



## Mrs. Jean Aaron Morris

February 11, 1929 - December 17, 2024

Jean Aaron Morris, born on February 11, 1929 in Athens, Georgia, daughter of Ruth and Ralph Aaron. Jean was preceded in death by her husband of 73 years, Joe Morris, WWII Marine Veteran. Jean was a graduate of the University of Tampa. She received her M.A. degree from USF. She was employed by WFLA Radio and Television for several years where she hosted a top rated daily radio program called "Party Line". Jean produced a weekly television show "Hi Time" when 'The Beatles' made their first appearance in Florida, Jean interviewed them in Jacksonville. After her family moved to Jacksonville, Jean became an educator. She wrote and taught class on education television. She also administered county-wide testing on Television. Jean also wrote and produced films when Joe retired, they built their dream home on several acres on the St. Johns River where they lived until 2019. While living in Satsuma, Jean continued working as an educator working as a program specialist for exceptional students until her retirement. Jean was a member of The Palate Yacht Club, Council for Exceptional Children. She is survived by her three daughters and their husbands: Karen and Paul Matches, Susan and Rodger Stephan, and Terry and John Retzlaff; four grandchildren, Christopher Matches, Terry Matches (Natalie), Lara Matches, and Jessica Retzlaff; four great-grandchildren, Amber Matches, Emily Matches, Scott Turner, and Claudia Turner. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, February 1 at 2:00 P.M. at North Tampa Church of Christ, 3611 E County Line Rd, Lutz, Florida. Interment at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell.

Expressions of condolences at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Ave  
Bushnell, FL 33513-8914  
(352) 793-7740

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

North Tampa Church of Christ  
3611 E County Line Rd  
Lutz, FL 33559-3354  
(813) 909-4646

# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jean Aaron Morris.



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January 31, 2025 at 06:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Jean Aaron Morris.

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January 31, 2025 at 06:12 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jean Aaron Morris.



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January 30, 2025 at 04:38 PM



“ Arin Lindstrom from Idaho planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Jean Aaron Morris.

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**Arin Lindstrom from Idaho** - January 27, 2025 at 11:33 PM

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“ Arin Lindstrom from Idaho purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Jean Aaron Morris.



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Arin Lindstrom from Idaho - January 27, 2025 at 11:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jean Aaron Morris.



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January 27, 2025 at 11:19 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jean Aaron Morris.



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January 26, 2025 at 04:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Jean Aaron Morris.

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January 26, 2025 at 04:20 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - January 23, 2025 at 09:40 AM

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“ *My father, Phillip, often spoke about how his sister, Jean, took care of him when they were children. Phillip shared with me that he loved his sister Jean, much like a mother- his elder sister watched over him and encouraged him in childhood and throughout his lifelong struggles with cerebral palsy. Thank you, Aunt Jean, for always being there to encourage my Dad - and in turn - encouraging his lifelong ministry. ❤️*

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**Arin Lindstrom** - January 13, 2025 at 12:22 AM