



## Jean Riley Steele

April 8, 1927 - February 15, 2023

Jean Riley Steele, age 95, of Gainesville/Warrenton, VA passed away on Wednesday, February 15, 2023. She grew up in Lisbon, New York, the daughter of Arden and Elizabeth Riley. In addition to her parents, she is predeceased by her husband Otis Steele, son Gary Steele, and brother Robert Riley. She was a member of Virginia Hills Baptist Church in Alexandria, VA and then Sudley United Methodist Church in Manassas, VA. She was a teacher assistant for Fairfax County Schools. She loved her community at Heritage Hunt where she lived her last 23 years. Her grandchildren and great grandchildren were the joy of her life. She is survived by her son, Bob Steele and his wife, Julie; her daughter-in-law, Dawn Steele, her sister-in-law, Fran Riley, one nephew, seven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA 20110 are as follows; Wednesday, February 22, visitation at 10 am; funeral service at 11 am; internment to follow at Quantico National Cemetery. At 2 pm, friends and family are invited to gather at Sudley Methodist Church, 5308 Sudley Road, Manassas, VA. 20109 to celebrate her life.

Memorial Contributions may be made in her name to either St. Jude Children's Research Hospital <https://www.stjude.org/> or to the Sudley Methodist Church <https://www.sudley-methodist.org/give/>



# Cemetery Details

## Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd  
Triangle, VA 22172-1636  
(703) 221-2183

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *This is late as I didn't know Jean had passed. Jean was my Kindergarten Aide for many years in Virginia. What a friend and jewel of a person. I was new in town and she guided me how to teach half a day to two classes and was so sweet to the children. We kept in touch until this past Christmas and I was afraid maybe she was ill. Please accept my condolences; she spoke so kindly of you and she listened to my family tales also. I will always remember her as a dear friend. Love, Sharon Souvenir*

Sharon Souvenir - April 17, 2025 at 11:38 AM

PH

“ *Peggy Hamzeh lit a candle in memory of Jean Riley Steele*



Peggy Hamzeh - February 23, 2023 at 01:37 PM

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“ *I'm saddened to hear of Miss Jean's passing and so sorry for her family's great loss. I have fond memories of this sweet lady while growing up in Va. Hills Baptist Church and I think she truly loved every child in that church. I know she will be missed by many but can imagine her beautiful big smile as she is resting in the arms of her Lord.*



Pam Tarlosky Scarce - February 22, 2023 at 09:09 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Riley Steele.*



February 21, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ *Lots of good memories for many years as a friend, as a neighbor. We surely miss her. God bless her and the family during these times. George and Dee Hoagland*

**George and Deanna** - February 21, 2023 at 11:49 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jean Riley Steele.*



February 20, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jean Riley Steele.*



February 18, 2023 at 05:05 PM

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“ Jean was such a wonderful Christian lady and I am so glad I got to know her.

*She had such a warm caring personality and she will be truly missed. I know God has a wise angel in heaven. My sincere sympathy to all her family.*

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**Marcia Conway** - February 18, 2023 at 04:53 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Jean Riley Steele.*



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February 18, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Jean Riley Steele.*



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February 18, 2023 at 01:16 PM