

Obituary



Jean Knott Poythress, age 82, passed away on January 14, 2020 at the Episcopal Church Home in Louisville, KY. Her family wishes to thank ECH for their loving care and compassion.

Jean was born in Macon, GA on November 14, 1937. A Fine Arts graduate of the University of Georgia, she was a talented painter, an avid gardener and enjoyed decorating and entertaining. Jean volunteered for over a decade at the Speed Art Museum in Louisville. Jean loved to read and was an enthusiastic crossword puzzle solver. She had a positive outlook and always had a smile on her face; loving to all who knew her. Many friends attest to her devoted assistance with interior design, cooking and being a shoulder to lean on when needed.

Jean was preceded in death by her husband, John Maynard Poythress, her parents James and Emily Knott, and her brother James A. Knott. Left to cherish her memory are her children, Leigh Poythress Wilson (Dewayne) and John Maynard Poythress III (Michele), grandchildren, Dalton Poythress, Laine Poythress, Jason Wilson and John Wilson.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy should be sent in her memory to the Waterfront Botanical Gardens, P.O. Box 5056, Louisville, KY 40255 or online at waterfrontgardens.org/support/donate-online/.

Order of Service

Words of Welcome - The Rev. Lisa Tolliver

Opening Prayers

Scripture

Words of Remembrance – John Poythress

The Prayers (Responsive litany)

The Lord's Prayer

The Commendation

See the

In Thanksgiving for the life of

Jean Knott Poythress

pamphlet for prayers and responses

All are welcome to join the family for a champagne
brunch immediately following the service.

Thank you

Thank you for your prayers and support.
Your favorite Jean memories shared on the cards
provided will be cherished by the family.

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all,
just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts
we thank you so much.
We cannot express how deeply we appreciate your
love, kindness and support during this difficult time.
- the Jean Poythress family -



Arrangements

Jean's ashes will be interred later this year alongside
her late husband John Maynard Poythress in the Bayne
family plot in Riverside Cemetery & Conservancy in
Macon Georgia.



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J E A N K N O T T P O Y T H R E S S
NOVEMBER 14, 1937 - JANUARY 14, 2020

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