



## Jean Arnold Stapleton

October 1, 1937 - September 9, 2021

Jean Arnold Stapleton, age 83, of New Market, went peacefully to be in the arms of Jesus on Thursday, September 9, 2021, after battling COVID and many other medical conditions. As a long-time member of Beaver Creek Baptist Church, her church and church family were a huge part of her life. She taught in head start and worked many years in special education at New Market Elementary School. Children were her passion.

Her greatest love and fulfillment was helping care for her grandkids and great-grandkids. This truly was a pure joy for her.

She leaves behind her husband, who she loved with all her heart. When they say you become one when married, this was a true statement for them.

As children, one of the greatest gifts she gave us was total complete acceptance of everyone, never judgmental, only respect each person for who they are. No one is better than another.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Tammy French, which left her with a lifelong heartache; brother, Arthur Arnold; brother-in-law, Charles Adams.

She leaves behind her devoted and loving husband of 65 years, J.A. Stapleton; daughters, Elaine Stapleton, Venecia (Tim) Large; grandchildren, Chuck (Amber) Smith, Brandon (Lauren) Smith, Codee Weaver, Luci (Matt) Horner, Corey Churchman and partner, Kayla Howe and John-Logan Churchman; 9 great-grandchildren, Brayden Nelson, Harley Smith, Keagan, Kamden, Kylen, Kaysen Smith, Caden and Skye Weaver, Charli Churchman;

brother, H.G. (Evelyn) Arnold; sister, June Adams; and many nieces and nephews. We will miss her more than words can say. Jesus thank you for giving all of us this amazing strong woman who influenced so many.

Friends and family may call at their convenience from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday, September 13, 2021, at Fielden Funeral Home. Graveside service 11:00 am Tuesday at Jefferson Memorial Garden with Rev. Don Bowery officiating. Arrangements by Fielden Funeral Home in New Market.

# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Memorial Gardens

812 E. Broadway Blvd  
Jefferson City, TN 37760

# Previous Events

## Lie in State

SEP **13**. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fielden Funeral Home Inc.  
910 Churchview St  
New Market, TN 37820  
(865) 475-3468  
<https://www.fieldenfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

SEP **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Jefferson Memorial Gardens  
812 E. Broadway Blvd  
Jefferson City, TN 37760

# Tribute Wall



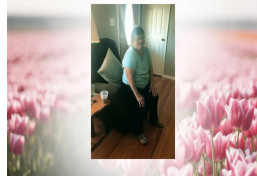
“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jean Arnold Stapleton.*



September 14, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Jean Stapleton Memorial*



**Fielden Funeral Home Inc.** - September 13, 2021 at 12:40 PM

PH

*So many sweet childhood memories. So sorry for your loss Elaine (cuz) and Venicia. She called me one of her girls. I was so glad I got to see her and your dad a few months ago. Love and prayers.*

**Patti Cherry Hill** - September 14, 2021 at 09:38 AM

PH

“ *Patricia Haynes lit a candle in memory of Jean Arnold Stapleton*



**Patricia Haynes** - September 13, 2021 at 10:26 AM

PH

“ My prayers for the family of this sweet lady. Im so sorry for your loss. Please find comfort knowing that she is now in the loving arms of our Father and that one day soon you can see her again. God Bless and be with each of you during this time. Chuck and amber Smith, I am here if there is anything you may need. Just a phone call away. I'm grateful for our friendship and so sorry for the loss of ur sweet grandmother 🧡💕💜💕💕 May she rest in peace ☐💜

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**Patricia Haynes** - September 13, 2021 at 10:25 AM

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“ I worked with Jean at New Market school. Her momma was a good friend with my grandmother. I remember Ruby and Elda doing some green beans together. Jean had that same sense of humor Ruby had. I believe we are all a little bit kin also.  
I'm sure you all will miss her and I pray for all you grieving. God must of needed another angel to liven things up up there!

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**Linda McCall** - September 13, 2021 at 08:41 AM

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“ I think I might have met Mrs. Stapleton once or twice over the years. Her daughter, Vebecia, and I used to work very closely Venecia became one of my very best friends. Venecia loved her mom with all her heart and I know she is going to miss her terribly. My condolences to Venecia and the entire Stapleton family. May God wrap His loving arms around you and give you peace,

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**Becky Wester** - September 13, 2021 at 01:57 AM

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“ To the Family of Jean Arnold Stapleton,  
She will be missed by so many lives she touched. Especially me and my children. Jean, was like a second mom to me and grandma to my son and daughter. They would call her mamma Jean and not to leave unsaid papaw Jay. We became to be part of your family 42 years ago. Jean will always have a special place in my heart. In all our hearts. She was special to so many. I remember the fun times we had at the old New Market School. The laughs, cries, and smiles by the end of the day. You all had a TRUE SOLDIER in the LORD. If anybody was in the army for the LORD, it was your dear mother, sister, aunt, grandmother. Be very proud and hold your heads high. She always had her sword and shield with her through everything that came her way Her war clothes on in every battle she faced. God Bless you all. Your in our prayers.  
Mrs. Sherry Carr  
Rusty Kyle  
Sandy Cunningham

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**Sherry Carr** - September 12, 2021 at 09:37 PM

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“ Thought so much of Jean and JA. Last time I visited them we were still laughing about JA telling me I would come home with at least 6 babies when I returned. That was years ago in 1968 when I came to Indiana for a job. JA was wrong. I only had 2. Jean told me to make him pay up the \$10.00. They were good friends with my brother Bill & Peggy Smallman. Yes Jean was a sweet person.

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**(Jo) Ann Smallman Perkins** - September 11, 2021 at 02:40 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jean Arnold Stapleton.*



September 11, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ *Gina Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of Jean Arnold Stapleton*



**Gina Payne** - September 11, 2021 at 08:33 AM



*I am Praying for the family, Jean was a very special lady. She will be greatly missed. She touched so many lives .*

**Gina Payne** - September 11, 2021 at 08:38 AM



“ *Sheila Williams lit a candle in memory of Jean Arnold Stapleton*



**sheila williams** - September 10, 2021 at 06:34 PM