



## Jean Greene

December 22, 1937 - November 17, 2019

Shelba Jean Greene, age 81, of Jacksonville, Arkansas passed away, Sunday, November 17, 2019. She was born December 22, 1937 in Rose Creek near Petit Jean Mountain, a daughter of Hershel and Ruby Robinson. She was a graduate of Casa High School. She met her future husband, James Greene, while attending Draughn's Business School in Little Rock, from which she graduated in 1956.

Jean was always active in her local church, especially in women's ministries. The organizational skills she honed in business school were used in developing handbooks for future ministry. She served as Chaplain and then President of the 60,000 member Auxiliary of the Gideons' International, elected by the membership. During her tenure as President, she traveled and spoke at International Conferences both in and out of the USA.

Jim and Jean were partners in every way. They started several businesses including furniture, manufacturing, real estate, and insurance. The insurance business grew to work in nine states with over 50 employees, including several family members. Jim always acknowledged Jean's part in the success of the businesses.

Jean enjoyed traveling, seeing the many wonders of God's creation. She particularly enjoyed Kenya, Singapore, the Holy Land, Austria, Russia and Western Canada. In all her travels, she visited six of the seven continents.

For all her accomplishments, she was the most proud of and concerned for her children and grandchildren. She prayed daily that their faith would grow, sustaining their lives as it did hers. Her family was her greatest pride and joy. Being a wife and mother was always her aspiration and she excelled at it.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, James Greene of Jacksonville; children, LaJuana (Ed) Oswalt of Sherwood; Matthew (Debbie) Greene of Ft. Worth, Texas; ReNata (Keith) Bauder of Lorton, Virginia; DeAwna (Jeff) Brantly of Little Rock; sister, Jan (Johnny) Rainey of Casa; eleven grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, November 21, at First Baptist Church of Sherwood with Dale Prater, Richard Lee, and Dennis Smith officiating. A committal service will follow at 2:30 p.m. in Fitch Cemetery, near Casa, Arkansas. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be

made to The Gideon's International.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## Fitch Cemetery

Casa, AR,

**NOV 21** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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First Baptist Church in Sherwood  
701 Country Club Rd., Sherwood, AR, US, 72120

**NOV 21** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ We will always remember the times she welcomed our grandkids into her beautiful yard to see her beautiful flowers and fish. She was very friendly and had a heart of gold. She and Mr. Greene were very good neighbors.  
Bob and Laura Lester

**Bobby & Laura Lester** - November 24, 2019 at 08:47 AM

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“ Lifting prayers for the family in your time of loss. An incredible life well lived for God, family, and the Church universal for whom we give thanks and ask eternal repose in the arms of her Savior, Jesus. Peace, Chaplain Karen Meeker and family

**Karen Meeker** - November 23, 2019 at 02:00 PM

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“ May you know God's grace and comfort. Jean's gifts of hospitality and kindness stand out to me in my memories of our family's time in the Little Rock area.

**Sue Cagley** - November 23, 2019 at 11:41 AM

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“ Deepest sympathy & love to the Greene family. So sorry to hear about the passing of Jean. May the sweet memories of her get you through this difficult time.

**Dariel & Charlene Rainey** - November 20, 2019 at 08:56 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Greene.



November 20, 2019 at 05:43 PM

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



November 20, 2019 at 10:21 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family. Jean was a remarkable person and witnessed her love of God in word and action. Praying that the family will find peace in God,s love. Annette Delgado

**Annette Delgado** - November 20, 2019 at 09:45 AM

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“ It was my pleasure to learn more about Jean by doing her family tree with my close friend ReNata. She came from a hardworking, loving family, with a strong belief and moral compass, and passed this on to her family. She will be missed, but will always be remembered. I can't watch a Christmas Hallmark movie without thinking of her.

**Nancy** - November 20, 2019 at 09:33 AM

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“ VA Hospital Rapid Response Team purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Jean Greene.



**VA Hospital Rapid Response Team** - November 20, 2019 at 01:08 AM

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“ Jean was a sweet and kind woman. She graciously hosted a baby shower for me when I was expecting my first baby. Even though we were fairly new to the church at that time Jean welcomed me as if i had been a family friend for many years.

**Angie Jones** - November 19, 2019 at 09:47 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shelba Jean Greene.



November 19, 2019 at 05:01 PM