



Karen Janeen Jewell

July 7, 1945 - June 29, 2024

With heavy hearts, we announce the sudden passing of Karen Janeen Jewell, a beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and friend to many, who left this world on Saturday, June 29, 2024. Born on July 7, 1945, in Baltimore, a daughter of the late William Franklin Clevenger and Jeanette Elizabeth (Nash) Clevenger. Janeen grew up cherishing her Eastern Shore heritage and graduated from Stevensville High School with the class of '63, where she was on the cheerleading squad and was active in many school activities.

Janeen's life was dedicated to serving others, whether it be through her contributions to the Kent Island Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School and VBS for many years, her work as substitute teacher at Kent Island Elementary and teacher's aide at Stevensville Middle, or her pivotal role in establishing Secretarial Solution and later Crown Jewell Travel and Beacon Travel. She served as President of the Chesapeake Women's Business Association and was a member of the Kent Island Yacht Club and a proud member of the Stevensville High School Alumni Association. Her impact was felt not only in the business world but also in the numerous community organizations she was a part of.

She will be remembered for her love of talking on the phone with friends and collecting angels, Beanie Babies and Cabbage Patch dolls in her younger

years. Her favorite things were traveling with Bucky, being at the beach with her kids, family crab feasts and trying to make her grandkids laugh. She once sang on stage with her favorite singer Tom Jones and later in life danced with her favorite "Dancing with Stars" dancer Maxim Chermovsky.

Janeen shared over 46 years of marriage with her high school sweetheart, Thomas "Bucky" C. Jewell, Sr., and together they raised three children: Christy Jewell Ward, Thomas C. Jewell, Jr. (Amy), and Gregory William Jewell (Kimberly). She was a devoted mother, known for her involvement in her children's activities as a soccer mom, scout leader, and friend to many. She is also survived by beloved grandchildren, Amy Jewell Mullins (Aaron), Carlye Ward Pass (Tim), Tyler Jewell, Emily Jewell, Liam Jewell, and Lyla Jewell; great grandchildren, Carter and Haylie Pass and Tanner and Callie Mullins; sister, Kathy Jones (Bruce); and a nephew, Cory Jones; brother-in-law, Charles Jewell (Claudia); many cousins; special nieces and nephews from Bucky's side of the family; and a host of close and special friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Janeen was preceded in death by her mother-in-law, Mary Frances Jewell; and sister-in-law, Vicky Kaufman.

Funeral services and ceremonies to honor Janeen's life will be held on Saturday, July 6, 2024 at 12:00 pm at the Kent Island Methodist Church. Family and friends may call from 10:00 to 12:00. Reverend David Bennett and Reverend Bobby Timms will officiate. Interment will follow at Stevensville Cemetery.

As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions may be sent to the Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department by visiting <https://www.kivfd.org/> or to the May Institute, Office of Philanthropy, 41 Pacella Park Drive, Randolph, MA 02368, where her grandson Liam resides.

Janeen's spirit and legacy will live on in the hearts of all who knew her, and her memory will continue to inspire those she touched with her kindness, dedication, and love. May she rest in peace, forever remembered and cherished.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com or www.fhnfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Stevensville Cemetery

808 Main Street
Stevensville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen Janeen Jewell*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 08, 2024 at 02:37 PM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Funeral Service Live Stream in memory of Karen Janeen Jewell*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 02, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ *Love, Lia, Curtis and Ivy Arbaugh purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Karen Janeen Jewell.*



Love, Lia, Curtis and Ivy Arbaugh - July 06, 2024 at 05:31 PM

LA

“ Love, Lia, Curtis and Ivy Arbaugh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Janeen Jewell.

Love, Lia, Curtis and Ivy Arbaugh - July 06, 2024 at 05:31 PM



“ Lia Arbaugh lit a candle in memory of Karen Janeen Jewell



Lia Arbaugh - July 06, 2024 at 04:36 PM

BH

“ May you be reunited with your Love, Bucky, in Heaven. You will be missed.
Tom and Bobbye Helfenbein and Family

Bobbye Helfenbein - July 06, 2024 at 09:08 AM

KP

“ Keith And Kim Parkerson sent a virtual gift in memory of Karen Janeen Jewell



Keith and Kim Parkerson - July 06, 2024 at 08:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen Janeen Jewell.*



July 06, 2024 at 07:23 AM



“ *Mike and Leslie Fulford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Janeen Jewell.*

Mike and Leslie Fulford - July 06, 2024 at 07:23 AM



“ *One of my very first friends when I moved to Kent Island in 1974. We taught Sunday School together and were co-directors at VBS. Always a laugh and a smile for me. I am going to miss her. ❤️*

Sharon L. Robertson - July 05, 2024 at 12:23 PM



“ *Jane Anthony lit a candle in memory of Karen Janeen Jewell*



Jane Anthony - July 05, 2024 at 10:15 AM

LW

“ Larry And Lynne Wilkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Karen Janeen Jewell



Larry and Lynne Wilkins - July 04, 2024 at 10:37 AM

DC

“ Deborah C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Janeen Jewell.

Deborah C. - July 04, 2024 at 08:04 AM

TG

“ Trudy Truitt Guthrie lit a candle in memory of Karen Janeen Jewell



Trudy Truitt Guthrie - July 04, 2024 at 12:19 AM

LC

“ Love, Emily, Cora, Mia, Racine, Cheikh purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Karen Janeen Jewell.



Love, Emily, Cora, Mia, Racine, Cheikh - July 03, 2024 at 01:16 PM

DP

“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Karen Janeen Jewell*



Doug Pierson - July 03, 2024 at 12:49 PM

WS

“ *I remember Janeen's effervescent personality in high school. As I attended the SHS basketball games around the shore, because of the cheerleading squad, I had the pleasure of seeing her and the others on the squad as they cheered on our team. Thoughts memories will always bring joy to me. I know she will be missed by so many.*

William Smouse - July 03, 2024 at 10:43 AM

KH

“ *Kim Honeycutt lit a candle in memory of Karen Janeen Jewell*



Kim Honeycutt - July 03, 2024 at 10:10 AM

NH

“ *Nancie Lewis Hall lit a candle in memory of Karen Janeen Jewell*



Nancie Lewis Hall - July 02, 2024 at 09:45 PM

NH

I can see Bucky and Janeen walking the halls of Stevensville High, they are now walking together in heaven. Gd Bless her family and friends

Nancie Lewis Hall - July 02, 2024 at 09:47 PM

DR

“*Christy, Tommy and Gregg our hearts just ache for you and your families. What a beautiful person your Mom was. That smile, that laugh, that look Like What Did You Say! You expressed it all beautifully in her obituary! She will be truly missed Sending all our love. Jeff and Diane Ruth*

Diane Ruth - July 02, 2024 at 09:35 PM

AG

“*Amy And Bo Greenwood lit a candle in memory of Karen Janeen Jewell*



Amy and Bo Greenwood - July 02, 2024 at 09:05 PM

JE

“*Joy Radcliffe Eckman lit a candle in memory of Karen Janeen Jewell*



Joy Radcliffe Eckman - July 02, 2024 at 09:04 PM

BT

“ Bruce & Patti Tarr lit a candle in memory of Karen Janeen Jewell



Bruce & Patti Tarr - July 02, 2024 at 04:48 PM

CL

“ Christy, Tommy and Greg, so much of our lives were intertwined with Janeen and Bucky and you kids. Your Mom was a great person and I hope she finds true peace in Heaven with your Dad. unt Claudia and Uncle Charles

Claudia - July 02, 2024 at 03:09 PM

DI

“ I will always remember Ms. Janeen with her bright, beautiful smile and her amazing hugs. Love and prayers to you Christy and all of the family. Peace be with you, Diana Harmon



Diana - July 02, 2024 at 02:51 PM

MA

“ Mitzi Ash lit a candle in memory of Karen Janeen Jewell



mitzi ash - July 02, 2024 at 02:47 PM

JF

“ Cousin Janeen & I were only 4 months apart in age and spent a lot of our childhood together. (If you have a copy of my Kent Island book, that is she and I on the cover in a photo from the 1940's). We survived adolescence together and I was a bridesmaid in her wedding. Many great memories. I am saddened to learn of her passing and send much love to her family.

Janet Freedman - July 02, 2024 at 01:24 PM

LS

“ It is with great sorrow that I learned of Janeen's passing. My deepest sympathies to Christy, Tommy and Greg and your families.

Lynn Schrecker - July 02, 2024 at 01:15 PM

ML

“ Thinking of you all during this difficult time. Doug and Michelle Leatherman

Michelle Leatherman - July 02, 2024 at 12:55 PM

CC

“ Chris Clough lit a candle in memory of Karen Janeen Jewell



Chris Clough - July 02, 2024 at 12:53 PM

DH

“ *Diane Hoxter lit a candle in memory of Karen Janeen Jewell*



Diane Hoxter - July 02, 2024 at 12:38 PM

KC

“ *Kathy, Bruce, and Cory purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Karen Janeen Jewell.*



Kathy, Bruce, and Cory - July 02, 2024 at 12:17 PM

TS

“ *Tracy Schulz lit a candle in memory of Karen Janeen Jewell*



Tracy Schulz - July 02, 2024 at 10:31 AM

MR

“ *Melissa & Mark Rousseau lit a candle in memory of Karen Janeen Jewell*



Melissa & Mark Rousseau - July 02, 2024 at 09:51 AM

LL

“ Love, Chuck, Melanie & Lauren purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Karen Janeen Jewell.



Love, Chuck, Melanie & Lauren - July 02, 2024 at 09:23 AM

WS

“ To Christy and her family, our hearts are with you. She was a fun, loving person. We remember her always smiling whenever she would see us. Remember all the good times, your mom will always be in your heart. She is with her savior, Jesus, smiling down on all of you.
Winky and Steve Sewell

W. Sewell - July 02, 2024 at 09:00 AM

ML

“ Christy Jewell Ward, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏



Melissa Althoff Lenzi - July 02, 2024 at 06:07 AM

AG

“ A Nie Gardner lit a candle in memory of Karen Janeen Jewell



A nie Gardner - July 01, 2024 at 10:08 PM

JE

“ James Ewing lit a candle in memory of Karen Janeen Jewell



James Ewing - July 01, 2024 at 08:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen Janeen Jewell.



July 01, 2024 at 06:12 PM

LD

“ Love Aaron and Dina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Janeen Jewell.

Love Aaron and Dina - July 01, 2024 at 06:12 PM

TB

“ Tiffany Brown lit a candle in memory of Karen Janeen Jewell



Tiffany Brown - July 01, 2024 at 05:55 PM

AW

My name is Anna Wright. I just found out about Janeen passing away. I am shocked and sorry to hear this. I went to hair dressing school with Janeen back in 1963. We had some good times Janeen and family when our kids were growing up. We did a few cruises with her and Bucky. Although we have not seen each other for awhile, we would keep in touch through phone calls ever so often. I talked to Janeen in March of this year. We would spend a long time talking and catching up. I am so sorry to hear this. Your family are in my thoughts.

anna wright - September 05, 2024 at 02:29 PM