018 at 09:04 AM



“ I have been a part of Jeans family for over fifty years, never thought of her as an in law, but rather a sister. We have had many happy times together and some sad times as well, but through it all I have loved her and cherished our friendship. Never would any occasion pass that I wouldn't get a sweet loving card from her, I will truly miss that. I will love you and miss you always, my sweet sister.



Ann Lewis Moore - October 18, 2018 at 08:46 AM



“ Dera Brua and Lindsey, we are so saddened by the news of Jean's homegoing! I know we didn't get to see ya'll every time we were up visiting over the past 42 years, but it was always fun when we did. Jean was a Special Lady. I know she will be greatly missed. I can only pray that God will allow you and the family His comfort and peace through this difficult time.
With much love and sorrow! Willie, Bettie and the whole Wilson family

Willie and Bettie Wilson - October 18, 2018 at 08:46 AM



“ Mrs. Chappell always had a smile for everyone at Bellwood. My prayers are with the family and her extended Bellwood family.

Stacy Makins - October 18, 2018 at 08:38 AM



“ Good Morning Phil and Lindsey,
As I look up to Heaven knowing that my friend is looking down at me, I get great peace knowing that Jeannie as I called her, is spending time with her brothers and my brother whom she thought a lot of. Jean and I would talk often about Sharon, my sister and Rudy, my brother who left for Heaven and laugh about what we thought they were doing. Now I have another angel up there and I can only imagine what God has planned for her.
I don't have to tell you what a unique individual your wife, mom was and how so many people loved and will miss her. She would make the dog gondist pies (squash) pies and we would almost fight over them they were so good. She really liked the Jaguar and going to the estate sales was another one of many "great deals" she would tell me about. One day I brought a pair of tennis shoes to school because my

granddaughter (10) had grown out of them and they were too big for me so Jean tried them on and they fit, hahahah. We laughed ourselves to pieces over that fact! I know in my heart that my pal Jeannie is in Heaven..... her soul was pure, her heart devoted to helping others and even in times of misunderstanding or confusion Jean knew where and who her God was. For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son.....

Rita Martin



Rita Martin - October 18, 2018 at 08:29 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Jeans passing. I only knew her through my daughter Crystal Davidson Walker , a teacher at Bellwood. But everytime I visited school she always made me welcomed. Keeping all her family in my thoughts and prayers. RIP sweet lady.

Sandra Davidson - October 18, 2018 at 08:49 AM



“ Phil so sorry to learn of Jeans passing. It was able to stay in touch with her when we worked together at McKesso. Sorry I can't attend the service as I have moved to TN. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Lindsey.

John Lawrence

John Lawrence - October 18, 2018 at 06:47 PM



“ Lindsey and Phil, I am so sorry to hear of Jean's passing. Even though we were not close these past years I still cherish our times together. No doubt in my mind, that she is flying with the angels in heaven.

With sincere sympathy,
Lee Terry.



Virginia Lee Terry - October 18, 2018 at 08:12 AM



“ Phil and Lindsey: Gordon, James and I are so sorry for your loss. Our memories of Jean and the family will be cherished. We haven't been in contact since we moved but Jean was always there for us.

Judy Benfield Seely

Judith Seely - October 18, 2018 at 08:05 AM



“ Lindsey and Phil, I'm so sorry to hear about Jean. I truly miss her. When I started at Bellwood she took me under her wing and showed me the ropes. We ate many lunches together at school and talked and shared about our families. She was so proud of you Lindsey and all that you had accomplished . and loved those fur babies at home.

With great sadness

Judy Hobbs

Judy Hobbs - October 17, 2018 at 10:19 PM



“ Jean you were a very special person to all your family and friends! You will be missed so much! May God wrap his arms around you and give his Blessings and Strength to all those who loved you so!

Love Always,
Faye and John



Faye Pleasants - October 17, 2018 at 07:30 PM



“ Oh Chappell family! A bright light has gone out. How much we at Bellwood Elementary School loved Jean! She could do anything here, and always knew how to help anyone. We missed her this year so much, but I always blew the horn faithfully every morning. Jean will be with us always. Sending so many hugs and so much love to all of you. I am so sorry.

Valerie Beckner - October 17, 2018 at 03:08 PM



“ Thanks dear lord for allowing me and our Bellwood family the honor and privilege of laughing with you and the great opportunity to call you my friend. Love and prayers to your family Robin Wilson

robin wilson - October 18, 2018 at 07:56 PM