



## Jennie Holsonback Cavanaugh

October 20, 1931 - November 6, 2020

Jennie Ruth Holsonback Cavanaugh of 210 Circle Drive, Greenwood, SC transitioned peacefully into her heavenly home early Friday morning, November 6th, 2020, following a brief illness.

Jennie was born October 20th, 1931, to the late Robert E. Holsonback and Elsie Compton Holsonback. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her grandparents, Ellis L. and Jennie DeVore Compton; Daniel Holsonback and Fannie Holsonback Maynard; double-first cousin, Sandra M. Compton plus many very special Uncles, Aunts, Cousins, and friends.

Surviving are her daughter, Virginia Keagle of Roswell, Ga.; son, Robert Cavanaugh (Lesley) of Greenwood; grandchildren: Judith Ellis Cavanaugh, Anna Bryce Cavanaugh and Robert Harrison Cavanaugh; a great grandson, Bryden Ellis Cavanaugh; her very special neighbor, care giver, and friend, Jean Goodman; plus numerous cousins and friends.

Jennie was of the Baptist faith. The Callie Self Memorial Baptist Church was dedicated in 1939 when Jennie was eight years old. Her Mother, Elsie Holsonback, became the organist and Jennie, a very talented musician, was the pianist through her teen years.

Jennie graduated from Greenwood High School in 1947, the last "11th grade" graduating class. She also graduated from the Greenwood College of Commerce and was noted for her skilled efficiency in shorthand and typing. Her career took her to Washington, DC where she worked in the office of the late Congressman Bryan Dorn. Later she worked in the office of the late Senator, Olin D. Johnston. During these years she was married to the late Thomas J. Cavanaugh, DDS. and had two children.

In 1989 she returned to Greenwood and moved into the home on Circle Drive with her widowed father, Robert Holsonback. During her senior years she continued to work and loved her position in the office of Greenwood County Magistrate, Joe C. Cantrell. She retired at the age of 75 from the courthouse.

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE for Jennie H. Cavanaugh will be observed Saturday, November 14th, 11:00 am, at the New Market Baptist Church in Greenwood, SC. Due to the current pandemic crisis social distancing will be observed and masks are encouraged.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Connie Maxwell Children's Home in Greenwood, New Market Baptist Church, or to a charity of choice.



# Comments

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jennie Holsonback Cavanaugh.



November 13, 2020 at 11:55 AM

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“ I have many great memories of Jennie when she worked at the Magistrates Office when I worked at the Sheriff's Office. A group of us girls took a limo to an Atlanta Braves game one time and had a blast. When we pulled up at the stadium, everyone was looking at us in the big limo. The Spice Girls was popular then and we made a joke that we were the Spice Girls. Jennie said, "Well, who am I?" and from then on out she became "Old Spice." We always joked about that! My prayers and thoughts are with all of you as I know how much she loved her family.

**Kelly Anderson** - November 09, 2020 at 08:22 PM

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“ So sorry for the loss of Jennie Ruth. She was a pleasure to work with! She loved her Dove Chocolate too! I can still remember her sitting in the wooden chair at her desk. Peace be with the family at this time of sorrow .With Sympathy, Leisa and Richard Hotchkiss

**Leisa Hotchkiss** - November 07, 2020 at 07:11 PM