



Jean Hansard

May 13, 1954 - January 11, 2025

Mrs. Velma Jean Nicholson Hansard, age 70 of Gaylesville, Alabama, passed away Saturday, January 11, 2025, surrounded by her loved ones. A life long resident of Cherokee County, she was the daughter of the late Enoch J. and Lois Robertson Nicholson.

Jean grew up on her family farm in Jamestown, Alabama and graduated from Gaylesville School in 1972. She continued her education at Berry College, earning a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics Education, and later earned a Master of Science in Mathematics Education from Jacksonville State University. Jean taught math at Cherokee County High School for 25 years. Upon retirement, she continued her career at Summerville Middle School for an additional ten years. She was fondly remembered as a favorite teacher by many of her former students.

Jean's unwavering faith and kindness was a guiding light to all who knew her. Her trust in God was evident in her daily life. She found joy in serving her church in various capacities, including as pianist, Acteens teacher, church nursery worker, and through her enthusiastic support of missions. Her heart of service was a cornerstone of her faith which she lived out with grace and humility.

In 1976, Jean married Tommy Hansard and together they built a life of love

and devotion. They were the proud parents of two sons, Casey and Cory. When Cory married Cristy, Jean embraced her favorite role-Grandmama. Her grandchildren, Abby, Ally, Easton, and Adalyn Jean, were the light of her life and brought her immeasurable joy.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents, Enoch and Lois Robertson Nicholson; a special aunt, Grace Robertson; and a brother, Thomas Lee Nicholson. She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Tommy Hansard; sons Casey Hansard and Cory (Cristy) Hansard; four grandchildren: Abby, Ally, Easton, and Adalyn Jean; a brother, Benny Nicholson; a sister, Marlene Nixon; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins as well as special childhood friend Ellen Gaylor McWhorter.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 15 from 5:00-7:00 PM CST at Perry Funeral Home. The funeral service will take place on Thursday, January 16 at 1:00 PM CST at the Perry Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow at Cherokee Memory Gardens.

The family will accept flowers or a contribution can be made in Jean's memory to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, to your local church's Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, or to Annie Armstrong Easter Offering in support of missions.

The family would like to offer a special thanks to Perry Medical Clinic, Dr. Sheri Frickey, and caregiver Stacy Reynolds.

Perry Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements
www.perrfuneral.net

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **15.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Perry Funeral Home
1611 Clarence E Chesnut Jr Bypass
Centre, AL 35960
(256) 927-3222

Funeral Service

JAN **16.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Martha Brown lit a candle in memory of Jean Hansard*



Martha Brown - January 17, 2025 at 05:59 AM

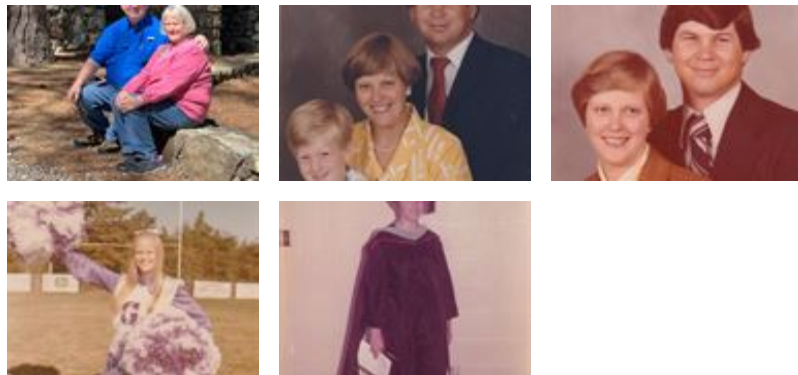
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“ *Oh! Such a sweet lady, my daughter, Giovannie went to school with her young men. The family is great people...to the young men continue to be the men your mother raised . Jean soar on to a glorious place. Peace to the family*

Martha Brown - January 17, 2025 at 05:59 AM



“ *358 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Perry Funeral Home Inc. - January 15, 2025 at 03:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jean Hansard.*



January 15, 2025 at 02:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean Hansard.*



January 15, 2025 at 12:05 AM



“ *Sending out a special condolences to the family. God please comfort them through out this situation. I pray that you shower them each with your amazing grace. Love, -The Moore Family of Cedar Bluff*

Julius Moore - January 14, 2025 at 08:57 PM



“ *Larry Hurley purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Jean Hansard.*



Larry Hurley - January 14, 2025 at 06:47 PM

LH

“ *Larry Hurley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Hansard.*

Larry Hurley - January 14, 2025 at 06:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Hansard.*



January 14, 2025 at 06:38 PM

HS

“ *HTHS faculty and staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jean Hansard.*



HTHS faculty and staff - January 14, 2025 at 04:20 PM

EH

“ *Jean was brought up in a loving family and then established a wonderful family of her own. She was a Christian woman serving God, family, and many worthwhile organizations. Her life was lived well. She leaves a beautiful legacy for her grandchildren, family members, and her many friends.*

Evelyn Hurley - January 14, 2025 at 10:59 AM

LW

“ Leigh Ann Wright lit a candle in memory of Jean Hansard



Leigh Ann Wright - January 14, 2025 at 09:31 AM

WR

“ Tommy, Casey ,. Cory & Family: Our condolences to each of you in the passing of Jean. Our prayers that God will bless and comfort each of you. Wendell & Linda Rakestraw, Centre, AI

Wendell O Rakestraw - January 14, 2025 at 07:09 AM

ST

“ Scott and Imogene (Deering) Thomas purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jean Hansard.



Scott and Imogene (Deering) Thomas - January 14, 2025 at 04:16 AM

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“ Scott and Imogene (Deering) Thomas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Hansard.

Scott and Imogene (Deering) Thomas - January 14, 2025 at 04:16 AM

KG

“ Keith and Peggy (Stone) Guyse purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jean Hansard.



Keith and Peggy (Stone) Guyse - January 13, 2025 at 08:47 PM

KG

“ Keith and Peggy (Stone) Guyse planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Hansard.

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“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Jean Hansard.



January 13, 2025 at 07:24 PM



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