



## Doris "Jean" Walton

March 8, 1946 - November 7, 2024

After a battle with Lou Gehrig's disease, Doris "Jean" Strader Walton went to Heaven to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She gained her heavenly reward Thursday, November 7, 2024, when she passed peacefully at home. She was born on March 8, 1946, at the home of her parents Dencil Junior Strader and Nellie Dove Simmons Strader in the Heaston Ridge community of Upshur County. On September 2, 1967, she was united in marriage to the love of her life Rex Walton, who preceded her in death on January 11, 2009. In addition to her parents and loving husband she was also preceded in death by two sisters Sharon Cornell and Avis Hull and one brother June Strader. Jean is survived by three sisters: Arlene Gregory and husband Harley of Ohio, Aleta Detamore and husband Charley of Berlin, and Vonda Thomason of Frenchton; brother-in-law Eugene Hull of Winfield; and many nieces and nephews.

Jean loved her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. On May 26, 1957, she was baptized at the age of 11. The same day she joined the Heaston (United Methodist) Ridge Christian Fellowship and became a life-time member.

Jean was a graduate of Buckhannon Upshur High School class of 1964. Upon graduating high school, she attended West Virginia Wesleyan College. She worked at the Record Delta and Garden Fresh before starting her career with the West Virginia Department of Highways Equipment Division on March 3, 1975, where she later retired after 35 years of service. In addition to her career, she enjoyed photography and kept detailed family albums full of

pictures, family history, and some neat stories preserved for the next generations to enjoy.

Jean was very dedicated to her family and loved each of them. She especially loved Rex and was a devoted and nurturing wife to him. Until he passed in 2009, it seemed that you could always find them together. Together they built their beautiful hand-crafted home and a loving, inseparable life on the Lick Run Road near Buckhannon. In the home they built together she was a generous hostess to anyone who stopped by. Jean was a hardworking woman who greatly enjoyed making everything around her beautiful. Her creative nature made her an amazing interior decorator. Her love for flowers, vegetable gardening, and growing things was evident in the details of the landscaping around her home. Jean was also a wonderful care provider to her dad, her husband, her only brother, and her best friend "Mrs. J". In her free time, she loved gathering with her family at family reunions, holiday meals, weddings, and graduation parties. Jean was an amazing cook and took delicious dishes everywhere she went. She will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

The family will receive friends 2-4:00 PM on Sunday, November 10, 2024, at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel. The body will lie-in-state at Heaston Ridge Christian Fellowship on Monday, November 11, 2024, from 12-1:00 PM – the funeral hour, with Arnold Bennett and Pastor Terry Gower officiating. Interment will follow in the Heaston Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

**Heaston Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

NOV **10**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel  
940 Route 20 South Road  
Buckhannon, WV 26201

### Lie-in-State

NOV **11**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM.

Heaston Ridge Christian Fellowship

### Funeral Service

NOV **11**. 1:00 PM.

Heaston Ridge Christian Fellowship

# Tribute Wall

Sherry Singleton

“ Jean was a very nice lady. Enjoyed doing her hair and also when she would bring Mrs. J. to the beauty shop (Sherry's Hairport). Rest in Peace Jean. Everyone will miss you. ❤️ 🙏



Sherry Singleton - November 11, 2024 at 05:05 PM

CF

“ To the Strader and Walton Families, I am so sorry for your all loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Jean was a very special person. We will all miss her. But I am so glad she is not suffering now and she is now in Heaven with Rex and the rest of her family. I really enjoyed having her in our family. Will miss her at our reunions and Thanksgiving dinners. She made several dishes and desserts that I enjoyed and will miss that. Rest high on the mountain Jean until we all meet again. Enjoyed being around you and all our talks and our common interest in genealogy. Love you.



Carolyn and Joel Flory - November 09, 2024 at 07:02 PM

CA

Sorry to hear about your aunt Jeanne. She is in heaven now watching over all of you your mother-in-law Cathy.

Cathy Azar - November 12, 2024 at 05:44 PM

NO

Jean was a precious lady. I enjoyed taking care of her. She is greatly missed.

nocola - November 18, 2024 at 05:31 PM

MS

“ Mary S. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doris "Jean" Walton.

Mary S. - November 09, 2024 at 04:32 PM

VW

“ Vickie Walton lit a candle in memory of Doris "Jean" Walton



Vickie Walton - November 09, 2024 at 09:21 AM

LR

“ She was one of the first friends I met when I moved to Rock Cave. Loved to visit her and see all the beautiful things she planted. She told me some funny stories about when they were building their house. She was hard working and so much fun. Loved her dearly.

Linda Rushing - November 08, 2024 at 09:51 PM

OM

We met Jean through her sister, Sharon. I'm sorry I didn't know her better. She was a very special lady. God bless all the family. Opal Marsh

opal Marsh - November 12, 2024 at 06:02 AM

LR

“ Linda Rushing purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Doris "Jean" Walton.



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Linda Rushing - November 08, 2024 at 09:41 PM

LR

“ Linda Rushing planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doris "Jean" Walton.

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Linda Rushing - November 08, 2024 at 09:41 PM

KB

“ Kenny And Cathy Bonner lit a candle in memory of Doris "Jean" Walton



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Kenny and Cathy Bonner - November 08, 2024 at 07:10 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Doris "Jean" Walton.



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November 08, 2024 at 07:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Doris "Jean" Walton.

November 08, 2024 at 07:09 PM



“ Jean and I have been friends since our 4-H years. She and Rex then became our neighbors at Wamsley's Trailer Court when we were both newly married couples..We remained friends for over 50 years. You will be missed, dear friend. Rest in peace.



**Doris Greene** - November 08, 2024 at 06:37 PM



“ We are deeply saddened about Jean's passing. I got to know her when I worked at the Equipment Division and soon realized that I was related to her. R.I.P. Tom and Phyllis Strader.

**Tom Strader** - November 08, 2024 at 06:20 PM



“ Jean was a remarkable person and a lovely person. She will be greatly missed.



**Georgia McCauley** - November 08, 2024 at 05:47 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris "Jean" Walton.*



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November 08, 2024 at 05:35 PM



“ *I'll miss all the waves from across the driveway everyday, the walks to look at all your flowers, and front porch talks we were able to have. Love you Jeanie, I know you're enjoying your mansion up there!*

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**DEANNA DEAN** - November 08, 2024 at 05:29 PM