



## Jean Saxon Nation

February 21, 1935 - December 28, 2019

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Erma Jean Saxon Nation passed away unexpectedly at home on December 28, 2019. Jean was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend. She was born February 21, 1935, in Elbert County, Georgia, to the late Eddie Frank Saxon and the late Martha Olivia Grimes Saxon. She married her beloved husband, Harold Ward Nation, in June of 1951 and celebrated 67 years of marriage before his death. As a longtime resident of Perry, GA, she was known and loved by the community and spent many years as a bookkeeper for Walker-Rhodes Tractor Company. She loved working in her garden and was always eager to share the labor of her love with her friends and family. Jean will best be remembered for the kindness that she showed to everyone she met and the sacrifices that she made for her family.

Jean is survived by her son, Harold Douglas Nation (Luci) of Perry; her daughters, Alice Gay Nation (Frank Brinkman) of Muncie, IN, and Vickie Carol Graham (Eugene) and Donna Lynne Watson (Julian), both of Perry. Also left to cherish the memories they made with Jean are six grandsons, six great-grandsons, and three great-granddaughters. She is also survived by her siblings, Mildred Burt, Mary Adkins, and Eddie Frank Saxon, Jr. Her wings were ready, but our hearts were not.

Funeral Services will be held Monday, December 30, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home. Visitation will be held at 10:00 a.m. Interment will be in Perry Memorial Gardens immediately following the service.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com). Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Perry Memorial Gardens

2106 Highway 41 North  
Perry, GA 31069

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Watson - Hunt Funeral Home  
1208 Main Street  
P.O. Box 52  
Perry, GA 31069  
lisa@watsonhunt.com  
<https://www.watsonhunt.com>

## Funeral

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. So sorry to hear about Mrs. Nation. Gayle, Frank and Brandon Borah  
Byron, Ga

Gayle, Frank and Brandon Borah - January 05, 2020 at 08:02 PM

JA

“ Mrs. Jean was a sweet lady always liked her very much and what a loss to this family...so sorry for your Mothers passing one so close your hearts...may she always rest in peace with your Dad...Lord bless this family in the difficult days ahead and Prayers for this family!!

Joe Alligood - December 30, 2019 at 03:28 AM

KS

“ Donna, Vickie & Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your Mama's passing, I know your hearts are broken. I know all too well how hard it is to lose your sweet Mama unexpectedly. I rejoice & have faith in knowing I will see my parents again when I get to Heaven as will you all. I know your Mama & Daddy had a precious reunion like no other and will be waiting patiently to hug each of you again. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you In the sad & difficult days ahead. Love & Hugs ❤️🙏



Keith & Saralyn Smith - December 29, 2019 at 11:38 PM

EW

“ To the Family of Jean Nation, Our Family will share your loss. Mrs. Jean was one Special Part of Our Life. The Boys and I send sympathy to each of you, and the grand children also. Sorry to not have been to see her lately, but she stopped by for a visit a few days ago. We will miss her. Prayers and Blessings-for all. Elaine, Mo, Jess, Ben and Dan Wright.

Elaine Wright - December 29, 2019 at 08:41 PM

BB

“ Mildred, Eddie, and family sorry to hear this. May the Lord give you peace at this time. Love to all Brenda Butler, Crawford

Brenda Butler - December 29, 2019 at 01:22 PM

MB

“ I came to know and love Mrs. Nation through her grandson Matt. Whenever Matt and I went to her house if it was supper time she would always invite us to eat supper with them. She was a loving gentle woman as was her late husband Harold. They were kindest people you could meet. She will be greatly missed.

Mark Berndt

Mark Berndt - December 29, 2019 at 10:22 AM

JM

“ I worked with Jean for 10 years. She was one of the nicest people I have ever met. I often thought of Her . Rest In Peace Jean. You will be sorely missed.

Jim Moody

Jim Moody - December 29, 2019 at 04:37 AM

LG

“ Dearest Gay: It was with such sadness that I showed Mother Jean's photos. She's not cognizant of a lot, but she recognized your Mom's smile and said "long ago". Mother was at the Courthouse and Jean at Walker-Rhodes and, I think, in the same Sunday School class. I am grateful for your mom's dear friendship - especially in recognizing Mother's dementia, even during a time when so much was going-on in her own life. I will forever remember her as ALWAYS a Caring and Compassionate Lady. We were blessed with her friendship.



Linda Goodman - December 28, 2019 at 09:44 PM

SA

“ Vickie, I am so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you and your family. Your mom was a special lady.



Sandra Argo - December 28, 2019 at 07:26 PM

LL

“ Douglas and family, You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Leelee Murphy Lewis - December 28, 2019 at 07:07 PM

FL

*Rest in peace , prayers for all family and friends*

**Faye Watson Lambert** - December 30, 2019 at 08:31 AM