



## Mary Jean Meek

February 7, 1944 - February 17, 2021

After many years of battling several illnesses Jeanne was finally called home to be with our Lord February 17, 2021. She died peacefully in her sleep at home after saying goodbye to all her family. Born February 7, 1944, in Cushing, OK, Jeanne grew up in Tulsa, graduating from Edison HS in 1962, and the University of Tulsa in 1966, where she met her future husband on a blind date. She married Maxwell E. "Major" Meek in 1966, moving to Ann Arbor, MI, where Major obtained his MBA. In 1967, they moved to Ponca City, OK, where Major began his banking career. For the next 11 years in Ponca Jeanne was busy raising their 5 children, and working with various volunteer and social organizations such as Cub Scouts, Blue Birds, PEO, Garden Club, 20th Century Club, Chi Omega Alumni, and Grace Episcopal Church. In 1981 Jeanne and her family moved to Atlanta to establish an office for Primerica, returning to Tulsa in 1986, to establish another Primerica office. Several years later she left the financial world to follow her real passion, Interior Design, working for Norwalk Furniture/Luxe Home Interiors, becoming one of the company's top 10 national sales leaders. Later she worked for Ethan Allen, and opened and managed Tulsa's Rug Fashion Store. In her spare time she loved to paint still life, master trivia, read, go on cruises, and visit the OBX of NC. She retired in 2016, to travel and spend more time with their 14 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren.

Jeanne is survived by, Major at home in Tulsa, children Kemper (Shannon)

Meek of Choctaw, OK, Courtney (Dave) Kelly of St. Louis, Kendall (Mark) Rempe of Richmond, VA, Cassandra (Patrick) Carter of Tulsa, Christian (Kristie) Meek of Edmond, OK, parents Jack E. and Betty J. Thomas of Tulsa, grandchildren Kristen, Braden, and Caitlyn Meek, twins Colin and Cassi Schwab, Brockman, Josie, and Pierce Rempe, Cross, Cosby and R. Chapman Carter, Mason, Morgan, and Madden Meek, great grandchildren James, Elijah, and Brett Robertson, Sophia Meek, brother Randall (Melissa) Thomas, sister Debra (Dave) Wagenblatt, sisters-in-law Leslie (Tony) Fitch, Susan (Steven) Nuner, brother-in-law Jon Meek, and numerous cousins, nephews and nieces.

Jeanne was a long-time Episcopalian. A private funeral service will be on Saturday, March 20th at 2:00 pm. The service will be at Christ Church Episcopal and will offer a live streamed option at [christchurchtulsa.online.church](http://christchurchtulsa.online.church)

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Jeanne Meek Memorial Fund at Christ Church, 10901 S. Yale Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74137.

Donations can be made directly on the website listed below:

[www.christchurchtulsa.org/give](http://www.christchurchtulsa.org/give)

# Tribute Wall

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“*Jeanne became one of my closest friends when I moved to Tulsa and worked at Norwalk, The Furniture Idea. She was one of the most talented interior designers, I had ever met! You could literally “frame” her floor plans as a piece of artwork on the wall. Her beautiful smile, friendliness, and attention to detail made her a top salesman wherever she worked! Her graciousness and timeless style only added to her beauty! I will always remember her stories about anything and everything! A million times she shared her lunch or dinner with me because she said I needed to eat more than red licorice and microwave popcorn!! (I was a full time student working at night.) I loved her chicken salad sandwiches!*

*Although she is no longer just a phone call away, I know that I will see her again and she will be healed and still full of so much joy!*

*My prayers go out to Major, her Mom and Dad, her children and grandchildren, and her entire family that the lifetime memories of Jeanne will ease the pain of loss, just a little bit at this time. She loved you all so very much!!*

*And I am sure she will run into a family boxer somewhere around the Rainbow Bridge!*

*I know she heard the words of the Lord say, “well done thy good and faithful steward”.*

*See you again my friend!*

*With Much Love,*

*Susan Lockart*

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**Susan Lockart** - March 19, 2021 at 11:33 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mary Jean Meek.



March 19, 2021 at 10:58 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Mary Jean Meek.



March 18, 2021 at 08:42 PM



“ *Love, Randy & Melissa, Justin, Miranda & Megan* purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Mary Jean Meek.



**Love, Randy & Melissa, Justin, Miranda & Megan** - March 18, 2021 at 09:20 AM

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“ Major -- You have been on my mind for several weeks and now I know why. I am shocked and saddened to hear of Jeanne's passing. Jeanne, as well as her mother, is one of the most beautiful women I have ever known -- inside and out! She was always so gracious and seemed to just love life -- especially with you and your five children. I met Jeanne at Edison High School and have enjoyed seeing where life led her -- especially when it led her to you, my longtime friend. You two were perfect together -- and, what beautiful children followed. May God bless you with beautiful memories of the lasting gifts of Jeanne's love. Fondly, Suzanne and Ted Riseling

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**Suzanne Riseling** - March 12, 2021 at 07:12 PM

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“ Jeanne is a saint!! No matter how busy she is, she always found time to help friends. We had just moved to a smaller house, and could not locate or place our furniture where it looked best and was functional.  
Jeanne to the rescue! It took her very little time to tell us the best fit for what we had.  
This is just one example of her friendship and kindness. We have lost a marvelous lady!!

*Sally & Pete Leininger*

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**charles Peter Leininger** - March 07, 2021 at 11:49 AM

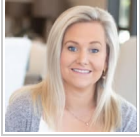


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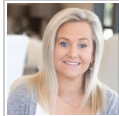
**Robin Splawn** - February 26, 2021 at 08:48 PM



“ I remember Jeanne interviewing me 10 years ago like it was yesterday. I remember being very nervous to bring up the fact that I would need two weeks off in the summer to go to Europe for a trip already planned. I finally brought it up and she very firmly said “Good. That will be a fantastic life experience”. I was floored how practical and understanding she responded to someone she just met. Her real and honest responses captured my attention for years. I will always look up to Jeanne.

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**Robin Splawn** - February 26, 2021 at 08:40 PM



*Responses\**

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**Robin Splawn** - February 26, 2021 at 08:42 PM



*Jeanne always had such a pleasant attitude. I always admired her patience and ability to roll with any situation . She was a true partner to Major and loved her family. She will truly be missed !*

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**Janet Toney** - March 02, 2021 at 12:14 AM