



Catherine Jean Gay Woodard

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Obituary

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Portsmouth, VA. – Catherine Jean Woodard, 95, passed away on Friday, February 04, 2022. She was born to the late William E Gay, Sr. and Alene Taylor Gay.

She is survived by her sons, Edward J. Woodard, Jr. and wife, Sharon, Robert L. Woodard, Sr. and wife, Linda. Grandchildren, Brandon, Robbie and wife, Heather, Ryan and wife, Allison.

Great-Grandchildren, Kallie, Gabriel, Tyler, Cody, and River, as well as many wonderful nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brothers Charlie, William and her sister Betty.

She was a member of Tidal Wave Chapter of OES. She taught the Young At Heart Sunday school class at Western Branch Baptist. She was a believer in Jesus Christ, with membership in Western Branch Baptist Church and River Shore Baptist Church.

Catherine Jean Woodard was married to the love of her life, EJ Woodard for

70 years. She will be remembered by many loved ones and friends for her devotion to serving God. Donations can be made to a charity of choice.

A funeral service will be held at 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 9th at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, with a reception following at the Churchland Masonic Lodge at 5717 High Street, West, Portsmouth, VA 23703

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens Mausoleum

3920 Airline Blvd.
Chesapeake, VA 23321

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ We loved Jean so much, and she was a very special friend. She and EJ were charter members of the joyful sounds associational choir, which Don directed for many years. Our family , also, loved going to see the their train display, set up in their garage. We will miss you Jean.

Don and Adelle Carter - February 08, 2022 at 01:35 PM

LF

“ Love, Joe and Cookie Gay & families purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Catherine Jean Gay Woodard.



Love, Joe and Cookie Gay & families - February 08, 2022 at 11:12 AM

CJ

“ Aunt Jean was one of my favorite aunts that I could stop by for my visit with her and have a great conversation with. Will always have her in my memory about our talks.
Love you, Aunt Jean. also, as I told you I will put flowers on your mother's grave, my grandmom.

Joe Gay

Charles Gay, Jr - February 08, 2022 at 10:12 AM

GT

“ To The Family and Friends of Catherine Jean Gay Woodard:

The Officers and Members of The National Active and Federal Employees Association, Churchland Chapter 1293, share your sorrow in the loss of your loved one, Catherine Jean Gay Woodard. Jean faithfully served our NARFE organization, as a “Distinguished Member for more than 20 years. She leaves a void in our organization and in our hearts that will always be remembered.

Graylin Taylor Chapter 1293 President

Graylin Taylor - February 08, 2022 at 12:29 AM

BW

“ *Condolences to the family...she helped raise us JMBC Prentis Park kids and was such a delight to be around...Such a personality...
Betty Ruth*

Betty Whitener - February 06, 2022 at 02:35 PM

JU

“ *She was a good lady & love her sense of humor. She was a wonderful person. Peace be with the family*

Judy - February 06, 2022 at 12:52 PM

BK

“ *My sympathy to Bob and the Woodard family. She was a treasure and a good friend to many.*

May she rest in eternal peace and be remembered for her kindness.

Bernie Kirsch - February 05, 2022 at 10:55 AM