



Jeannine Kinard Goethe

October 27, 1930 - March 6, 2021

Jeannine Kinard Goethe age 90, passed away gently & peacefully Saturday morning, March 6, 2021. Memorial services will be postponed until fall.

Jeannine was born on October 27, 1930 in Summerville, SC, to John Albert Kinard and Novice Caldwell Kinard, both of whom were career educators in South Carolina. She enjoyed telling the story that her original birth certificate actually read “NO NAME girl Kinard”, the result of her parent’s disagreement whether to name her Alberta or her Mother’s preference, inspired by a popular tune of the day, “Jeannine, I dream of Lilac Time”. Jeannine and her three younger siblings, Jacqueline, John and Mary, grew up in the rural, low country area of South Carolina. When the Kinard family moved to Ridgeland, SC, Jeannine met her soulmate and sweetheart, Paul Goethe. Every year they celebrated 2 anniversaries, their first date, a church hayride on November 4, 1946, and their marriage on Jan 11, 1951. Jeannine would explain that she and Paul were still in college when they decided to elope, so they had to return to classes the next morning; and they did! She wore a dark blue wool suit that she had sewn herself; she loved to sew.

Both did go on to earn their Bachelor Degrees of Education. Jeannine attended Winthrop Women’s University; Paul attended Newberry College. Together, they pursued their mutual passion for education and young people.

For 14 years Jeannine and Paul lived in Savannah GA, raised their children, Paula and William, taught at several Chatham County junior high and high schools, and earned Master’s degrees. When the family moved to Tucker, GA in 1967, Paul went to work for Georgia Department of Education in Atlanta until his death in 1987 and Jeannine worked as a Counselor at Pinetree Elementary, Conyers, Ga, until her retirement in 1988. However, Jeannine did not stop her own education until her health prevented her attending in training workshops and seminars. She maintained her professional license as a National and Georgia Board Certified Education Counselor through 2018.

Jeannine was funny, loving and generous. She relished socializing with her ADK sorority

sisters, her Tucker Methodist Church Pioneers group and especially joining family in North and South Carolina to celebrate big events.

Jeannine had some very special friendships, like her neighbor, Carol, with whom she'd go out for dinner and a movie. And she never missed celebrating birthdays, New Years and St. Patrick's Day with Lynda, Wayne and Diane.

She loved good food, being at the beach, her cats and her sporty, red Mustang. She traveled whenever and wherever she wanted, until she was 86!

She missed her freedom when healthcare issues led to her moving into a memory care, assisted living facility in Smyrna two years ago. But she never forgot her friends and they never forgot her. She loved your visits, cards, letters, emails and phone calls. She was cared for by the most wonderful, devoted private CNA's. She was never alone, never wanted for attention and tender care.

Jeannine was preceded in death by her husband Paul Stephens Goethe, her sister Jackie Kinard Whaley, and her son William Edward Goethe. She is survived by her daughter Paula Jeannine Price, granddaughter Emily Price-Whitfield, grandson Erik Goethe Price, and great grandson Avery Paul Jenetten, all of Smyrna, GA. She is also survived by daughter-in-law Debra Kelly Goethe, grandson Charles Kelly, and great grands, Savannah and Brodie Kelly, all of LaGrange, GA. Other surviving family include her brother, John Albert Kinard, Jr of Walterboro, SC and her sister, Mary Elizabeth Gardner of Greensboro, NC. Jeannine was so proud of her many nieces and nephews. Thank you all for the cards and pictures you sent her; she loved them.

Two memorials will be planned for October, one in Atlanta area and another in Ridgeland, SC. Hopefully, by that time, it will be safe for family and friends to travel and gather together. Jeannine and William, will be interred next to Paul Goethe in Ridgeland, SC cemetery.

Jeannine was fun-loving, high-spirited and full of life. She lived a very full life and was prepared to rejoice with her loved ones that had already made the journey to God's loving arms before her.

In lieu of flowers, you are welcome to make a donation in her memory to an organization of your choosing.

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PAULA JEANNINE PRICE - March 21 at 07:22 AM



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PAULA JEANNINE PRICE - March 21 at 07:17 AM



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PAULA JEANNINE PRICE - March 12 at 03:48 AM



“ Hi My name is Loyce Porter, I was Mrs. Jeannine Goethe caregiver for two years at Provident Creekside at Village in Smyrna Georgia. Jeannine was a wonderful and encouraging person to work with during the time of her care. Ms. Jeannine smile was the kind of smile that would make you feel very welcome at her residents. During the holidays, birthday or some special occasion she would always decorate her cards for her family, grandchildren great grand children and friends and mail her cards every year.

The first time I met Ms. Jeannine, we talk about how long I had been a certified Nurse Assistant. I replied 5 years. Jeannine shared with me she was a teacher. I told her I was a teacher too. Jeannine said "can you help me!" i said, " Yes I can assist you, what do you need? Can you get my bag, shoes and clothes and put the clothes and shoes in the bag.. I said, "Okay!" I said, " where are we going?" Jeannine said I will tell you in a minute. I said , "Are we going to the laundry room to wash clothes. She said, " I have a better Ideal. She said, " Take me out of this room.

I said, "where are we going from here. Jeanine said, " This not my house!" I said this is your new home. Jeanine said, "Somebody put me here and left me here. Jeannine replied by saying, " could you tell Paula to come and pick me up right now!"

I enjoy her sensor of human, conversations and laughter for the pass two years. Jeanine was very intelligent, adventurous, and ambitious person but most of all she was very generous toward people. To Paula Price family, and the Goethe family you have my condolences.

Loyce Porter - March 10 at 08:36 PM



“ Jeannine was a special person. I have pleasant memories of the times we were together in bible studies and activities at Tucker First UMC. I enjoyed keeping in touch with her and serving as a link to her church during the last years of her life. "We grieve but not a those who have no hope" 1 Thess. 4:13. Ethel Bay.

Ethel Bay - March 09 at 09:20 PM



“ Jeannine, Jacqueline, John, and Mary



Mary Gardner - March 08 at 06:41 PM



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Emily Price - March 08 at 06:30 PM



“ Holidays will never be the same. Grandma Nean made these occasions so special, not just because she brought a gigantic bag of presents but because of her presence. She just brought the spirit of the holidays with her. I will miss her most at these times.



Emily Price - March 08 at 06:27 PM



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Mary Gardner - March 08 at 05:58 PM



“ Jeannine with her brother John and sister Mary

Mary Gardner - March 08 at 06:00 PM



“ I met Jeannine through her son, William. Through my friendship with William, I got to know Jeannine and I admired how utterly accepting she was toward everyone she met. As a school counselor myself, I envied the students that had Ms. Goethe as a counselor. She was perfect for the job. I wish I had had her when I was in school. She will always be in my heart, as will William. Peace and Love to her family.

Tom

Tom Heinze - March 08 at 04:06 PM



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PAULA JEANNINE PRICE - March 07 at 05:07 PM



“ Jeannine with sister Mary and brother John, 2009 at Edisto, SC

PAULA JEANNINE PRICE - March 07 at 08:54 PM



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PAULA JEANNINE PRICE - March 07 at 05:06 PM



“ Jeannine with daughter Paula

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“ Beautiful ladies; love and sympathy to family.

Janice Starner - March 08 at 09:25 AM



“ Dearest Jim Ford, I have just read my obituary and saw that I'd somehow omitted your name among Mother's very special group with whom she celebrated News Years. You were so important to her; she would be soooo annoyed with me that I left you out. Hope you'll forgive me.

PAULA JEANNINE PRICE - March 07 at 05:02 PM



“ Paula I am so sorry for your lost I will keep your family in my prayers.

vikki whitfield - March 08 at 10:14 AM



“ I met Jeanine about 30 years ago through ADK. She was so welcoming to me and many other new sisters. She was one of the most genuine and generous people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. She will be missed by her beloved Beta chapter.

Debbie Upchurch - March 09 at 10:35 AM