



Jean H. Kelly

January 1, 1944 - April 29, 2025

Jean H. Kelly, daughter of the late Mary and Howard Kelley, was born January 1st, 1944, in Baltimore, Maryland. Out of this union, she was the eldest child with a younger brother named George.

She departed this life suddenly on April 29th at the University of Maryland Medical Center.

Jean accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Faith Baptist Church. She was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System and graduated from Eastern High School and Cortez W. Peters Business College.

She made a full career working at the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration and retired after 25 years of service.

Later, she went back to work part-time at The National Great Blacks In Wax Museum. She also worked in the office of Dr. Ben Carson (Johns Hopkins Hospital).

Jean was a kind, soft-spoken person with a warm smile. As a young child, she was introduced to the Arts and took lessons in piano and ballet. She developed a keen interest in plays, concerts and music – her favorite was The Lion King.

Jean liked to travel, especially on cruises and bus trips. She was very active in her community and often participated in activities at the Oliver Recreation Center. In addition, she volunteered at Garrison Middle School and fellowshipped with several churches in the area.

In the midst of her declining health, she found joy when she moved in with her son Eric, who took exceptionally good care of her.

She did not want for anything - he attended to her every need. She was at peace.

She was loved and will be greatly missed.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents, Mary and Howard Kelley.

Jean leaves to cherish her memory: her loving son, Eric H. Kelly (Pam); brother, George Ralph Kelley (Deborah); Nieces, Andrea Nicole Kelley and Jessica Michelle Kelley; a special cousin Arnetta Hewitt and a host of family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens

200 E. Padonia Rd.
Timonium, MD 21093

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 14. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

MAY 14. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

MAY 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Cynthia Fields lit a candle in memory of Jean H. Kelly



cynthia Fields - May 09, 2025 at 09:18 AM

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“ Shanise and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean H. Kelly.

Shanise and family - May 05, 2025 at 08:06 PM

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“ Shanise and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jean H. Kelly.



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“ The Brogden Family purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Jean H. Kelly.



The Brogden Family - May 05, 2025 at 07:55 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - May 01, 2025 at 04:06 PM