



## Jean Ann Jefferies

May 31, 1956 - July 11, 2023

Jean Ann Jefferies, 67, of Fayetteville, AR, passed away on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at her home. She was born on May 31, 1956, in Austin, TX, to the late Charles and Dorothy (Hambleton) Trammell. Jean Ann was a proud Razorback and held a deep passion for education and caring for others throughout her life. She is preceded in death by her first husband, Mark Spears, Sr.

Jean Ann earned a degree in political science from the University of Arkansas. During her time there, she became a member of the Chi Omega sorority, forging lifelong friendships and creating cherished memories. The bond she shared with her daughter-in-law, Amy Spears, and niece, Olivia Sheppard, who were also members of Chi Omega, held a special place in her heart. They found joy in the shared experiences and lifelong sisterhood they cultivated together.

During her earlier years, Jean Ann excelled in the field of education as a teacher in the Ashdown Public School System. She inspired countless students and instilled a love of learning in their hearts. However, she made the decision to transition her career and pursue her passion for healthcare. Jean Ann embarked on a new journey, becoming a registered nurse, specifically working in the emergency room. Her compassionate care and unwavering support made a significant difference in the lives of those she attended to in

their time of need.

In her later years, Jean Ann felt a calling to return to the classroom, where she continued to share her wisdom and inspire a new generation of students. Her students held her in high regard, cherishing her kindness, dedication, and mentorship. Jean Ann's impact on her students' lives was profound, and they loved and adored her for the remarkable teacher she was.

In her spare time, Jean Ann found immense joy in her role as “Jeannie.” Her grandchildren, Harrison, Anna, Madeline, and Henry, held a special place in her heart. She adored them and cherished every moment spent with them. Whether it was playing games, going on outings, or simply spending quality time together, Jean Ann treasured her time with them.

Jean Ann's commitment to nurturing and helping others extended beyond her professional life. She was a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, finding immense joy in the company of her loved ones. Her husband, Paul Jefferies, of Ashdown, provided her with unwavering support and love throughout their time together. Jean Ann leaves behind her husband, son and daughter-in-law, Mark Alan and Amy Spears of Fayetteville, her grandchildren, Harrison Spears, Anna Spears, Madeline Spears, and Henry Spears, all of Fayetteville, her sister, Julie Sheppard of Ashdown, her nephews and nieces, Tyler and Heather Sheppard, Olivia Sheppard, Ike Sheppard, and Charleigh Kate Sheppard, all of Ashdown, and her best friend, Peggy Tetirick, of Ashdown.

Jean Ann will be remembered for her exceptional qualities and the love she shared with her family and friends. Her dedication to education, compassionate nursing care, and lifelong commitment to making a positive impact on others will continue to inspire those who were fortunate enough to know her.

Visitation to celebrate Jean Ann's life will be held on Friday, July 14, 2023, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown. Funeral services will take place on Saturday, July 15, 2023, at 2:00 PM at First Baptist Church of Ashdown, officiated by Bro. Jim Cross. Following the service, Jean Ann will be laid to rest at Ashdown Memorial Gardens.

# Cemetery Details

## Ashdown Memorial Gardens

148 Little River 29  
Ashdown, AR 71822  
(870) 898-3331

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **14.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Ashdown  
371 N 3rd Street  
PO Box 428  
Ashdown, AR 71822  
(870) 898-3331  
<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUL **15.** 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Ashdown  
70 N. Park Ave  
Ashdown, AR 71822

# Tribute Wall



“ *Madden Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jean Ann Jefferies*



Madden Funeral Home - July 14, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Jean Ann Jefferies*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Julie & Family, my heart hurts with yours. May Jean Ann's spirit shine as brightly in heaven as it it did here on earth. Prayers of peace and comfort for all the family.*

April Eaton Rhodes - July 14, 2023 at 01:19 PM



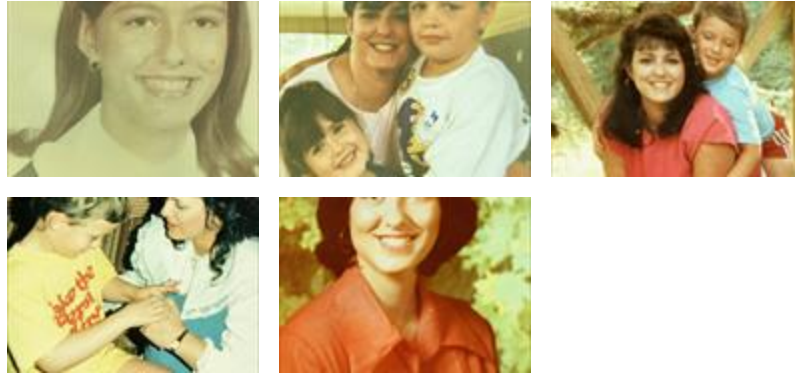
“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Ann Jefferies.*



July 14, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ 225 files added to the album Memories Album



Madden Funeral Home - July 14, 2023 at 10:58 AM

MS

“ Mrs. Jefferies was my 8th grade teacher the year I moved to Ashdown. She was the first class I had every day and she always had a beautiful smile. She never spoke words that weren't compassionate and loving. She will be greatly missed by so many people whose hearts she touched. I'm praying for her husband and family to feel our Heavenly Father's love during this time. We have the hope of knowing we will see her again.



Milton Smith - July 13, 2023 at 09:09 PM

CG

“ Such a beautiful smile and heart ❤️ of gold. We miss you Jeannie  
💔Prayers 🙏 for you all : Paul, Alan, Amy and precious grandchildren Harrison, Anna, Madeline and Henry. Love 💕

Carol Gage - July 13, 2023 at 06:44 PM

TF

*Mrs Jefferies taught my brother and sister in the Hooks ISD. I worked with her for 12 years at Ashdown Junior High. She loved her kids and they loved her. Great teacher and even better person. She was one of the best. She will be missed 😞*

Tracy Forte - July 16, 2023 at 12:23 AM



“ *I’m so sorry to hear of Jean Ann’s passing. It was so nice to work with such a sweet person.* ”



Karen Deaver - July 13, 2023 at 02:46 PM

JS

“ *So Sorry For Jean Ann passing. Prayers to all the Family. She was a beautiful and special Lady.* ”

john Surber - July 13, 2023 at 02:46 PM

SF

“ *So very sorry to hear this. Jean Ann was a special lady. Praying God will wrap his loving arms around the family.* ”

Sheila Fuller Ford - July 13, 2023 at 01:27 PM

BS

“ *Bobbie L Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Jean Ann Jefferies* ”



Bobbie L Schuetz - July 13, 2023 at 08:04 AM



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



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July 12, 2023 at 11:48 PM



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

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July 12, 2023 at 11:48 PM



“ *My condolences to Paul and family. Jean Ann was a very sweet lady, sure did hate to hear of her passing. Prayers for the family. Paco & Debby Ritter*

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**Paco Ritter** - July 12, 2023 at 10:02 PM



“ *Our condolences to the family.*

*Shawn & Heidi Miller, formally of Ashdown (Shawn & Paul knew each other as kids/teens)*

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**Shawn & Heidi Miller** - July 12, 2023 at 08:05 PM



*\*formerly*

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**Shawn & Heidi Miller** - July 12, 2023 at 08:06 PM

SW

“ My sweet friend 🥹🥹🥹🥹

sharon West - July 12, 2023 at 06:16 PM

AM

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord watch over your family during this sorrowful time.



Annette Tremblay Mccandless - July 12, 2023 at 04:35 PM

CG

That beautiful smile and heart of gold. Miss you Jeannie💔 Prayers for Paul, Alan, Amy and grandchildren Harrison, Anna, Madeline and Henry🙏❤️

Carol Gage - July 13, 2023 at 06:33 PM