



## Mary Jane "Jean" Onze

February 9, 1949 - February 1, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

Mary Jane "Jean" Onze, 75, passed away Saturday, February 1, 2025, in Southaven, MS. A visitation will be held Saturday, February 8, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., with the funeral service immediately following at 11:00 a.m., all at Clearview Baptist Church. A graveside service will be held at Memorial Park South Woods immediately after the service. Dr. Cory Knepshield will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

Mary will be remembered for her loving and caring nature, her sharp sense of humor, and her feisty spirit. She had a passion for baking and gardening, often sharing her homemade treats and beautiful blooms with friends and family. Mary found great joy in attending church whenever she could, and she cherished every moment spent with her beloved grandson, LJ, and the rest of her family. Known for her playful love of shopping, she delighted in ordering items just to see her name on the packages.

Mary is survived by her son, John A. Onze, Jr., and his wife Kari of Southaven; grandson, John A. Onze, III, of Southaven; and her sisters, Elizabeth Griffith and Nannie Childers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John A. Onze, Sr.; parents, H.D. and Hildred Simmons; and her brother Sam Simmons.

In lieu of flowers, donations in honor of Ms. Mary Jane Onze may be made to Clearview Baptist Church (3345 Goodman Road East Southaven, MS 38672).

John, Kari, and LJ would like to specifically give a special thanks to a few different people. Thank you to all of the members of Clearview Baptist church for their continued love and support for Mary. She loved each of you, and your prayers, check ins, and love were definitely felt by her. It was her favorite place to be anytime she could be there! Thank you Culpepper Place of Olive Branch for allowing her to have a loving supportive home for the short time she was with you. Thank you to all of the amazing team at Desoto Healthcare and Vitality Hospice for providing the most amazing care in Mary's last days with us. Your kindness and compassion shown in every interaction, and we will be forever grateful. The last two ladies were extremely special to Mary and took time out of their lives to help Mary every-time she ever needed help. They drove her to countless doctor's appointments, shopping trips, and outings that improved her life after John Sr. passed away and she could no longer drive. Mrs. Audrey Mayfield and Mrs. Patsy Simmons will never know the depth of gratitude both John Jr. and Kari hold for them for how they took such amazing care of Mary and made her feel special and loved.

Expressions of condolences may be left on her Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park South Woods

5485 Hacks Cross Road  
Memphis, TN 38125

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Clearview Baptist Church  
3345 Goodman Road East  
Southaven, MS 38672

## Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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3345 Goodman Road East  
Southaven, MS 38672

## Flower Deliveries

FEB 8 (CT)

Clearview Baptist Church  
3345 Goodman Road East  
Southaven, MS 38672

## Graveside Service

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FEB 8 (CT)

Memorial Park South Woods  
5485 Hacks Cross Road  
Memphis, TN 38125

# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Jane "Jean" Onze



Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven - February 04, 2025 at 04:02 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Jane "Jean" Onze.



February 07, 2025 at 04:29 PM



“ Mary J & John were gracious hosts of several of our Simmons Family Reunions & we always had a great time, abundant food, pool time & lots of “stories”. We came from a very large family so our family reunions were a highlight all through the years. Many family members are in heaven now & I have a happy vision of all the Simmons celebrating Mary’s homecoming. I see lots of praising God, hugging, singing, dancing going on. My condolences to John Jr & family, also my cousins, Elizabeth & Nan, Mary’s siblings. God bless all of you, your cousin, Gail (Beckett) Smith & husband, Frank Smith.

Gail Smith - February 05, 2025 at 07:54 PM

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“ Gail Smith, Becky Myers, Sally Feaman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Jane "Jean" Onze.

Gail Smith, Becky Myers, Sally Feaman - February 05, 2025 at 07:32 PM

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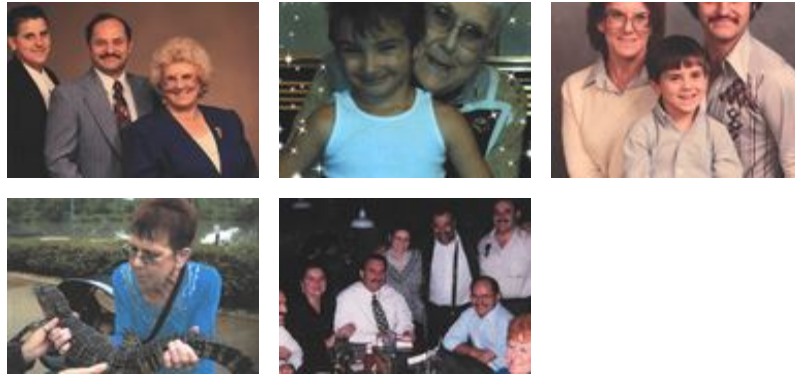
“ Gail Smith, Becky Myers, Sally Feaman purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mary Jane "Jean" Onze.



Gail Smith, Becky Myers, Sally Feaman - February 05, 2025 at 07:32 PM



“ 62 files added to the album Life Tributes



Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven - February 04, 2025 at 03:58 PM

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“ I will miss you sweet friend but I know that you are with John and Jesus. Heaven is sounding sweeter all the time. Praying for your family.

Geri Turner - February 04, 2025 at 06:53 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Jane "Jean" Onze.*



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February 03, 2025 at 09:26 PM



“ *FRANK AND ANITA RUSSO purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Jane "Jean" Onze.*



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**FRANK AND ANITA RUSSO** - February 03, 2025 at 06:19 PM



“ *SO PROUD TO CALL YOU A BEST FRIEND .YOU WILL BE MISSED DEARLY.R.I.P . LOVE YOU MARY*

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**Frank Russo** - February 03, 2025 at 05:52 PM



“ *Love, Uncle Bruce, Aunt Mary and Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mary Jane "Jean" Onze.*



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**Love, Uncle Bruce, Aunt Mary and Family** - February 03, 2025 at 05:41 PM