



## Jean Russell Morrison

May 11, 1944 - July 8, 2022

Jean Russell Morrison, age 78, wife of John S. Morrison, of Royersford, PA, passed away on Friday, July 8, 2022 at home. Born on May 11, 1944 in Bootle, Liverpool, England, she was a daughter of the late Norman and Edna (Maxwell) Roberts.

Jean was a graduate of Balliol Road Secondary School, and received her degree from the Mabel Fletcher Technical College in Liverpool. She worked as professional baker/chef for several years before focusing on raising her children. She coached youth sports while still in England at Spellow Lane Church, and followed with positions coaching Field Hockey at the Delaware County Christian School and The Shipley School.

Prior to moving to the United States in 1977, she and her first husband, David Russell, operated a Christian oriented coffee house focused on youth development. A devout believer and follower of Jesus Christ, Jean was a faithful member of the Church of Acts in Ambler, PA, where she taught Sunday School, and most recently of the Trinity Lighthouse Church in Royersford, PA.

Jean was a skilled calligrapher who used that art form as often as she could. She baked and decorated cakes and cookies for family and friends. Jean also had a life-long love of dachshunds, owning and breeding them for many years.

In addition to her husband John, Jean is survived by her children, Michelle, wife of John Then of Raleigh, NC, Sharron Russell, wife of Christopher Derer of Abington, PA, Alisha Morrison of Royersford, PA, and Jasmine Morrison Wilson, wife of Michael Wilson of Wilmington, DE; her loving foster daughter, Laura Murtaugh of Newark, DE; grandchildren, Alexandra, Tyler, Shawn, and John Jaylin; one brother, Kenneth Roberts, husband of Valerie of Southport, Liverpool, England; and three nieces, Heather Lally, Christine Last, and Judith Carmichael; her first husband, David Russell, sister-in-law, Vivian Russell, and two nieces, Maddy Templeman and Lisa Milward; as well as adoring family on John's side: her mother-in-law Betty Morrison of Philadelphia, PA; brother-in-law, Gregory, husband of Brenda Morrison; nieces Mercedes and Chanel Morrison; and a great niece Akari.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, July 28th, with visitation at 6pm and a service at 7pm at Trinity Lighthouse Church, 66 S Limerick Rd, Royersford, PA 19468. The service will be streamed and recorded on the following sites:

<https://www.trinitylighthouse.org/media>

<https://www.youtube.com/c/TrinityLighthouseChurchRoyersford>

<https://www.facebook.com/TrinityLighthouseECChurch>

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to the PSP Research Foundation by visiting [www.PSP.org/donate](http://www.PSP.org/donate). Condolences may be made by visiting [www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com](http://www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com). Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford, PA.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 28. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Lighthouse Church  
66 South Limerick Road  
Royersford, PA 19468

## Service

JUL 28. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MS

“ My wife, Jeannie, and I watched with tears and joy, from our home in Florida, as family and friends gathered together to celebrate Jean's life last evening at their church. How wonderful it was to witness the celebration of a life that radiated the love of Christ. We were privileged to know Jean and to call her a friend.

*It was also wonderful to see Michelle and Sharon, and the twins, as well as meeting many of Sid's family. And precious to hear from some of Jean's English family and friends. What a blessed time of sharing.*

*We rejoice in a life well lived, Jean. You are an inspiration. We will see you again, soon.*

*With love, Mike and Jeannie Spillane*

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**Mike Spillane** - July 29, 2022 at 10:28 AM

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“ To my beautiful mentor Jean of 55 years ago and throughout my life. People come into your life to be your guide and I was lucky enough for my guide to be Jean. We had some fantastic sports times at Spellow, a great netball team and a voice guiding us throughout. A true Christian and teacher of the Lords way. Our loss is heavens gain . 💔 thinking of her beautiful family at this time xxx

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**June Brennan (Tanner)** - July 28, 2022 at 10:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jean Russell Morrison.*



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July 27, 2022 at 09:59 PM



“ *Judith is exactly right...a legacy of kindness, compassion and generosity.*

*Jean has always been very special to my mum and dad (Sue and Andy Barker) and after spending the summer after my GCSEs with her...I saw exactly why. I was immediately welcomed in and made to feel at complete ease. Needless to say I had an awesome time.*

*A very special person with many great gifts.*

*Sending much love to all the family at this sad time, I will be thinking of you tomorrow x*

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**Emma Johnson** - July 27, 2022 at 04:38 PM



“ *Loved her Pecan Pie!*

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**MICHAEL AYRES** - July 26, 2022 at 10:18 PM



*I wish I'd have tried this!! 😊*

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**Emma Johnson** - July 27, 2022 at 04:39 PM

CC

*Jean was a very warm & welcoming lady. I remember one Christmas Sid & Jean invited me over for dinner. They made me feel like one of the family. From the wonderful Christmas dinner to the giftie crackers after. We will miss you, Jean. God bless you now & always.*

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**Carol Collins** - July 28, 2022 at 08:07 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Jean Russell Morrison.*



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July 26, 2022 at 10:08 PM

VR

“ *I remember when her and Dave were involved in youth work at Bankhall Mission. Remember when she married Dave, my husband's brother. I also remember visiting the coffee shop they ran. I remember visiting her and Dave a number of times when they moved to the States, we enjoyed their hospitality in each of the houses they lived in there.*

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**Vivienne Russell** - July 26, 2022 at 11:57 AM

DW

*Dot Willcox  
Australia*

*I remember Jean and Dave being Our Youth Leaders at Spellow Lane Church in Walton Liverpool UK  
We did Our Netball Training at Kirkdale Sports Centre ... We won Our Games which took us to Lincoln Inn Fields in London to play in The Whole England Knock Out Finals ... Jean would give the players Glucose Tablets for energy ... which worked because We brought the Shield back to Liverpool.... We were very lucky having such Caring People in Our Lives during the 70's... who took an interest in Youth.... God Bless Everyone.*

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**Dot Willcox** - July 26, 2022 at 12:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Russell Morrison.*



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July 25, 2022 at 12:01 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jean Russell Morrison.*



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July 25, 2022 at 07:14 AM

JC

“ *In loving memory of my Aunt Jean*

*'In a bittersweet moment another Angel has found their wings and gone home'*

*Jean is leaving behind a legacy of kindness, compassion and generosity.*

*She was a women of grace and a passionate love of her beliefs. She will be remembered as a beacon of light in this community and by friends and family alike.*

*She will also be remembered with a great fondness and a love by all that knew her .*

*Love always , your niece Jude* ❤️

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**Jude Carmichael** - July 21, 2022 at 06:30 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jean Russell Morrison.*



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July 21, 2022 at 06:19 AM

AD

“ I came to Spellow lane as an infant. We moved away to a new town outside of the city. Wanting to know more of God I came back to Spellow lane church in 1974. That evening there was an after church meeting at Jean’s home we went along on the way back we were given a tract which pointed out “a Christian is not someone who believes in God ( the devil believes) but someone who asks Jesus to come and live within. I did that and God changed my life in a life changing way. Jean was paramount in our christian walk leading us and encouraging us in our young lives. I went on to college and then to teach met and married Sandra (Jean made our wedding cake). She was always there to encourage and be a blessing. I look back with fond memories of how they gave up so much to be there for us in all areas of our lives. Jean You will be missed but your legacy lives on in our hearts and you will not be forgotten.

*Looking forward to seeing you again.*

*Hallelujah He is risen and we will meet Him in the air.*

*Lots of love Alan and Sandra Davenport xx*

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**Alan Davenport** - July 19, 2022 at 12:04 PM

JP

“ Jean was a special friend to me and Gianna . She was generous with her time and heart . We are fortunate to have had Jean , Sid , Michelle , Ali and Tyler in our lives and consider all of you family . I love you all and pray Jean is at peace now .

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**Jeanne Pileggi** - July 13, 2022 at 07:59 PM

BL

“ Dear Sharron , Michelle and family - Your mother's smile walked into a room before she did. She left a lasting impression on me from seeing her on the fields at Shipley, cooking and serving us lunch and seeing her with her beloved family. I am so sorry for your loss.  
Love, Betsy

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**Betsy Leschinsky** - July 13, 2022 at 05:37 PM