



Laura Jean Houseman "Jeannie"

August 20, 2019

Jeannie was born in Southeast Washington, DC on October 20, 1943 – the daughter of John and Ernestine Stipp.

She lived on Yorktown Road in Bethesda, MD until graduation from Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School in 1961. For two years in the late 1950s, her father's employer (York Air Conditioning) relocated her family in the Philadelphia area (Drexel Hill, PA). A neighbor, Dick Clark, regularly gave Jeannie tickets to appear on a new television show, Bandstand, where she danced to and enjoyed the teen sensations of that era. Jeannie was a life-long fan of Elvis Presley and, later on, of Alan Jackson, and Scottie McCreery.

Her first marriage in 1961 to Barry Leslie gave her two children Brian (now deceased) and Laura (Carpenter). She met David Houseman in 1978, while employed at the Public Health Service in Rockville, MD. They were married on December 18, 1982 in Old Town, Alexandria at the Lee-Fendall House.

Jeannie worked for the National Governor's Association (1983 - 1985), and from 1986 to 1996 she was the correspondence control officer for the Office of Management and Budget (EOP) under the Reagan, Bush, and Clinton

administrations. Upon retirement, she was given the Seal of President of the United States – a tribute usually reserved for Cabinet-level Officers.

David and Jeannie were blessed with the birth of their son, Andrew, on August 15, 1995.

Although Jeannie has passed, her memory will continue to give comfort and joy to those she touched with her warmth, intellect, and beautiful smile.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 31. 4:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Laura Jean Houseman "Jeannie"*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *David and Andrew: Our sincere condolences. Jeannie is an amazing woman of great strength, loving wife, mother, and friend. You all are my extended family and I am forever grateful to have shared so many great memories. Love and prayers for you and the family. I will always be here for you. Today we will celebrate Jeannie's life together. There is a part of me that went with her. Love you guys.*



Lori Mingione - August 31, 2019 at 09:42 AM



“ *Dear David,*

Our sincere condolences to you, Andrew, and Jeannie's other family members and friends whom loved and were loved by her. May your recollections of special moments each of you shared with Jeannie bring you peacefully through this very sad time.

Sincerely, your friends at

*The Office of Contracting & Personal Property Management
Smithsonian Institution*

OCon&PPM, SI - August 29, 2019 at 02:26 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Laura Jean Houseman "Jeannie".



August 29, 2019 at 01:36 PM



“ What beautiful photos of an incredibly lovely person! And so much in her obituary that I am awed by. I always wanted to know Jeannie better because there was clearly so much more to know, but I definitely knew that she was a special person. I will miss her greatly. Much love to Dave and Andrew to help ease your sorrow, Elizabeth Woodruff

Elizabeth Woodruff - August 27, 2019 at 08:12 PM



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Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc. - August 27, 2019 at 10:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Laura Jean Houseman "Jeannie".



August 25, 2019 at 01:00 PM