



M. Odaris "Jeanne" Jeter

December 12, 1924 - November 21, 2017

Mrs. Jeanne Jeter passed away peacefully in her sleep as she took hold of her heavenly Father's hand early Tuesday morning on November 21, 2017. She was 92 years old.

Mrs. Jeter was born on December 12, 1924 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to Ruby M. and Harry Leonard Wilson.

Mrs. Jeter attended Pittsburgh public schools and studied at Wilberforce University.

In 1955, Mrs. Jeter relocated to Dover, Delaware with her two daughters, Clealyn B. Wilson and LaDeva Joy Mosley to embark on a new beginning. She was introduced to Dr. Thomas A. Jeter, Jr., they fell in love and were united in marriage in 1962. From this union, their son, Theodore William Jeter was born.

Music was one of Mrs. Jeter's passions. She was an avid pianist and was blessed with a beautiful soprano voice. A career in music was offered to her; however, she chose having and raising a family instead.

Whatcoat United Methodist Church became her church home approximately in 1957. She joined the Whatcoat Chancel Choir and became one of its

favorite soloist. Mrs. Jeter was a member of the choir for over thirty years until she developed health difficulties. One of her signature songs to sing was “My Tribute”.

Not only was Mrs. Jeter an accomplished musician, she was an excellent seamstress, making clothes for she, her children, husband and others. Jeanne also took up the hobby of crocheting which lead to an avalanche of coverings, sweaters, suits and so much more.

Mrs. Jeter enjoyed entertaining family and friends at her home as she loved to cook and bake; however, traveling with her husband, Tom, to a myriad of countries was certainly a delight and an exciting adventure for them both.

One could always hear Mrs. Jeter singing the songs of Zion and praising God in song. She truly loved the Lord and taught her children to love and honor Jesus as well. Often, she and the family would gather around the piano singing hymns as she played and sang along. What a glorious and fun time spent in the spirit of the Lord!

The most important part of Jeanne’s life was her family. Family was the backbone to her existence. She cherished the concept of a “close-knit” family and loved being with family members sharing in the conversations, laughter, singing, dancing, eating...just plain loving one another. There was nothing she and her husband would not do for family as well as others in need. They were a benevolent couple for family and in the community.

Jeanne Jeter was LOVE!

Left to treasure the loving and beautiful memory of Mrs. Jeanne Jeter are her daughters Clealyn B. Wilson (son-in-law Cecil), LaDeva Joy Mosley (son-in-law James) and son Theodore William Jeter (daughter-in-law Doris); five

grandchildren, Aaron Clinton Mosley, James Keith Mosley, Theodore William Harmon, Jessica Nicole Jeter and Jourdon Breana Scott; two great-granddaughters Layla Jeanne Mosley and Lillian Elise Mosley. Jeanne is also survived by special loved ones, who are family to her, Cheryl Harmon James, Demarics (DJ) Trader, Emma Pope and Jackie Pope and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Tribute Wall

AW

“ Extending deepest sympathy to family and friends in this time of sorrow. Please find comfort in knowing that soon all those in God's memory will hear Jesus' voice and live again. (John 5:28,29) Until that blessed day, may Jehovah, the God of all comfort, grant you peace while many fond memories warm your hearts.

Annie Wingfield - November 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. Death is an enemy to us all, but Almighty God is going to remove death, tears, mourning and pain in the near future. The bible also tells us that the dead will be resurrected. (Acts 24:15) Please take comfort in the bible promises during your time of grief and may the God of all comfort grant your entire family peace.

Doretha Sampson - November 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I looked forward to our visits and the sharing of her life story. She was so kind, gentle and loving. I will miss her.

Thelma Sroka - November 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - November 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ I would like to extend my condolences for the loss of your loved one. At difficult times like this God’s Word, the Bible has given many comfort in what the future holds for those who have passed away in death. Jesus promises that those who have died will one day hear his voice and be brought back to life (John 5:28,29). Why? Because death is an enemy not only to mankind but also to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). That is why He promises to remove all pain, suffering, and DEATH forever that have plagued mankind since our beginnings (Revelation 21:3-5). What a glorious day that will be! Until then may this promise and sure hope from God give you comfort. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George Ragusa - November 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I would like to offer my condolences for your loss. I hope you will find comfort in knowing that Jehovah, the God of all comfort, will soon eliminate all grief and provide permanent consolation when “all those in the memorial tombs will hear [Christ’s] voice and come out”! (John 5:28, 29) God promises that “he will do away with death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.” (Isa. 25:8) Then, instead of having to “weep with those who weep,” all earth’s inhabitants will “rejoice with those who rejoice.”—Rom. 12:15.

M Jones - November 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I would like to offer my sincere condolences for your loss. In such difficult time, many families appreciate the comfort offered by the Bible of the time when no one will lose a loved one in death and we will be able to enjoy life again with our loved one. (Isaiah 41:10; Revelation 21:3,4) I hope these thoughts will comfort you also.

JoyceA - November 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM