



# Jeanneen Jewell

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“A joyful heart is the inevitable result of a heart burning with love.” - Mother Teresa

Jeanneen Jewell, cherished by many, joined the Heavenly Choir of Angels on February 3, 2025. She was 89 years old. Jeanneen was born on April 3, 1935 in Athens, Texas, daughter of Charlie and Edna Faye Thornton, and the eldest of four children. Jeanneen graduated from Athens High School and Henderson County Junior College. She was a member of the band and choir at both schools.

Jeanneen married Raymond Jewell, also of Athens, on September 2, 1956. They lived in Longview, Texas for 50+ years where they raised two daughters. Prior to Longview they lived in College Station, Athens, Tyler, and Waco. In 2023, they moved to North Richland Hills to be closer to their girls.

Jeanneen was a valued employee working as a secretary, administrative assistant, and office manager. She volunteered in the communities where she lived, teaching music, participating in Citizens Patrol and Neighborhood watch, and working at Longview Christian Ministries. She was always actively involved at the churches she attended, singing in the choir, leading the choir, playing piano and organ, serving as an elder, teaching and much more.

Jeanneen's passions included singing, playing the piano, crocheting, hosting friends and family, and gardening. In recent years she became a master of jigsaw puzzles.

Jeanneen was the treasured love of Raymond Jewell, and an amazing mother to Raeneen Temprine (Luke) and Tammy Mandel (Frank). She was an adoring MawMaw to Kelsey Temprine Grellinger (Adam), Kyle Temprine, Scott Mandel and Lara Mandel. Jeanneen was a beloved sister-in-law to Elmer Jewell (Virginia) and Rena Bumgardner (Art) and a much-loved aunt to many nieces and nephews. Jeanneen was preceded in



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death by her parents Charlie and Faye, brothers Roy Joe and Charlie, and sister Jeanella. Jeanneen was known for her loving, caring and humorous personality. She had a multitude of dear friends. Jeanneen, a beacon of love and joy, will forever reside in our hearts.

A Celebration of Life for the Friends and Family of Jeanneen Jewell will be held on Friday, March 14 at 1:00 pm at Longview Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 3800 Judson Rd. Longview, Texas 75605.

In lieu of flowers, Jeanneen requested donations be made in her memory to Longview Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Longview Texas or to your favorite charity.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Jewell family.

March 12 at 4:03 PM



**Brian And Mary Lou Grellinbger** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Jewell family.

March 12 at 4:07 AM



**Roy E Cooper** posted:

Raymond, Raeneen, Tammy your family has always been close to my heart. We have shared many visits, meals, and a lot of happy times. But today I share a heavy heart with you upon hearing of Jeanneen's going to be with her LORD. We have served together in worshipped, singing and witnessing our faith. And I recall one of our church morning's or was it an evening, when we had church at the White Oak Community Center. I pulled our travel trailer to the Community Center for it to serve as a nursery during the worship service. As I recall, I had hooked up the RV to carry it back home. I did not realize or notice Lisa and Casandra had been left by their mother to ride with me back home. I arrived home only to be greeted by Judy "where are the girls?" and immediately began receiving her rath. I knew instantly they were with you guys, and that you would bring them by our house on your way home. I always believed they had help in my leaving them behind, by you guys saying he's going to leave you, be quiet, don't say anything. Let's see if he will leave you. WELL I did. And this only cemented our caring and loving relationship we had over those years, seeing you two girls become young adults, and my two imitating both of you. Forever YOUR friend, Roy Cooper

March 8 at 5:51 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Jeanneen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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