



Earlagene "Jeannie" Dobbs Olson

September 10, 1933 - September 19, 2023

Earlagene Dobbs Olson "Jeannie" devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, 90, died on September 19, 2023 at her sister Jewell Register's home in Lake City, Florida with family and friends at her side. Jeannie was born in Raiford Union County on September 10, 1933 to Earl Dobbs & Maybelle Freeman Dobbs.

She graduated from Union County High School on May 25, 1953. She married Robert L. Murphy, US Navy Reserve Green Cove Springs, later she married Leonard Jefferson Mikell and were blessed with three sons Bruce, Randy and Mason Mikell. Later she found true love when she met Terrance E. Olson and they married on January 26, 1983 until he died on July 31, 2022, 39 years later.

Jeannie proved to be a strong woman throughout her life, she raised three boys and in 1988 she saw a job in code enforcement for the city council which she took and served as the only woman on the city council and was elected president in 1990. She also served the city of Umatilla, Florida as Mayor.

She is survived by her sons Bruce (Laurie) Mikell, Mason (Sharon) Mikell, Eric (Tammy) Olson, Jerry (Nuji) Olson, daughter-in-law Cindy Mikell, daughter Terry Lee, grandchildren Shannon Thomas, Shaunna (Jim) Knierim, Jason (Jane) Mikell, Amy (Jay) Lewis, Mason Mikell, Erica (Bobby) McNamee, Nikki

(Vince) Bonbause, Justin Olson, Jared Olson, Gemma (Greg) Rolants, great-grandchildren Jesse & Kaleigh Thomas, Austin & Aubrey Knierim, Tucker & Braxton Mikell, Mason & Troy Mikell, James, Justin, and Ella Lewis, Marissa McNamee, Aaron Aayden, Lyrik, Jewel, Emma Faith, Trevor Tatum, Colten, great-great-grandchild Sheyla Davis, sisters Joann Griffis, Janell Register, Treva Newmans, Beth Reynolds, Marty Norman, daughter-in-law Margie Dobbs, Anna; a very special lady for over 18 years, she was a devoted caregiver and according to Jeannie, her sister. Rosa Erier, Shannon, Jason & Jane, Cindy, Marty, Tammy, Jerry, Caroline a helpful neighbor, Fritz & wife for upkeep with her yard, and the Gonzales boys for mowing the lawn & garden maintenance. We apologize to anyone who was inadvertently left out.

A visitation will be held on Friday, September 29 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Beyers Funeral Home in Umatilla Florida, 279 S. Central Ave, a celebration of life will be held the following day, Saturday, September 30, 11:00 AM at the First Baptist Church of Umatilla. After the service we will line up with headlights on; in procession to Glendale Cemetery then return to the church for lunch & fellowship at 12:30 PM.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Umatilla, Florida.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory - Umatilla
279 South Central Avenue
Umatilla, FL 32784
(352) 669-2146

Celebration of Life Service

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Umatilla
550 Hatfield Drive
Umatilla, FL 32784

Interment

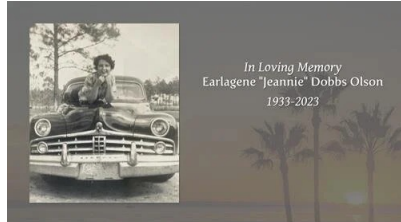
SEP **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Glendale Cemetery
Umatilla, FL 32784

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Earlagene "Jeannie" Dobbs Olson*



Beyers Funeral Home - September 25, 2023 at 09:22 AM

MJ

“ *I remember when me my dad and my little brother would go to her house and i used to sit on the floor and slide around cleaning the floors*

Mason Mikell jr. - October 06, 2023 at 06:17 PM

DM

“ *Jeanne, you will always be my favorite friend. I remember so many talks we had while I would decorate the house for the holidays. When I was going through some bad times, you told me I was special and to not let anyone say any different. Your light was so bright my friend. I will always love you!*
Dianna Miller, (Ariel's Flowers and Gifts, Tavares, Florida)

dianna strickler miller - September 27, 2023 at 01:48 PM

JB

“ Jerry, Nuji, Justin, Jarad and Bridgette purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Earlagene "Jeannie" Dobbs Olson.



Jerry, Nuji, Justin, Jarad and Bridgette - September 22, 2023
at 08:31 PM

JB

“ Jerry, Nuji, Justin, Jarad and Bridgette planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earlagene "Jeannie" Dobbs Olson.

Jerry, Nuji, Justin, Jarad and Bridgette - September 22, 2023 at 08:31 PM