

Jean Porter Bland Darrah

February 11, 1936 - January 15, 2020

Emma Jean (Peanut) Porter Bland Darrah of Chestertown, MD, passed away surrounded by her family at home on January 15, 2020. She was 83.

She was born in Chestertown on February 11, 1936, the daughter of the late Maynard Porter and Clara Rollison Porter. Jean attended Chestertown High School.

In her early years, she worked as a bartender at numerous establishments where she was best-known as "Peanut." She made her career at Quaker City Motor Parts for 40 plus years in Middletown, DE. She enjoyed going to yard sales and spending time with her family and friends. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church ever since she was a little girl.

In addition to her parents, she is predeceased by two children, Debbie Rigby and "Little" Jack Bland and six siblings, Ann Startt, Barbara McGuire, Robert Porter, Paige Montgomery, Nugget Porter, Butch Porter and her beloved dogs.

She is survived by her children, Vickie Klein (Rob) of Colorado, Pam Hall of Chestertown, and Sandy Messer of TX; nine grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by eight siblings, Sonny Porter, Carol Cox, Patsy

Whiteley, Norman Porter, Rusty Porter, Happy Porter, Debbie Lopez, and Pat Riggleman.

Services will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2020, at 11 a.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Chestertown, where a visitation will be held one hour prior (10-11 a.m.).

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows Helfenbien & Newnam
130 Speer Rd
Chestertown , MD 21620

Service

JAN 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Porter Bland Darrah*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Jean Porter Bland Darrah*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Jean Porter Bland Darrah*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Pam Smith Hickman And Mary E Hampton lit a candle in memory of Jean Porter Bland Darrah*



Pam Smith Hickman and Mary E Hampton - January 31, 2020 at 07:20 PM



We are so sorry for your lost. Ms. Jean was a a good friend of mom many years. We 🙏 for her and all of her family ❤️

Pam Smith Hickman and Mary E Hampton - January 31, 2020 at 07:22 PM

DE

“ *Donna Hubbard Edwards lit a candle in memory of Jean Porter Bland Darrah*



Donna Hubbard Edwards - January 27, 2020 at 09:33 AM

JF

“ *Judy Fleming lit a candle in memory of Jean Porter Bland Darrah*



Judy Fleming - January 27, 2020 at 03:08 AM

JF

So very sorry for your loss. I will certainly miss her and her laugh.

Judy Fleming - January 27, 2020 at 03:14 AM

JB

“ *Jessie And Bob lit a candle in memory of Jean Porter Bland Darrah*



Jessie and Bob - January 24, 2020 at 01:53 PM

SC

“ Sharon Crew lit a candle in memory of Jean Porter Bland Darrah



Sharon Crew - January 23, 2020 at 06:54 AM

TA

“ The Agees lit a candle in memory of Jean Porter Bland Darrah



The Agees - January 20, 2020 at 03:57 PM

BC

“ Barbara Coleman lit a candle in memory of Jean Porter Bland Darrah



Barbara Coleman - January 20, 2020 at 05:54 AM

SG

“ Sandy And Bobby Green lit a candle in memory of Jean Porter Bland Darrah



Sandy and Bobby Green - January 19, 2020 at 06:09 PM

RV

“ *Rev Rick Vance lit a candle in memory of Jean Porter Bland Darrah*



Rev Rick Vance - January 18, 2020 at 11:34 PM

JE

“ *Jennifer lit a candle in memory of Jean Porter Bland Darrah*



Jennifer - January 18, 2020 at 10:07 PM

CR

“ *Charlie and I are so very sorry for your loss. Healing hugs.*

Charles and Sally Rash - January 18, 2020 at 04:31 PM

DN

“ *Debbie Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Jean Porter Bland Darrah*



Debbie Nickerson - January 18, 2020 at 02:11 PM

DN

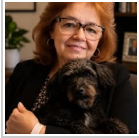
Thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Debbie Nickerson - January 18, 2020 at 02:12 PM

AF

hugs and prayers for comfort and peace as the family gathers to remember Jean's life, and the gift God gave us in and thru her...

Angel Fulkerson - January 18, 2020 at 04:11 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. May you find peace at this difficult time*



Carol Connolley - January 18, 2020 at 11:41 AM

RW

“ *Roger And Shirley Williams lit a candle in memory of Jean Porter Bland Darrah*



Roger and Shirley Williams - January 18, 2020 at 10:07 AM

DO

“ *DONNA lit a candle in memory of Jean Porter Bland Darrah*



DONNA - January 18, 2020 at 07:11 AM

PW

“ *Never saw Jean that she didn't have a smile and pleasant comment. May she rest in peace.*

Phyllis K. Wallace - January 17, 2020 at 09:46 PM

TJ

“ *Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Jean Porter Bland Darrah*



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - January 17, 2020 at 07:02 PM



“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Jean Porter Bland Darrah*



Jeanette Stubbs - January 17, 2020 at 05:57 PM

MU

“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Jean Porter Bland Darrah*



Marie Usilton - January 17, 2020 at 12:27 PM

J/

“ *Loved that girl! RIP Jean*



Joyce /Bentib - January 17, 2020 at 11:39 AM