



Mrs. Jean Cragg

December 13, 1930 - May 30, 2010

Jean Cragg passed away at her home in Houston on May 30, 2010. Mrs. Cragg is survived by her husband of 58 years, Dr. H. Eugene Cragg; her children and their spouses, Jim and Janie McPhail, Steve and Beverly Cragg, Chris and Lauri Cragg; her grandchildren, Parker and Kelly Cragg, Jordan and Ashley McPhail, and Jessie and Matthew Cragg. She is also survived by her brother Milton and Jean Cammack of Longview, her sister, Maxyne Cammack and dear friend Barbara Bodmer of Dallas as well as numerous nieces and nephews, and a host of close friends.

She was a graduate of Southern Methodist University where she met her husband and together they began a life of ministry climaxing with a 26 year ministry at Houston's Memorial Drive United Methodist Church. Wherever she lived, she served faithfully in worship, Sunday School, Bible Studies, and gave her multi-talents to all activities of her church. Jean was well known for her popular course, "Parties With Pizazz" where she shared many of her helpful hints and favorite recipes.

A gentle person sharing her love, kindness, and friendship across years with a great sense of humor and honesty, she will always be loved and remembered.

A memorial celebration will be conducted at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, 12955 Memorial Drive, on Wednesday, June 2nd at Two O'Clock in

the afternoon. Memorial gifts may be made to the Caring Forever Foundation at the church. Please log on to www.DettlingFuneral.com to leave online tributes.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Drive United Methodist Church
12955 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX
<http://www.mdumc.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Jean Cragg*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Mrs. Jean Cragg*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Mrs. Jean Cragg*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Mrs. Jean Cragg*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *It is a little past 6 years since your soft caring voice left this earth. I am looking forward to that day when I will see you face to face with our Lord. I miss you so very much, Mrs. Cragg. -Carol*

Carol Markham Canterbury - August 09, 2016 at 02:04 PM



“ Dear Dr. Cragg, Steve, Janie, Chris and Family,
As the last few days have passed, I have found deep joy in the celebration of Mrs. Cragg's life. My friend who came with me said it well after the service. "I feel I have been cheated to have never known her. Different ones said what you have said all these years." I told her that was because "Mrs. Cragg was real, not one way with one person and a different way with another." She taught me love and compassion with her smiles and her gentle demeanor. She taught me to laugh and showed me the value of a sense of humor. EVERYTHING she taught me was by example! I am thankful beyond words that you each took me in as you did at such a time as that was. Ashley was particularly kind as she introduced herself and told me a few things. Jordan too was right there, just a few minutes away from singing. Her talented voice reminded me of Mrs. Cragg's "Tell Me Why" soprano voice. I reminded her of that on one of my visits. She smiled that smile that only she had, "You may not want to sit too close to me in church tomorrow." Fifty-eight years have passed since 5th grade, but she remained and will always remain my hero. What made so so very special to me? Mrs. Cragg touched my heart, but beyond words, she touched my spirit! I love each of you whom I have heard of over the past twenty years. For this I am forever grateful. Thank you, Mrs. Cragg, for being a blessing to us all. I will see you again.

Carol Markham Canterbury

carol canterbury - June 09, 2010 at 02:57 PM



“ *Dear Gene, Janie, Chris, Stephen, and family,
Words do not begin to express my feelings of sadness when I heard of Jean's passing. Jean was a wonderful person gentle in spirit, and cared so much for family, and church. I will miss her so much. I am sure Harry and Elva have embraced her into their arms and are taking care of her. I wish I could be at the Memorial service but know that I am there in spirit. Cynthia*

Cynthia Becker - June 02, 2010 at 04:33 AM



“ *Candle lit by*



David Dettling - June 01, 2010 at 01:07 PM



“ *Dear Gene and Family,
When we returned home yesterday, we were saddened to learn of Jean's passing. We offer our deepest sympathy in your loss. Jean was a precious friend. It breaks our hearts that her struggle was so hard but relieved that she has gone home to Christ.
All those who knew her will grieve with the family but will celebrate a life so beautifully
lived in word and deed. Her sweet smile, gentle spirit, caring concern and spiritual
leadership will always be remembered
In special christian love, Hope & Ed*

Ed Causey - June 01, 2010 at 12:45 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Cragg Family



Dettling Funeral Home - June 01, 2010 at 12:15 PM



“ *I only met Jean two times....once in Dallas while she was having lunch with her sister, Maxyne, where we play golf and in Houston at Jean's home. Her sister, Maxyne, is a very dear friend of mine and feel like I knew Jean through her. The two times I met Jean just confirmed to me that she was a true lady and a true believer in our Lord Jesus Christ!*

Through Maxyne I kept up with Jean and her wonderful family....I know she will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

*Blessings and comfort to her family,
Sheri Quisenberry*

Sheri Quisenberry - May 31, 2010 at 09:12 PM



“ *With fondest memories of a very special Southern Lady that always made us feel welcome and loved. Jean will not always be remembered by us for her kindness and hospitality, but also her recipes and je ne sais quoiu! Mark is a firm believer in her preference for a lack of over-dressing on salads and Rusty is a firm fan of her cheese grits.*

Our thoughts are with all our family in Houston. We wish we could be there to celebrate Jean's life with ya'll.

Love,

Rusty and Mark

Russell Jones - May 31, 2010 at 02:40 PM



“ *The Cragg Family
With deepest regrets, we extend out condolences to you all.
Ed and Ann Berrio*

ed berrio - May 31, 2010 at 08:46 AM