



Jean Hardy Vann

January 9, 1933 - May 24, 2019

Jean Hardy Vann entered her heavenly home on May 17, 2019. She was born on January 9, 1933 in Huntsville, Texas. She is preceded in death by her father, George Arthur Hardy; her mother, Alice Traylor Hardy; and her brother, George Arthur Hardy, Jr. (JOPPA)

Jean is survived by her sons, George Arthur Vann and James Yates Vann; one grandson, Justin Tyler Vann; granddaughter, Caitlin Elyse Vann; her twin sister, June Hardy Ward and June's husband, Norman Ward.

At a very young age, Jean and her twin sister, began attending First Baptist Church of Huntsville. They both accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior when they were 9 years old and both were baptized by Bro. Henry Ward.

Jean was a talented musician. (piano)

Jean and her twin sister, June Ward, began playing the piano at a very early age and basically were self-taught. They both sang in the church choir and had formed a trio that lasted through high school and into college at Hardin Simmons University. In Abilene, Jean & Jimmy Vann became engaged as did her twin sister, June & Norman Ward. They had a double wedding in 1954. They married in the First Methodist Church because their church, First Baptist Church of Huntsville, burned the week before their wedding.

Jean earned a BA from Hardin Simmons University and M.ED at Sam Houston State University. She was employed by the Spring Branch ISD from 1958-1989. Positions held included: Teacher – Landrum Jr. High School; Teacher-Homebound students; counselor – Spring Branch High School;

Counselor – Northbrook High School. After retirement from Spring Branch ISD, she was a counselor at Houston Community College for 2 years. She was an active member of Tallowood Baptist Church Senior Adult Ministries in Houston.

Jean was very fortunate to have had three men take such great care of her—especially during the last months of her life. These men are: Jimmy Vann, George Vann and Jimbo Vann.

A memorial service will be held in Houston at the Memorial Oaks Funeral Home, Tuesday, May 28th at 1:00pm.

A graveside service will be held at the Hill Cemetery in New Waverly on Sunday, June 2nd at 2:00pm

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hill Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Hardy Vann*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *June, Norman , the Ward, Hardy and Vann families. My deepest sympathy to you.*

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“ *Norman & June: I am sorry for your loss. Prayed for you & rest of family.*



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“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Jean Hardy Vann*



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