



Jeanne Barksdale Pearson

July 6, 1936 - June 14, 2016

Jeanne Barksdale Pearson, 79, of 216 Stone Gate Way, Danville, VA, died Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at Roman Eagle Health & Rehabilitation Center after a decline in health for the past several months.

Mrs. Pearson was born in Pittsylvania County on July 6, 1936, a daughter of the late, John Roger Barksdale, Sr., and Porte Brumfield Barksdale. She had lived all of her life in Pittsylvania County and Danville, VA. Jeanne was a graduate of Dan River High School, Class of 1955.

Mrs. Pearson had worked for Schewel Furniture Company as District Manager prior to her retirement in 1999 after 47 years of service. She retired as the Danville Branch manager and she had also worked at Rippe's for eleven years. Jeanne was a member of Third Avenue Congregational Christian Church. She was very active in local clubs and organizations such as the Dan Pitts ABWA, BPW, the Luncheon Pilot Club, Danville Credit Women, Ya Ya Red Hatters and she also served on the Board of Directors for the March of Dimes and the Salvation Army. Jeanne was also an avid Bowler and Danville Braves Booster Club member.

On June 16, 1962 at Forest Lawn Baptist Church she married William "Billy" A. Pearson, Sr., who survives of the residence.

Jeanne is also survived by one son Larry "Kent" Pearson, and wife, Amy, of Ringgold; one step son William A. Pearson, Jr., and wife, Jerri, of Danville; a twin sister, June Marie Barksdale, of the residence; a brother, Larry Grove Barksdale, and wife, Daune, of Pawley's Island, SC; and grandson, Austin Kent Pearson. She was predeceased by 3 brothers, J.R., Cecil, and Earl Barksdale; and two sisters, Hazel B. Francisco, and Elizabeth B. Morgan.

Funeral Service will be conducted on Friday, June 17, 2016 at 2:00 PM from the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel by the Rev. Frederick J. Vicks. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park. The family will receive friends on Friday from 12:30 pm until service time and at other times they will at the residence, 216 Stone Gate Way, Danville, VA, 24541.

The family suggests that memorial donations be made to a charity of your choice.

Online condolences at www.wrenn-yeatts.com

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Pearson family.

Previous Events

Burial

JUN 17 (ET)

Highland Burial Park
1658 Piney Forest Road
Danville, Va

Tribute Wall

BA

“ Dear Billy and family,

My deepest condolences to you all at the loss of Jeanne. I pray God sends comfort during this difficult time. Betty Watkins Adkins



Betty Watkins Adkins - June 18, 2016 at 07:15 AM

SB

“ Sue Shepherd Barksdale lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Barksdale Pearson



Sue Shepherd Barksdale - June 17, 2016 at 05:55 PM

SF

“ Billy, Kent, & June,
So very sorry for your loss. She was such a beautiful lady and she will truly be missed. She and my Mom are back together again. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Susan Faw



Susan Faw - June 17, 2016 at 07:59 AM

MS

“ *Jeanne was a beautiful person; I will always remember being with her and Billy and my brother JAMES Crawford one time at Buggs Island and getting out of the boat with a life jacket; I couldn't swim at all and was scared even with the jacket; I also remember being in the ABWA with her; she was always lovely to be around. Deepest sympathy to you all. Mary Ann Shelton*

mary ann shelton - June 16, 2016 at 08:47 PM

TO

“ *Keeping you all in my prayers. Jeanne always made me remember what a true lady's is. She was one of a kind.*

Tammy Mitchell Owen - June 16, 2016 at 07:08 PM

NG

“ *RIP MRS. PEARSON. I WANT TO THANK MY TWO WONDERFUL AUNTS FOR TAKING REALLY GOOD OF HER FOR LAST TWO YEARS. I KNOW YALL WILL MISS HER DEARLY.*

Nicole Gibson - June 16, 2016 at 05:34 PM



“ *To the Family Jeanne Barksdale Person. So sorry to hear of your Loss of your beloved one. Sending Love & prayers to all & praying God will hold you very close in the hours & days to come..She's at peace now .May God Bless each & everyone of you.*



Goldie Pritchett - June 16, 2016 at 11:45 AM

GP

“ So sorry to hear of Jeanne ,death Billy and June and family.She was a wonderful person we had a lot of good times Bowling and as a friend.
Love y'all and prays.

Gaynell Perdue - June 16, 2016 at 11:37 AM

CB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May you find peace and comfort during your time of loss.

Richie and Christina Barksdale & children

Christina Barksdale - June 16, 2016 at 09:54 AM

BB

“ Heartfelt Sympathy to you Billy,June and Kent. May God comfort you with peace, strength and comfort.during this difficult time.

Bonnie Burke - June 16, 2016 at 08:20 AM

AC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Jeanne was a beautiful and loving person and loved by many. God has her under his wing and she is smiling down on each of you.

Arlene Creasy - June 16, 2016 at 04:21 AM

DI

“ Sorry to hear the news of Jeannes's passing.
Condolences go out to the family.
June, Billy and Kent, thinking of you!
Donald C. Elliott I
Greensboro, NC

Donald C. Elliott I - June 15, 2016 at 07:56 PM

JH

“ *May the love that surrounds you be a source of comfort at this time.*

Cliff and Judy Hodnett, Danville



Judy Hodnett - June 15, 2016 at 07:08 PM

JG

“ *Sorry to hear about your loss and and I express my sincere sympathy to the Pearson family.*



Janet Gibson - June 15, 2016 at 06:05 PM

RB

I will miss that big pretty smile from Aunt Jeanne. She was a great inspiration to everyone that came in contact with her. Love and prayers to Uncle Billy, Aunt June and Kint!

Ronnie Barksdale - June 15, 2016 at 08:15 PM

MF

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all the family.
"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,
but love leaves a memory no one can steal."
Harvey & Martha Flanagan, Danville*



Martha Flanagan - June 15, 2016 at 03:42 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jeanne Barksdale Pearson .*



June 15, 2016 at 02:36 PM



“ *Nancy Barker Hughes lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Barksdale Pearson*



Nancy Barker Hughes - June 15, 2016 at 02:22 PM



June, Billy, and Kent my prayers are with you all. So sorry to here of Jeanne's passing and as we all know she is in a better place, although that doesn't help the hurt. You have all the precious memories of through the years. I love you all and may God bless each one of you.

Nancy Hughes

Nancy Hughes - June 15, 2016 at 11:50 PM



“ *We are out of town and we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Jeanne was always ready and willing to help in any she could with the March of Dimes. She will be missed.*

Mike and Sue Adkins

Sue Adkins - June 15, 2016 at 02:21 PM

VG

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort through friends, family and the gift of all good memories. With genuine sympathy.*
Virginia Garmon

virginia Garmon - June 15, 2016 at 12:45 PM

PT

“ *You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Pat Tanksley - June 15, 2016 at 11:40 AM