



## Ruth 'Jean' Jeanette Sheets

February 11, 1929 - July 12, 2018

Ruth Jeanette "Jean" Morris Sheets, 89, of Terrell, passed away on Thursday, July 12, 2018. She was born on February 11, 1929 in Rowan County, to the late James Hobart and Maggie Poole Morris. Mrs. Sheets was a 1947 graduate of Mt. Ulla High School. She worked for F.W. Woodworth in Salisbury then later retired with Catawba County School as a secretary after 25 years of service. Since her retirement in 1994, she volunteered and worked at the NC Auto Racing Hall of Fame in Mooresville. She was a member of NCRGEA and SEANC NCSA. Jean was also a member of Rehobeth United Methodist Church in Terrell, where she helped in the Chancel choir, Bell Ensemble, children's and youth choirs, and also taught Sunday School for several years. She furnished music with her husband for several radio ministries in the USA, Pan America Broadcast, and European Gospel Radio, reaching Europe, England, and the Soviet Union. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Owen Sheets; whom she married October 1, 1948; brothers, Johnnie J. Morris, Robert G. Morris; sisters, Esther Morris Poteat, Ruby Morris Cashion, and Margaret Morris Hillard. She is survived by her daughters, Twyla Sheets Philyaw and husband, Anthony of Morganton, Carol Sheets Graham and husband, Stan of Mooresville; grandchildren, Dylan and Tyler Philyaw, Katie, Jason, Travis, and Carley Graham; and brother, James W. Morris. The family will receive friends on Saturday, July 14 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Rehobeth United Methodist Church, Terrell. Funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, July 15 at Rehobeth United Methodist

Church with Pastor Michael Rich officiating. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday at Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury. Memorials may be made to Rehobeth United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 356, Terrell, NC 28682. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Sheets family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth 'Jean' Jeanette Sheets*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Ruth 'Jean' Jeanette Sheets*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Ruth 'Jean' Jeanette Sheets*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Twyla and Family, Condolences and Prayers to you during this time!*

**Mary Carter** - July 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *May the peace from God surround you and yours as time passes by. May you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.*

**Kittrell Hinton** - July 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.*

**Wanda Martinez** - July 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Mrs. Twyla , My Prayers and Condolences go out to you and your family.

Sheila Eason - July 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I had the pleasure to start my teaching career at Sherrills Ford Elementary with Mrs. Sheets in the office right next to my room. She was such a help to me those first few years offering advice, instruction, and that sweet spirit that I loved so much. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this difficult time. May God bring your family peace and comfort, knowing she's reunited with Lawrence and at the seat of her Heavenly Father.

Brian Shea - July 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Sincerest condolences to the family and friends of a very sweet lady. Jean was always a welcoming friend when visiting the museum on our trips to the races. We will miss our Christmas correspondences that we have enjoyed over the recent years.

Bill & Isabelle Ridd - July 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Praying for your familys comfort during the great loss. I felt like I knew her personally through all the stories the family share about her life. She was an amazing little lady.

Sandy Arndt - July 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Praying for all of your family. Pray you find peace through all your precious memories!

Richard Stutts - July 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Carol and family we are so sorry for the loss of your mother, you will be in our prayers at this sad time ... Larry and Dovie Beaver

Larry and Dovie Beaver - July 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Carol, Twyla and family so sorry to hear about your Mom. She was a wonderful person. Enjoyed the time Phillip and I spent with her and your Dad. He could tear up those piano keys. Loved to hear them sing together. I am sure family, friends and loved ones will be there to welcome her. Lots of church family too. Amanda and I will be thinking and praying for all the family. God's love to all.

Janie Seitz - July 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Twyla and Carol, We were so sorry to hear about Aunt Jean. What a special person she was. Please accept our deepest condolences at this time.

Dick and Missy Morris - July 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Twyla and family, I am so sorry for your loss! Sending love and prayers your way! May you feel the presence of God and his loving touch in the days to come.

July 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Twila, Carol, and families, please accept my sincerest sympathies! I am very sorry to hear that my sweet, sweet Aunt Jean died. However, I do so much, look forward to that glorious day of the grandest reunion of them all, in gloryland! For we all know for sure that she is there with her brothers and sisters and her beloved groom Lawrence! I am just sure he met her at the gates of heaven on his bicycle, and surely gave her a ride down those streets of gold! Remember her in your minds, but most especially the heart! I loved her so much. I'm sure, you loved her even more! God bless and wrap his arms around you all!

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**Jonathan Morris** - July 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM