



Betty Jean Rock

February 23, 2024

Betty Jean Rock passed away peacefully on February 23, 2024, after a short illness.

She was known as Bee Jay by all and was 92 years young.

Bee Jay is survived by her son, Stephen of Clearwater, Florida and her daughter, Barbara Smith and son in law Wayne Smith of Murrells Inlet, South Carolina.

She was predeceased by her husband of 56 years, William Rogers Rock in 2010. Bee Jay and Bill met on a blind date in 1954 and magic was made that evening. They enjoyed a great and fulfilling relationship until Bill's passing.

Bee Jay was born on the 4th of July and relished the celebrations of the country's founding and her own birthday. She was truly a firecracker.

She attended Peace College in Raleigh, NC. She enjoyed a long career in banking with the Bank of Virginia and all of its iterations over the years.

She was an avid golfer and was a member, with her family, of the Willow Oaks Country Club, in Richmond, Virginia, for over forty years until her retirement to Clearwater, Florida.

Bee Jay joined her children in Florida and South Carolina in her later years and relished the family dynamic that was created there. Many friends that she made in her time in both places will remember her energetic personality for many years to come.

Bless Bee Jay's life and memory.

The family will remember her in a private ceremony soon.

A public celebration of her life will take place in Richmond, Virginia at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ Rhonda Sanders-Butler lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Rock



Rhonda Sanders-Butler - February 28, 2024 at 09:28 AM

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“ BJ was a feisty young lady with a sparkling smile. We loved her wit and her ability to draw people into conversations. She had a steel will and a stubbornness that people admired at Arbor Landing. I will be forever grateful that she was part of my life and her wisdom will not be forgotten. Rest BJ and enjoy....



Diane Fuson - February 27, 2024 at 01:26 PM