



## Alice Jean (A.J.) Garner

June 26, 1947 - October 24, 2021

Mrs. Alice Jean (A.J.) Garner of Union City passed away October 24, 2021. A.J. was the daughter of the late, D.C. and Christine Banks. She was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, John David Garner, III and son, Britton Garner. She is survived by her son, Jonathan Garner and his wife, Beth Anne of Newnan; daughter-in-law, Jessica Garner of Maryville, TN; grandchildren, Nathan Garner and his wife Taylor, Noah Garner, Abby Garner and Savannah Garner; brother-in-law, Bobby Garner and his wife Kay of Sandersville, GA and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral services will be held Thursday, October 28, 2021 at 2 o'clock at the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Father Kevin Hargaden officiating. Those wishing may sign the online guest registry at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com). The family will receive friends Thursday from 12:00 until 2:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

# Events

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**OCT**   **Visitation**   12:00PM - 02:00PM

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Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
8355 Senoia Road, Fairburn, GA, US, 30213

**OCT**   **Funeral Service**   02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



Parrott Funeral Home - October 28, 2021 at 08:38 AM

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“ A webcast video has been added.



Parrott Funeral Home - October 28, 2021 at 08:28 AM

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“ JONATHAN, ROSE AND I ARE SO SORRY ABOUT YOUR MOM. WE WILL PRAY FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. RAY PHILLIPS

RAY PHILLIPS - October 28, 2021 at 09:59 AM

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“ 51 files added to the album LifeTributes



Parrott Funeral Home - October 28, 2021 at 08:37 AM

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“ What do I remember first about Alice Jean? Our families worshiped together at Shadnor First Baptist Church. I remember our Minister of Music putting her on the piano stool and having her sing "Let the sunshine in, face life with a grin. Open up your hearts and let the sunshine in." Many of you will probably not recall that song. I imagine she was about 5 or 6 years at that time. Time rolled on and she became a renowned musician; teaching public school music, private lessons and serving churches as an organist and pianist. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Janice and I would like to express our sympathy to her family during this time. (Larry and Janice Teal, Spring Hill, TN.)

Larry Teal - October 27, 2021 at 10:11 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice Jean (A.J.) Garner.



October 27, 2021 at 08:27 PM

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“ Have not been in touch for years, but remember her fondly. My husbands family is also from Union City . Being a little older and also a pianist/organist I kept in touch.

Marian Johnson - October 27, 2021 at 01:53 PM

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“ Our sweet, fun, precious AJ. You will be sorely missed in this life but we all know you are having a grand reunion and one which we will be part of in the blink of God's eye. So many happy memories with you and all of your wonderful family. We will see you soon!

We love you, you know!  
Eddie and Mary West

eddie and mary west - October 27, 2021 at 10:23 AM

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“ Alice Jean was a longtime friend. We went through 1st-12th grade together and later after both of our children were born, we lived beside her Mom and Dad and in front of Alice Jean and David for 20 years...She was so much fun to be around. She touched a lot of lives and is going to be missed..

**Delores Lisle** - October 27, 2021 at 09:50 AM

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“ I have many fond memories with Alice Jean (AJ) growing up in Union City. My deepest condolences to her family.

**Judi Cheney** - October 27, 2021 at 03:45 AM

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“ Alice Jean was my piano teacher back in the 60s. She was so talented, a great teacher and always so kind and funny. When I was a child, I was dying to play piano as well as take dance lessons. My Mama said we couldn't afford both and she favored piano over dance. Her logic was that I might could play piano at church like Alice Jean. But Shadnor First Baptist in Union City probably wouldn't ever need dancers.

My condolences to those she leaves behind. She was a wonderful part of my life.

Joan Pritchard

**Joan Pritchard** - October 26, 2021 at 10:17 PM

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“ I will miss Alice Jean so much. I enjoyed seeing her at our monthly get togethers at Chicken Salad Chick with our mutual friends Mary West and Randy Friedlander. We laughed and reminisced over and over. She has been a part of our lives for a many years. My husband, Raymond, put her on the piano when she was about 12 years old at Shadnor Baptist Church and when we changed churches to First Baptist Cliftdale, he asked her to come be our pianist there where she was for many years playing the piano and the organ. She played for our wedding and Raymond sang for theirs. I have special memories of Alice Jean and can guess she may be playing for him to sing in heaven right now. I extend my sincere sympathy to Jonathan and all her family.

Love to all,  
Irene Sauls

Irene Sauls - October 26, 2021 at 09:48 PM

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Alice Jean (A.J.) Garner.



October 26, 2021 at 09:18 PM

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“ Alice Jean was the music teacher at Mt. Zion Elementary School in Clayton County for many years. She was an exceptional teacher who so easily motivated all children to want to sing and express themselves. She was always so full of life and creativity. I am sure she is leading choirs in heaven with a joyful heart.

My prayers are for peace and comfort for her remaining family members. Heaven received a very special gift when Alice Jean arrived!

Joyce Lorton

Joyce Lorton - October 26, 2021 at 08:38 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice Jean (A.J.) Garner.



October 26, 2021 at 07:08 PM

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“ Claudette lit a candle in memory of Alice Jean (A.J.) Garner



**Claudette** - October 26, 2021 at 06:06 PM

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“ Irene and Andy kipisz purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Alice Jean (A.J.) Garner.



**Irene and Andy kipisz** - October 26, 2021 at 05:55 PM

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“ AJ was a talented musician, teacher, dedicated church member and friend to so many including me. AJ always had a smile to share. I have so many wonderful memories sitting in the choir or congregation at FBCC listening to her masterfully play the organ and piano. When I married in 1992, she was the coordinator for my wedding and also played the organ. She was always someone you could count on, a true giving spirit. I know she is reunited with David, Britton and her parents, but her earthly presence will surely be missed. Jonathan and Beth Anne, keeping you all in my prayers.

**Lori Miller Farrell** - October 26, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ Jayne Bennett lit a candle in memory of Alice Jean (A.J.) Garner



**Jayne Bennett** - October 26, 2021 at 04:41 PM

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“ Please accept my condolences. A. J. was a dear friend for over fifty years and I am so saddened by her passing. She and I chatted on the anniversary of David’s passing and often exchanged text messages. She was an integral part of my life, our church family and ministry at FBCC — contributing faithfully to our worship experiences for many years. She was so special. Rest In Peace my dear friend. ~ Ron

**Ron West** - October 26, 2021 at 03:24 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alice Jean (A.J.) Garner.



October 26, 2021 at 01:35 PM