



Martha Jean (Jenkins) Manion

May 3, 1928 - November 10, 2020

On November 10, 2020, our precious mother “Martha “Jean” Manion, passed away at home at the age of 92.

Jean was born in Kentucky to her parents Francis Hugh and Martha Jenkins on May 3, 1928. She married her beloved husband Louis W. Manion in 1946 and they raised together their 7 children in Louisville, Kentucky.

Jean devoted her life to caring for her husband and children. She loved babies..... She was a hard worker who took pride in keeping her home, yard, and car clean and tidy. She would often be found cleaning and caring for her home and yard well into her golden years. She was also always willing to give a helping hand wherever needed. Jean was an active member of Shively Christian Church where she served and witnessed for many years. Her youthfulness and loving, humorous, strong, and courageous spirit was admired by all that had the pleasure of knowing her.

Jean is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her daughter Diane Knabel, grandson Derrick Knabel, and her sister and brothers. She is survived by her children, Louis Manion, Jr., Steve Manion (Margie), Deborah Piper (Darell), Karen Keener (David), Shirley Joseph (Vernon) and Mark Manion; 13 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Jean is dearly loved by her family and friends and will truly be missed. She will leave an empty place in our hearts here on earth but we take peace in knowing that she is seeing the pearly gates as she has often spoke of. Until we meet again. A special thank you to the healthcare workers who treated our

mom with love and compassion.

Her funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday November 13, 2020 at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy with burial to follow in Beth Haven Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Thursday and from 9 a.m. until time of service Friday at Owen Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Beth Haven Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

NOV 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
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Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Miss you momma!!!! ❤️❤️❤️



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“ Jack Nicholson & Family purchased the With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Martha Jean (Jenkins) Manion.



Jack Nicholson & Family - November 12, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Martha Jean (Jenkins) Manion.



November 12, 2020 at 01:46 PM

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“ Dawn, Bruce, Jessica, David, Skailer, Summer, Shae purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Martha Jean (Jenkins) Manion.



Dawn, Bruce, Jessica, David, Skailer, Summer, Shae -
November 11, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Martha Jean (Jenkins) Manion.



November 11, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Martha Jean (Jenkins) Manion.



November 11, 2020 at 03:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Martha Jean (Jenkins) Manion.



November 11, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Martha Jean (Jenkins) Manion.



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