



Jean Knowles Barnes

August 30, 1941 - October 3, 2018

An Eastern Shore native, Jean Knowles Barnes, age 77, died peacefully on October 3, 2018. The daughter of Raymond H. Knowles and Ruth E. Knowles, Jean was born on August 30, 1941, in Cambridge, MD, where she spent her childhood.

After attending Salisbury State College, followed by a memorable six-week driving tour across the United States, she married the love of her life, Attison L. Barnes, Jr., and they were inseparable for over 60 years.

Jean loved her family, her friends, gardening, gourmet cooking, travel, and tennis. She distinguished herself by her ability to host a wonderful evening for friends, adeptly balancing the flower arrangements, the meal, and the entertaining. Jean was an adventurous spirit who enjoyed exploring the world around her and all 50 states. She loved to laugh, even at the silliest of jokes. She was a longtime member and officer of The Talbot County Garden Club, and she played competitive tennis for decades, highlighted when she and her long-time Easton teammates won a USTA national championship. She was adored by her husband and family.

She is survived by her husband, Attison L. Barnes, Jr.; her children, Teresa J. Barnes, and Attison L. Barnes, III (Karen); her sister, Charlotte Knowles Foxwell; her brother, Raymond Wayne Knowles; and her grandchildren, Nicole

E. Hause, Attison L. Barnes, IV, and Catherine C. Barnes. The family wishes to pass along special thanks to Jean's wonderful caregivers who provided exceptional love and care.

A Funeral Service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 6, 2018, at St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Easton.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution can be made in her name to either The Talbot County Garden Club, P.O. Box 1524, Easton, MD 21601 or the Alzheimer's Association at 225 North Michigan Ave., Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601.

Previous Events

Service

OCT 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
100 Peach Blossom Road
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Knowles Barnes*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Jean Knowles Barnes*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Jean Knowles Barnes*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *So sorry sending condolences to Charlotte ,
Steve ,Robbie,and Brad*



Joyce and Jim Newcomb - October 04, 2018 at 04:53 PM



“ *Attison, Charlotte and Wayne,*

I'm so sorry for your loss. Jean was such a lovely person.

Trudy Lynn Foxwell - October 04, 2018 at 03:01 PM

KJ

“ *Kaye Pritchett Jones lit a candle in memory of Jean Knowles Barnes*



Kaye Pritchett Jones - October 04, 2018 at 02:01 PM

KJ

*Attison,
I am so very sorry to hear of Jean's passing. Please know that I will keep you and your family in my prayers. My sincere condolences.*

Kaye Jones

Kaye Pritchett Jones - October 04, 2018 at 02:10 PM

DB

“ *Attison,
We are so sorry to hear of Jean's passing. What a great example your marriage is for everyone to see. A lifetime of mutual respect and love. Our most sincere condolences to you and your family and please know that you are all in our prayers.*



Don and Judy Van Bourgondien - October 04, 2018 at 08:36 AM

EW

“ *Eldridge W. Willey lit a candle in memory of Jean Knowles Barnes*



Eldridge W. Willey - October 03, 2018 at 06:50 PM

JS

“ *Julie P Slacum lit a candle in memory of Jean Knowles Barnes*



Julie P Slacum - October 03, 2018 at 05:06 PM

JS

Addison, I am so sorry. How sad I am for your loss. Your love for Jean was an inspiration. Sending heartfelt sympathy, prayers, and love to you and your family.

Julie P Slacum - October 03, 2018 at 05:16 PM