



Mrs. Jean Davis

June 23, 1933 - November 27, 2024

Jean (Tuggey) Davis, of Pittsfield, passed away on Wednesday, November 27, at the Berkshire Medical Center. Jean was born on June 23, 1933 in Pittsfield to Raymond and Adele Palmer Tuggey and grew up in Pittsfield.

Jean graduated Pittsfield High School in 1951 and Syracuse University in 1955. She taught elementary school in the Pittsfield Public Schools for many years, before her retirement in 1989. She loved music and was an organist locally.

Jean loved her family, friends, her hospice volunteer work, stitching, reading, and music. Jean was an active member of First Baptist Church her entire life. Over the past few decades she especially enjoyed her weekly volunteer work with Hospice of the Berkshires. She was known to bake a custard for family, friends, or neighbors when they were ill or struggling.

Jean was preceded in death by her husband of sixty-three years, Donald, who passed away in 2019.

Jean is survived by her five children and their spouses; Deborah (Craig) Davis-Johnson; Gary (Alessandra Kazura) Davis; Lynne (Michael) Batty; Heather (Daniel Sheran) Davis; Susan (Brian) Burr. She also leaves two siblings, Raymond Tuggey

and Caryl Tuggey, of Pittsfield. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Micah, Talya, Rachel, Jennifer, Jessica, Christopher, Bailey, Tucker, Brittany, and Lindsey; and 16 great grandchildren.

Funeral Notice:

There will be no calling hours. A celebration of Jean's life will be held in the Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church, 88 South Street, at 1:00 on Saturday, December 7. The ashes will be interred at a later date in the Stockbridge Cemetery.

Donations in Jean's memory may be made to HospiceCare in the Berkshires, 877 South St, Pittsfield MA 01201.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
88 South St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall

SM

“ I remember Jean so well from our time together at HospiceCare in the Berkshires. She was such a compassionate volunteer to all her patients. I am so lucky to have had lunch with Jean in August! Sara Milano

Sara Milano - December 11, 2024 at 02:54 PM

AJ

“ Jean and her husband were next door neighbors to my parents - in fact, they moved to Salisbury Estates the same month as my parents. The 4 of them enjoyed a wonderful friendship for years. I will always be grateful for the kindness and comfort she provided to my dad when my mom was ill and passed. He misses her greatly. May she rest in peace.

Anne Lapointe Jasinski - December 11, 2024 at 10:13 AM

SW

“ Jean and Don were such good friends. I will miss Jean's sharing of good books and her wonderful friendship. Sending love and my condolences to her family. Sandy Walters

Sandra Walters - December 09, 2024 at 01:03 PM

GM

“ I'm one of Jeans newer friends from her stitching group. Jean will be missed by us no only for her stitching, but for sharing her book lists with us. Her humor and her pease. You had a wonderful mother. Gloria & Diane

Gloria Morse - December 08, 2024 at 01:21 PM

DP

“ Whenever I think of Cousin Jeanie, I think of perfection --endless love for everyone, asking for nothing in return.

Dave Palmer - December 07, 2024 at 06:19 PM

FC

“ I will always remember Jean fondly. She was a good and caring friend to my family my whole life. My condolences to the entire family. May she rest in eternal peace.

Flo (Albano) Campbell - December 05, 2024 at 12:20 PM

JH

“ Jean Davis, my favorite second grade teacher at Egremont School and later my organist when I was married back in 1969. May you rest in peace Jean as you reunite with your beloved husband Donald.

Judy Vincent Herrick - December 04, 2024 at 04:51 PM