



Alice "Jeany" Jean Ferland

January 31, 1945 - June 29, 2013

Alice "Jeany" Jean Ferland, 68, of Charlotte, died Saturday, June 29, 2013, at Presbyterian Novant Hospital, Main Campus, Charlotte.

Jeany was born in Pontiac, Michigan, on January 31, 1945, the daughter of Thomas Alfred and Louisa Eustotia (nee Butler) Summers. On January 15, 1974, she proudly answered her country's call to service and enlisted in the United States Army where she was assigned to the 67th Maint Bn, FORSCOM. On June 13, 1977, she was honorably discharged after attaining the rank of E-4, SP4. Jeany obtained a degree in interior design from Palm Beach Junior College and went to work for Lockheed Martin in Marietta, Georgia. With ever the concern for others, she not only spent 20 years of service to Lockheed Martin, but many years of service to her fellow co-workers as a union boss. Most recently, she had worked at Wal-Mart in Monroe after she moved to the Charlotte area.

Jeany enjoyed many things in life. She was an active crafter, quilter, and sewer. When the holidays came along, she enjoyed decorating and all of the baking and cooking that went with family gatherings. She had a special gift for photography and had pieces showcasing her talents hanging in the Palm Beach Museum. Other favorite memories include playing with her puppies, gardening, and trips to Philadelphia, Walt Disney, the gardens at Epcot, and Cancun. Most of all, Jeany loved her family and friends, and she will be sadly missed by them and all who knew her.

Jeany is survived by her son, Theodore Ferland and his partner of 19 years,

Joseph Ernest Peters, Sr.; grandchildren: Theresa and Ray Schecter, Christine Hayden, Joseph Peters Jr, and Noel and Scott MacDavitt; great grandchildren: Joshua, Eva, and Nathaniel Schecter; nieces: Anna (Greg) Morton, Jennifer Epler, Lisa Summers, and Leigh Ellen Summers; nephews: Duncan Scott Summers and William Franklin Summers; a brother, James Butler (Linda) Summers; a sister, Julia Kathryn Mascho; and special friends: Lorraine and Scott Griffin and their children Harlee and Sierra, Monica Smith, JR, Cindy Hill, and Ray and Joan DeMoliner. She is further survived by her faithful canine companions, Bear, Buster, and Bella; and numerous other family members and friends. She was preceded in death by her brother, William Kelly Summers.

Friends wishing to honor Jeany may join them for a graveside service at 11 AM on Friday, July 5, 2013, at Sunset Memory Gardens, Lawyers Road, Charlotte.

On behalf of the Ferland family, thank you for your thoughts, prayers, and acts of kindness, both those done and those yet to be.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memory Gardens

8901 Lawyers Road
Charlotte, NC 28227
<http://www.cmseast.com/sunset-memory-gardens/>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sunset Memory Gardens
8901 Lawyers Road
Charlotte, NC 28227
<http://www.cmseast.com/sunset-memory-gardens/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alice "Jeany" Jean Ferland*



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - June 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Alice "Jeany" Jean Ferland*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Alice "Jeany" Jean Ferland*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ Oh My God SHE IS GONE. JEANY IS GONE AND IT CHANGES SO MANY THINGS. THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER, ?HELLO THERE?. THERE WILL NEVER BE A PHONE CALL FROM HER TO FIND OUT WHERE WE ARE IN OUR TRAVELS. THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER TALK ABOUT GENERAL HOSPITAL OR NASCAR. THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER SAGE DRESSING AT CHRISTMAS OR DEVILED EGGS MADE WITH MIRACLE WHIP.

JEANY SURVIVED SO MUCH AND GAVE SO MUCH LOVE TO HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. WE LOVED HER VERY MUCH AND SHE WILL BE MISSED.

Linda Summers "family matriarch"

Joe Peters - July 06, 2013 at 06:12 AM



“ You can shed tears that she is gone
or you can smile because she has lived.

*You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back
or you can open your eyes and see all she's left.*

*Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
or you can be full of the love you shared.*

*You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.*

*You can remember her and only that she's gone
or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.*

*You can cry and close your mind,
be empty and turn your back
or you can do what she'd want:
smile, open your eyes, love and go on*

Jim and Linda Summers

Jim and Linda have made a nice donation to Meals on Wheels

Joe Peters - July 06, 2013 at 06:08 AM

LO

“ Jeany will be greatly missed by me and my family .What started out as a simple friendship among neighbors grew into an extended family for all of us all the way around. She was there for me, taking me to doctor appointments while I was pregnant, when Scott's family couldn't. She cared for me and my family as though we were her own and we loved her so much for that, it was like she was a friend, sister, and a 2nd mother all rolled into one. She will always be in our hearts, Love you Jeany, Lorraine, Scott, Harlee and Sierra

Lorraine - July 05, 2013 at 07:47 PM



“ Joseph Ernest Peters was added to the Family Tree.

Joe Peters - July 04, 2013 at 03:07 PM

JS

“ Judith Summers purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Alice "Jeany" Jean Ferland.



Judith Summers - July 02, 2013 at 06:55 PM

JM

“ I miss you more than you could ever know. You truly were a great sister and my closest friend. I love you. Julie

Julie Mascho - July 02, 2013 at 03:18 PM

LP

“ *Lara & Grayson Palmer purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Alice "Jeany" Jean Ferland.*



Lara & Grayson Palmer - July 02, 2013 at 08:26 AM

LM

“ *Ted, Really sorry to hear about your mom. I know it was sudden and that makes it harder. God be with you in your time of sorrow. Louise McCrorie*

Louise McCrorie - July 02, 2013 at 06:34 AM



“ I have to tell this story of the first Christmas I spent with Ted almost 20 years ago We were all living in Jeany's house in Citra,Fl and Jeany asked me what I was getting Ted for Christmas I told her what I got for him and that I also got him a gold chain and a ring, She said oh no! Ted will not wear jewelry. The next day I came home and Jeany said she had been shopping for Ted she showed me what she bought and it was exactly the same items I had told her I had got the day before except for the jewelry. And there the love began, I told her she had to take back everything she had bought and she refused and told me to take back what I had bought the argument went on for hours and she still insisted I was wasting my money with the Jewelry. Well I won that battle and that war and on Christmas Day 1994 Ted opened the gifts that I had bought. he took the chain out of the box and put it on and took the ring and put that on and as you see to this day a ring is still on his finger, updated a few times but still there. Over the next 19 years we would have many battles of love and some I would give in but others I held firm, In the last several years as her health started to deteriorate I spent many hours sitting with her and talking till late in the night. We still had our arguments but they were all with love. I will miss those talks the stories and the calls because she was always there for me and Even though she was not a touchy feely person I felt that love every day. I will miss going by her empty room and her not being there all the time. When my mom died in 2001 she tried to fill in for her and did a great job. oh no now we have to really watch out because with both of them up there Ted and I will always feel their wrath but we will feel the love even more



Joe Peters - July 01, 2013 at 09:50 PM



“ With love from the great grand children ...Josh,Eva,and Thaniel

Joe Peters - July 01, 2013 at 09:25 PM

MS

“ *Monica Smith purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Alice "Jeany" Jean Ferland.*



Monica Smith - July 01, 2013 at 08:46 PM

MS

“ Ted, Joe, Julie and Anna - I am saddened to hear of Jeany's passing. I knew she had some serious health issues recently and I was praying for her. Our years as neighbors in Charlotte were truly wonderful years. I think of you all often and check up when I can on Facebook, but know that you are always in my heart and I cherish the memories of our time together. Sarah, Meghan, Tim and I send love and prayers.



Monica

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call.
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me.
God wanted me now. He set me free.*

Monica Smith - July 01, 2013 at 08:35 PM

BM

“ Sorry for your loss to you and your family. *Bea and Walt*

Beatrice Minasian - July 01, 2013 at 06:50 PM

JS

“ I can remember 19 Christmass ago the first one Ted and I spent together I had gone shopping and got several things for Ted including a gold chain and a ring. When she asked me what I got I told her and she said oh Ted will never wear a chain and especially not a ring. She then proceeded to go to the store and buy him every gift I had already bought except for the jewelry. She came home from the store and showed me what she had bought and that was when I knew I had a loved foe, I stood my ground which was hard but that year I won the fight and the battle Ted got what I bought and she had to return hers, he also took the chain right out of the box and put it on and as for the ring well to this day you see it is still on his finger, The fights would continue from there but always with love and each time I would learn her better and know when to pick the battles. It has been several years now that I had the loving opportunity to care for her as her health declined and every day was with a little more love. She tried to be my mom after my mom passed and I loved her for it. Even if I would like to beat her sometimes but she was always there and I will miss her dearly it is hard now to go into her room and know she is not there but we know she is in a better place and ut oh if she gets together with my mother Ted and I are in for trouble!!!



Joe SR - July 01, 2013 at 05:52 PM