



Barbara 'Jean' Palmer

October 10, 1946 - May 12, 2025

Barbara Jean Palmer, 78, of Decatur, Arkansas, passed away on May 12, 2025, at Legacy Village Hospice, in Bentonville, Arkansas. She was born October 10, 1946, in Waynesville, Missouri, to Hershel Ober Stark and Grace Irene (Crabtree) Stark.

Jean was preceded in death by both parents; her siblings: Hershel Dale Stark, and Grace Ethel Stark; her brother-in-law, Leslie Palmer; and her daughter-in-law, Connie Palmer.

She is survived by her loving husband of 55 years, Paul Palmer, Sr., of the home; three sons: Paul Palmer, Jr. and wife, Stacey, of Gravette, AR; Jason Palmer, of Decatur; Danial Palmer and wife Chelsea, of Decatur; grandchildren: Emmaleigh Grace Palmer, of Hot Springs, AR; Chase Palmer and wife Hanna, of Pea Ridge, AR; Jessica Gregory and husband Chance, of Gentry, AR; Quinlyn Palmer, of Decatur; Maryn Palmer of Decatur; Lillian Palmer, of Decatur; and Imogen Palmer, of Decatur; siblings: Mary Palmer of Raymondville, Missouri; Earnest Stark, of Humansville, MO; Patricia Sisco, of Licking, MO; Sue Breedlove and husband Keith, of Lynchburg, MO; Nancy McLaury, of Mountainview, MO; Faye Wallace and husband Bobby, of Licking, MO; and Ricky Stark, of Raymondville, MO; eight nieces, eleven nephews, and many other family members and an innumerable amount of friends that will miss her very much.

The visitation will be held Monday, May 19, 2025, from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m., at Wasson Funeral Home, 441 Hwy 412 W., Siloam Springs, Arkansas, 72761.

Jean's funeral will start at 2:00 p.m., in the Wasson Chapel. A procession to Decatur Cemetery for burial will follow the funeral. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Circle of Life Hospice at Legacy Village, in Bentonville, Arkansas: <https://nwacircleoflife.com/donatesupport/> ,or to The Alzheimer's Foundation of America: <https://alzfdn.org/donate/> . To sign the online guestbook, please visit: www.wassonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Decatur Cemetery

Decatur Cemetery
Decatur, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAY 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

MAY 19 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MK

“ I worked for many years with Jean at Peterson Farms and played wallyball with Paul great people

Mark King - May 18, 2025 at 10:01 PM

AF

“ Allen Corbin & Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Barbara 'Jean' Palmer.



Allen Corbin & Family - May 18, 2025 at 10:41 AM

SG

“ So sorry about your loss. I remember Jean and she was always so nice and friendly. Praying for the family.

Shawna Richmond Griffin - May 14, 2025 at 06:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara 'Jean' Palmer.

May 14, 2025 at 11:58 AM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Barbara 'Jean' Palmer.



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DC

“ So very sorry. Our deepest sympathy to the Palmer, Stark, and Crabtree families. David and Cindy Crabtree

David Crabtree - May 14, 2025 at 08:50 AM

FF

“ From Diane Buenning and family purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – Purple for the family of Barbara 'Jean' Palmer.



From Diane Buenning and family - May 13, 2025 at 10:32 PM

JM

“ I am sorry for your loss.

John Martin - May 13, 2025 at 08:37 PM