



Jean Brown Staley

March 23, 1946 - August 11, 2023

Jean Brown Staley, 77, of Salisbury, passed away on Friday, August 11, 2023, at Novant Health Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House.

Jean grew up in Jacksonville, Florida. Her parents were Clifford and Margaret Brown. As a youngster she excelled in ballet and in high school as a majorette. She received her Bachelor's degree at Florida State University in Tallahassee. In 1969, she returned to FSU to begin the Masters program in social work. She graduated with her MSW degree in March 1971. Jean met her future husband, Bill Staley at FSU and they were married March 25, 1971. Jean had two daughters. The family moved several times and Jean worked in several Veterans Hospitals during those times. In 1985, they moved to Lexington, NC and Jean began work at the W.G. Hefner Veterans Hospital in Salisbury. She held a number of Social Work positions at the Veterans Hospital and distinguished herself as a fine employee. She retired from the Hospital in 2011.

Jean is survived by her husband, Bill and oldest daughter, Erin Kiser of Boone, NC.

The family will receive friends from 12:30-2 PM Friday (Aug 18) at Summersett Funeral Home. A funeral service will follow at 2 PM in Summersett Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow the service at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Life Choices Rowan, 847 South Main Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Online condolences may be left at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.
Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Staley family.

Cemetery Details

Rowan Memorial Park

4125 Franklin Comm Center Rd
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 636-8751

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

JE

“ Bill, Jack, and myself all discussed what a pleasure it was to work with you through the years. We were glad you had long retirement and were able to do as you wanted. Thanks for being part of our lives. Jim

jim emmett - August 22, 2023 at 09:02 PM

DD

“ My heartfelt condolences to Jean's family. Jean was a wonderful colleague- generous with her time and expertise when I was a social worker new to Salisbury VA. I haven't forgotten, and won't....

Dawn Detgen - August 17, 2023 at 07:37 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jean Brown Staley.



August 17, 2023 at 11:32 AM

HF

“ Her VA Social Work Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Brown Staley.

Her VA Social Work Family - August 17, 2023 at 11:03 AM

HF

“ Her VA Social Work Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jean Brown Staley.



Her VA Social Work Family - August 17, 2023 at 11:03 AM

AP

“ Aunt Polly purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Jean Brown Staley.



Aunt Polly - August 17, 2023 at 09:11 AM

AL

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Jean. I worked with Jean at the VA hospital for many years. Jean was a compassionate Social Worker and her dedication to the Veterans and their families was always exemplary. Not only was Jean an exemplary Social worker she was a kind and full of knowledge that she willingly and openly shared with those of us that were new social workers to the VAMC. My sincere condolences to Staley Family! Blessings and Peace!

Alice - August 17, 2023 at 07:55 AM

KG

“ *Bill, I want to offer my deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family. I will always remember our wonderful Christian Fellowship at DCMH Center.*

*Love and Prayers,
Kathy Giddens*

Kathy Giddens - August 16, 2023 at 09:05 PM

RE

“ *I knew Jean many years as we worked alongside one another at the Salisbury VA. She was an exceptional social worker and I knew I could always count on her wise counsel when I needed her. She was a kind person with a good heart and soul. She truly did have such a positive impact on Veterans and staff alike. I enjoyed our years working together and sharing the highs and lows of life's journey both personally and professionally. My condolences go out to the family.*

Rebecca - August 16, 2023 at 02:37 PM

SW

“ *I am so sorry to learn of Jean Staley's passing. I knew her as a VA social worker, where she was known for her knowledge and compassion to all. She truly epitomized the qualities of a social worker and impacted the lives of countless Veterans and families, as well as their staff. Sending condolences to the Staley family from her VA family.*



Sheila Womack - August 16, 2023 at 12:08 PM