



Jean Seeley DaBell

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Jean Seeley DaBell our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, daughter, wife, rockstar preschool teacher and friend, returned home to the loving arms of our Heavenly Father on December 12 after a battle with colon cancer. We are heartbroken by the sudden loss of someone we love so much, but find peace through the atonement of Jesus Christ and that she is free from bodily pain. Jean has a zest for life and fought a hard battle with cancer until the end. She has a contagious smile and is a ray of sunshine to all she meets. She is a perfect Christlike example. From the moment you meet her she makes you feel like you've been best friends forever. Jean loves children as evidenced by the hundreds of preschoolers she taught for more than 30 years. Teaching preschool, especially teaching her grandchildren is her life's passion. She continued to teach preschool during cancer treatments and until just a few days before her passing.

Jean was born April 4, 1957 in Salt Lake City and graduated from Granger High School and the University of Utah. She met and was wooed by Daniel Dickson DaBell and they were married in the Salt Lake Temple on March 11, 1978 and cherish their 43 years of marriage. They have 4 children and 16 grandchildren. She and Dan lived in Taylorsville, South Jordan and most recently Providence, Utah. Jean was a lifetime member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and emulated the life of Christ everyday. She and Dan served as missionaries in the inner city project in Salt Lake City and a full-time mission to American Samoa. Jean is a talented crafter, quilter and artist. She loved memorizing scriptures on her daily runs with her dogs Sally and Buster. She had a love for learning and began practicing the piano each day over the past few years. Her happiest times were making memories with her family. She loved spoiling her grandkids every birthday and during their annual weeklong grandma camp each summer.

She is so loved by her husband Daniel DaBell and children Tanna (Jed) Grunig, Andrew (Ashley) DaBell, Megan (Mike) Whitesides, Marcie (Brian) McClement, and 16 grandchildren. Jean is the daughter of Devon and the late Lavon Seeley, and her siblings are Kim (Steve) Clark, Ann (Kent)



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Woodbury, Devin (Michelle) Seeley, and Debbie (Brent) Giles. The family would like to thank all family, friends, doctors, medical and hospice professionals for their support and care during Jean's treatments.

Funeral services will be held in Jean's honor on Friday, December 17 at 11:00AM and a viewing will be held on Thursday, December 16 from 6-8:00PM at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints located at 2447 W 11400 S, South Jordan, UT 84095.

To view the service live click this link <https://youtu.be/nttHJxamjBQ>

Please share your memories of Jean with the family at tinyurl.com/jeandabell.

Interment will be held at the South Jordan Cemetery.



Events

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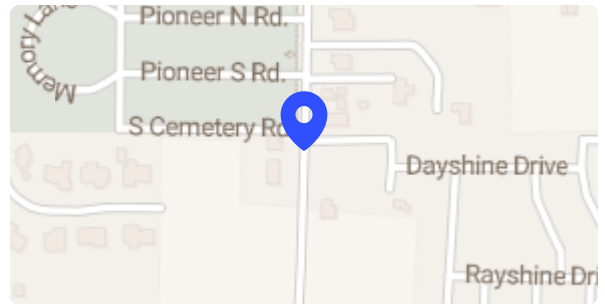
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Cemetery Details



South Jordan City Cemetery

10650 South 1055 West, South Jordan UT





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Tricia Martindale posted:

I was saddened to hear of Jean's passing. We were so blessed to have two of our kids in her preschool. My girls absolutely adored her, as did we. We are all better for having known her. She was an angel to me when I needed one. She had no idea, but having my daughter in her class brought me comfort and peace during that hard time. Her smile would light up a room and my kids would light up around her. They were singing her preschool songs in the car just the other day and smiling and giggling. I think about her often - her genuine love for whomever she met, her cheerful disposition and her fun personality. I hope to encompass just a small portion of her Christlike love. My thoughts and prayers have been going out on behalf her husband, children and grandchildren during this tender time. Until we meet again, Jean. It was such a blessing to know you.

January 19 at 10:26 AM



Camille Scheel posted:

Jean was such a light wherever she went! I don't ever recall a time when she didn't smile. She was a great mom in raising her kids along with so many preschoolers. She will be missed but Heaven just got brighter. Love you Jean

December 19 at 8:51 AM



Rebecca Savage posted:

I will eternally love Jean even though I've never met her in person. She followed a strong spiritual impression that resulted in the adoption of my first grandchild. I was honored to have her as "Grandma Jean" to my grandchildren. Her beautiful smile warms the heart of everyone she met ... and didn't physically meet. I LOVE this genuine sister for the eternities and will love hugging her when it's my time to arrive home!

December 17 at 4:13 AM



Anonymous sent a sympathy card to the DaBell family.



December 16 at 8:26 PM



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LS

Laura Smith shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



My heart struggled when it was my fourth and last child's day at preschool with ms Jean. When I walked in that last day and saw her chalk board message "good bye my friends." Tears came at the thought of our paths not crossing as much with the wonderful stage of preschool being behind me. She loved all 4 of my children with all her beautiful heart. In the journey we became dear friends as we shared love of Childrens literature, love and logic, clean windows, dogs, running, books of all shapes and sizes, the gospel, and missions. If there ever was an angel that walked the earth it was Ms. Jean! No wonder those angels called her home so soon. Heaven can no longer be with out her. Jean, Now all these years latter your chalkboard message "good bye my friends" pulls at my heart and brings tears as our paths will not cross again for a time. My thoughts and prayers are with you Danny, jeans children, and her lucky grand children who had the best grandma anyone could hope for. She will continue to watch over you. Of that I'm sure. - ❤️ Laura Smith

December 14 at 9:51 AM

MC

Marsha Cross posted:

I was Jane's neighbor when she lived in Taylorsville and she's always been the sweetest person I've ever met. She was always kind to everyone she met. She was the light of this world. She also made the best cookies she was known for her homemade cookies, yet she never gained a pound. We are truly going to miss her, heaven has gained another angel. 😊☐

December 15 at 6:04 PM

BW

Brandon Waters lit a candle in honor of Jean.



Jean was something special! She carried a spirit about her that was so contagious. My wife & I told our adult children about her having cancer months ago & they were heartbroken. Kim & I had the privilege of visiting Dan & Jean @ their home in Providence a few month ago to deliver (The Big Hug) blanket that ward members contributed to in order for her to have it as a comforter while going through Chemo treatments & any other time she needed a remembrance of her old ward, friends, etc. Dan & her invited us in & we were able to spend about an hour with them, talking about what they were going through, old memories, family & some of our 1st encounters with these amazing people & how they both carried themselves as Disciples of Christ. They would come & visit us frequently while we were remodeling our home & wanted to see the progress we were making. They truly cared about us & the things that were going on in our lives. Jean, you will be greatly missed, I don't know what kind of impact you had on me or my family, but I will tell you it was HUGE! We love you & will miss you more than you will ever know. Until we see you again, know that you are loved by multitudes!!!Brandon Waters

December 14 at 9:51 AM



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KK

Kip Kress posted:

Jean would often come and visit Dan at his last place of employment. If you did not know better, you would have thought you were watching two individuals courting each other or newlyweds. Their love for each other permeated the very air around them and when they were together, all was right.

December 14 at 7:36 PM

HS

Heidi Summers posted:

Two of my four kids were the luckiest because Jean was their teacher. I am thankful every day for her goodness and love. Heaven gained the best! Thank you to her family for sharing her over the years.

December 14 at 3:02 PM

TD

Tammy Dixon posted:

I will join probably hundreds in saying Mrs. Jean was the best preschool teacher ever. She loved my kids and they knew it. She kept it simple and had her priorities in order. I will never forget both her birthday song (I'm 5) and the donut song. May all of her family be comforted at this time, as they have lost a very special wife, mom, and grandma. Heaven certainly gained an angel, love you Mrs. Jean! Tammy Dixon (Jaycee, Josh and Joree Dixon all preschool students)

December 14 at 2:27 PM

DG

Debbie Seeley Giles posted:

Jean is my sister, she took the time to send each one of my kids Birthday card and attended each one of my kids big milestones. She always was smiling. I will miss her. Debbie Giles

December 14 at 1:08 PM

RW

Roxane Willis posted:

Our hearts are with all of you. Here is hoping all your wonderful memories will sustain you till you are with Jean again. Love Roxane and Wonda

December 14 at 11:57 AM



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Becky Erickson posted:

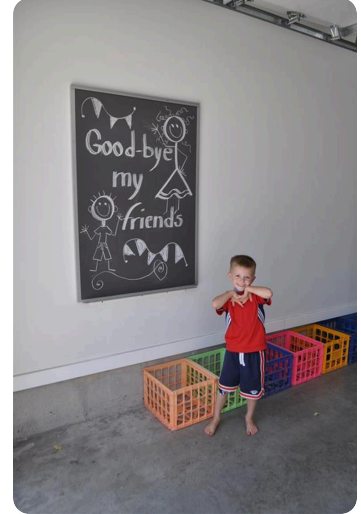
Our first interaction with Jean was at Abraham's pre-school open house! She immediately greeted us with that big beautiful smile and radiant spirit! She introduced us to her program and shared with us some of the Love and Logic that she implements into class. I knew right away that Abraham needed to be with her for his pre-school experience!! I know without a doubt that she is waiting for all her loved ones in a peaceful and beautiful Heavenly Kingdom-where some day I hope to give her proper Thank you for her love and Kindness towards my little man!! We will miss you Mrs. Jean and we love you so very much!! I will never forget your energy and joy when you interacted with your preschoolers!! And that Beautiful Smile all the way till the end!

December 14 at 9:51 AM



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December 16 at 6:03 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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