



## Imo Jean Pope Sheppard

April 25, 1942 - February 27, 2023

Mrs. Imo Jean Pope Sheppard, age 80, passed away Monday, February 27, 2023. Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, March 4, 2023 in the chapel of Williams Funeral Home of Eatonton.

Mrs. Jean was born on April 25, 1942 to the late James Elis Pope and the late Nellie Roberts Pope. She along with her late husband loved the Atlanta Braves. She loved to travel. She especially loved her grandchildren. She was a member of Lake Country Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband James E. Sheppard, Sr. and her grandson James E. Sheppard III

Mrs. Jean is survived by her daughter Tammy Gibson, son Eddie Sheppard, grandchildren Jeremy Burch, Justin Sheppard, Brianna Turner, Tiffany Waters and Chelsea Hughes 8 great grandchildren

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home - Eatonton  
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(706) 485-3303  
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<https://www.williamsfheatonton.net>

# Tribute Wall

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Williams Funeral Home - March 06, 2023 at 08:57 AM

JB

“ Hello Darlin!

*My grandmother was the most caring, loving, outgoing and strongest person I've ever met. 35 years of my life were filled with joy because of my Ma'am. Losing Papa not too long ago and now Ma'am has been heartbreaking. All of the family vacations and gathering around their dining table every holiday to enjoy her Chicken Broccoli Rice Casserole will be missed dearly. Most of my most happy memories were with them. They would do anything to make us happy. If you knew them, then you know what I'm talking about. This has and will continue to be the saddest and hardest time I've had in life. I will miss you so dearly Ma'am!*  
Love, June bug

Jeremy Burch - March 03, 2023 at 06:30 PM

BA

“ Jean on tour with her Shady Ladies



Becky Absher - March 02, 2023 at 12:56 PM

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*From Becky Absher taken on one of many Shady Ladies tours*

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**Becky Absher** - March 02, 2023 at 08:11 PM

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*I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Jean at Buford Elementary School. She was a sweet and kind lady! She was a true blessing. Praying for your family.*

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**Amy Reed** - March 03, 2023 at 09:05 PM

GF

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Jean. We are I.S.A southern chapter. Awesome person so caring and thoughtful! We will keep y'all in our prayers. 🙏🙏🙏*

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**Gil and Lynn Futch** - March 02, 2023 at 11:52 AM

BA

“ *There are not enough words to express what a great mother, Grandmother, wife, sister and friend she was! My husband and I have known Jean and James since the late 1980s through our husbands' careers in the tree care industry. We shared many laughs, tears and good memories with others involved in ISA Southern chapter conventions. She was the epitome of a loving and hardworking southern Shady Lady. I am missing her and her husband James for their love, friendship and laughter. Fly high Ma'am!*

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**Becky Absher** - March 02, 2023 at 10:18 AM