



Jean Wilson

July 29, 1925 - June 12, 2015

Wilson, Marion Jean, educator, world traveler and pioneer in Detroit educational television, died peacefully in Commerce, MI. "Jean" as she was known, would have turned 90 next month, having been born on July 29, 1925, to Herbert and Corinne (Fortune) Wilson in Detroit. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by brothers Herbert (Grace) Wilson and Richard Wilson, and cousin John (Doris) Weston. John's brother, Herbert (JeanAnne) Weston survives. Jean also leaves "grand" cousins Lesli Weston, John Weston, Thomas Du Russel Weston, Ann Marlow, Julie Vitta and last but not least, James Weston, who with his wife Susan and loyal friend Bridget Smart, devotedly cared for Jean these last years of her life. Jean, a graduate of The University of Michigan, taught in the Detroit Public Schools for more than thirty years, first teaching kindergarten and retiring from Pershing High School. She was proud of having been the first to teach Spanish on Detroit Public Television in the early 1950's, hosting the popular "Senora Jean" program. She also enjoyed her years as a travel agent which fueled her passion for visiting faraway lands. Jean traveled all around the world, particularly delighting in numerous trips to Africa. A voracious reader, Jean was also an ardent cat-lover, leaving behind her dear Onyx. She lived a long and interesting life and will be missed by all. Visitation Tuesday 10:00 am until the time of funeral 11:00 am at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Interment Oakview Cemetery. Memorials appreciated to the Michigan Humane Society. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street
(south of 12 Mile Road)
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
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Funeral Services

JUN 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

JUN 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Jean Wilson: Please accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. While we don't know one another, experiencing the devastation of losing a loved one is something we all face in our lives. The Bible promises a time when "death will be no more" (Rev 21:3.4) and assures us that God hears our prayers (Ps 55:22). I hope this brings you some peace during this difficult time.

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