



Jean Alice Spinks

January 27, 1936 - December 17, 2020

Jean Alice Spinks, 84, of Greenfield, passed away December 17, 2020. She was born January 27, 1936 to the late George and Sylva McCartney. Jean was a 1954 graduate of Thomas Carr Howe High School. She received her Bachelor's Degree from Butler University where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority; and her Master's Degree from Indiana University. Jean married Wayne F. Spinks, June 7, 1959 and was employed as a reading teacher for IPS School #114 for over 20 years. Jean was an active member of Irvington United Methodist Church for over 50 years.

A virtual visitation will be held Monday, December 21, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. which you can access using the following link: <https://iu.zoom.us/j/87929342666>.

An in person visitation will be held Tuesday, December 22, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 1:00 p.m. at Irvington United Methodist Church, 30 N. Audubon Rd., Indianapolis.

Our circle of love continues on. Jean is survived by her loving husband of 61 years, Wayne F. Spinks; children, Kathy S. Steinburg (Rich), Connie S. Purcell (John) and David A. Spinks (Lorie); grandchildren, Sam Steinburg (Karen), Justin Purcell (Laura), Jareth Purcell (Catherine), Chuck Crabtree, Zoey Crabtree (Danny), Hannah Werner (Grant) and Jacob Purcell; and great-grandchildren, Chaucer, Bowie, Coraline and Soren. A sister, Kathryn Ridlen, preceded her in death.

As a special tribute to Jean, please wear your best fun socks to the funeral service. Memorial contributions are suggested to Irvington United Methodist Church. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel. www.shirleybrothers.com.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Irvington United Methodist Church
30 North Audubon Road
Indianapolis, IN 46219

Tribute Wall

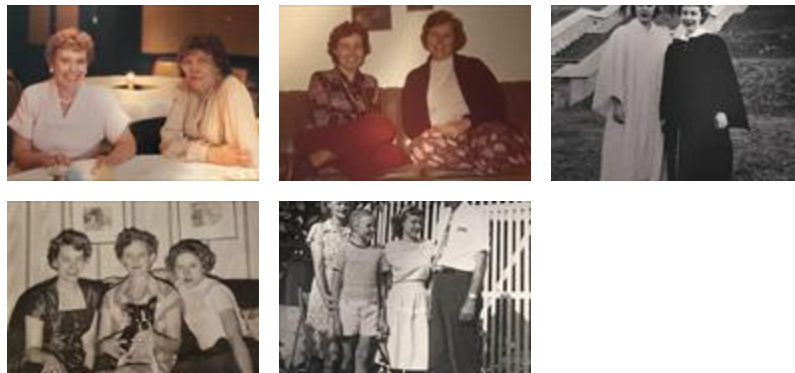
MP

“ I no longer live in Indianapolis and was saddened to just hear about Jean's death. Myself and my family attended Irvington United Methodist Church and Jean and Wayne were absolute rocks around that place. They were always friendly and always the people who got stuff done. I know she lived a long, amazing life and touched so many people. I hope that gives her friends and loved ones some comfort during this time.

Michael Pointer - January 27, 2021 at 10:07 AM

SB

“ 6 files added to the album Sisters



Shirley Brooks - December 21, 2020 at 09:47 PM

DR

“ From Jean's Chase family at Washington & Mitthoefer we are so saddened by your loss. Jean was a welcomed ray of sunshine every time she came into the branch. She will be missed.

Debbie Reagan - December 21, 2020 at 05:45 PM

LB

“ Love always, Beth+Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jean Alice Spinks.



Love always, Beth+Family - December 21, 2020 at 11:01 AM



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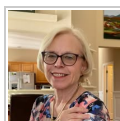


Kathy Steinberg - December 20, 2020 at 10:38 PM

RC

“ My sister-friend, co-worker, you would tell me "say something to get attention when you're writing". You knew me better than anyone I worked with..Checked me when I needed it.I will never forget you. Rest my dear friend. And try not to drive to fast in heaven! Love Ramona

Ramona Civils - December 20, 2020 at 07:41 PM



Ramona, I'm so glad that you learned of my mother's passing. She spoke of you many times and treasured your friendship. She was ill for a couple of months but had absolutely no pain and died peacefully in her sleep. --Kathy Steinberg (daughter)

Kathy Steinberg - December 20, 2020 at 10:35 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Jean Alice Spinks.*



December 19, 2020 at 09:07 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Wayne Spinks over the loss of his loving wife Jean and to their children Kathy, Connie and Dave, their spouses, grand children and great grandchildren. Jean was my sister-in-law and we had some happy memories and fun family get to gethers over the years. Our three kids got along great with their three kids when they were little. Unfortunately, we lived too far apart for more frequent visits. We took turns visiting each other and we were able to be there in person for my brother Wayne and Jean's 50th wedding anniversary. Jean we will miss you. Trudy and Ron Rogers.*

Trudy Rogers - December 18, 2020 at 11:30 PM



“ *Love, Bud, Janet and Grace Cunningham purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Jean Alice Spinks.*



Love, Bud, Janet and Grace Cunningham - December 18, 2020 at 04:47 PM

(J)

“ *(*Lorie Spinks to take home in memory of Jean*) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jean Alice Spinks.*



(*Lorie Spinks to take home in memory of Jean*) - December 18, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Alice Spinks.*



December 17, 2020 at 06:32 PM

LM

“ *To the family of Jean Spinks, and most especially Connie Purcell, my thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. I'm so sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Laura Masterson*

Laura Masterson - December 17, 2020 at 04:21 PM

CS

*Our love and sympathy go to the family of Jean Spinks, who supported our church and church family for many many years of service as adult Sunday School teacher, member (and often Chairperson) of every administrative committee at our church; advocate for mission, service, nurture, hospitality and generosity, and often a cook...one of the ever present "church basement ladies". We will miss her warm smile and always her "good ideas" about how we could all get more involved. Deepest sympathy to Wayne, who has lost a loving partner. We love you all.
Kitty and Dave Stewart*

Catharine H. Stewart - December 17, 2020 at 05:16 PM