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JS

Jimmy (Derek P.) Shines posted:

My mother Becky Palone went to school with Jeannie and was best friends with her all their lives even though they both went different directions they still love each other very much and Jeannie was like a second mother to me. Just the best person and the biggest sweetheart you could ever meet every time you went to her house she would have something to eat telling you sit down let's eat! Listen to some blues music! And her son Patrick a very good friend I haven't seen in years but he's the one who taught me how to play my first guitar chords thank you very much sir! I still try to play a lot of stuff that you play that I couldn't to this day lol. But along with Arnold and Angie and Chris and every now and then I would see their other brothers and sisters and Jeannie's sister that family was the coolest you always felt like family around them and always had a great time at those Blues Fest thank you Jeannie will be seeing you. Love you bunches you are such a big part of all of our lives! God bless you and family! Sunday April 30th 2023. By James Palone. (Derek to Jeanie)! : 1: 😊🌸

April 30 at 4:46 AM

BT

Big Tank Taylor posted:

Just found out you passed Sherry and I will miss you with all our hearts, we love you blues sis jeannie

May 20 at 7:52 AM

RL

Regina Lively posted:

I knew Jeanne when we were teenagers. we were good friends....When I married, and moved, I lost track of her and all my schoolfriends ... WE reunited years later due to the death of another friend... Becky Palone. 2 yrs ago. I will always have good memories of their friendship. Jeannie and I talked a lot when we got back together ...and I got to visit her at her house. Arnold took us to Olive Garden . Yes we had a good time Thank you Arnold... I will always cherish the time we had though it was short. Jeannie I will be visiting you I hope you know I'm there.. I love you Mousey...

March 27 at 8:51 AM

BB

Betty Gibson Burns posted:

You will be missed by all who loved you.

March 7 at 5:17 PM



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KA

Karl And Jana Allemeier posted:

We are very sad to learn of Jeanies passing She was always a joy to be with and a great Blues lover.

February 22 at 6:15 PM

TE

Tracy Everaert posted:

I will miss Blues Sister Jeanie (mom)immensely. She took me under her wings many years ago and loved me unconditionally and for that I am extremely grateful. I have blessed along with many others to have known such a loving, caring, kind and compassionate woman. Her dedication to the blues is appreciated for she was a sister to the blues for sure and that will always be.

February 9 at 9:24 AM

TW

Tony Whisman posted:

We miss you Jeanie. Love you, Tony

February 5 at 7:40 PM

AN

Ashley Nickell posted:

jeanie you are the most amazing aunt. I have so many memories! You sparked my love for music of all kinds, even down to the kids sing along tape you gave me when I was 3 yrs old. The stories you told me of growing up in the "Whisman" family. I will continue to pass down the stories and cherish our time together. Unlike when we went on walk and I fell into the cactus bush this won't brush off easy, I will have to pull through the pain and grief just like i would have if the torns were pulled out one by one. I Love you.

February 5 at 2:29 PM

JS

Jackie Schneider posted:

I met Jeanie and Arnold and Family a year after I had been in Tulsa through a friend named Vivian. I am so Thankful that Jeanie was and is my friend I will truly miss her. Jeanie was there for me when I lost my Mother.In my Hospice Career I was blessed to return the favor to my Dearest Friend and Her Loving Family. God Bless you all Keep in Touch

February 5 at 10:12 AM



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MB

Mark Rauser, Maxine Ishmail, Sharon And John Eskew, Jeff Filali, Tammy Hodges, Jeff Bullard posted:

We first heard of Jeanie through her son, Pat. She always had an infectious smile and great sense of humor. When she walked into a blues festival, or benefit, everyone wanted to walk up and give her big hug. When the blues society of Tulsa was in its infancy, we asked for Jeanie's help. She led us on the right path with great advice, and leads on whos- who in the Blues Scene at the time. We sincerely mean it when we all say "We miss her now, and we always will." Arnold, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

February 4 at 7:10 PM

RL

Robbie Mack And Little Joe posted:

We're so saddened to hear of Blues Sister Jeanie's passing. She was always so encouraging and supporting to Little Joe and me. When we were planning our move 12 years ago from Colorado to Oklahoma, a friend who had played in Tulsa before named Don DeBacker, aka "BarBQ Bob", gave me the name on one person I needed to get in touch with when I arrived. I met Blues Sister Jeanie very early on once we arrived in Tulsa. Our prayers are with Arnold and the rest of the family. Little Joe and Robbie Mack

February 4 at 1:11 PM

KB

Ken Berryman posted:

Jeanie had a passion for the blues that was absolutely contagious. When the Tulsa Blues Club was formed in 1987, I really couldn't believe a person could be so committed to the blues like Jeanie. She and Arnold did more for promoting blues and the local blues scene in Tulsa than everybody else combined. She and Arnold even hosted and fed a multitude of out-of-town artists that came here to perform. It doesn't get much more dedicated than that, folks. And oh, the stories she could tell ?? Knowing someone like Jeanie for as long as I did was an absolute honor. She will be sorely missed.

February 4 at 10:34 AM

WB

Wild Bill posted:

Arnold, Wish I could be there with you. You and Jeanie befriended me from the moment we met. You invited me into your home to break bread and share the Blues. I always enjoy trips to your "museum". The Fest in Davenport never really starts until I see you in the lobby. Jeanie, I know that you will be in your "throne" come July.

February 4 at 7:04 AM



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ZM

Zack Luginut Mccombs posted:

God Bless to the all Family.

February 3 at 7:54 PM

MA

Marla Atkison posted:

I am sorry to hear about your loss.

February 3 at 2:12 PM

RM

Roy Blues Son Mccombs posted:

An angel in disguise she was, but somehow we all fell for her. Until she broke our heart the other day, and left Us all in the Snow,It's true that every time you hear a bell, an angel gets its wings. But what they don't tell you is that every time you hear the blues, you will think of my (blues mom) Jeanie. The music of my soul will never be the same,The Blues will never change. My world wont be the same without my friend.May you all know that you was blessed to know "Blues Angel Jeanie"

February 3 at 2:08 PM

HN

Hewlett Nash posted:

It is with deep sympathy and tenderness of my heart, that I express to all family members of Jeanie Webster,My sincere sympathy on the loss of your beloved...and my dearest friend.I pray that these few words will give you some degree of comfort at this time. Humbly Submitted, Hewlett Nash

February 3 at 12:15 PM

PK

Phil Koehlhoeffer posted:

To Arnold and Family,Jeanie was a ray of sunshine in the lifes of everyone she touched. Remember her spirt and that ray of sunshine lives forever in all of us who knew her.

February 3 at 9:46 AM



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SJ

Sugar & Junior posted:

We love you Blues Sister Jeanie! We know that you will be at the information table at the Pearly Gates when we get there. Rest in peace, love & happiness, Robert Jr. & Sugar Mae, Big City Rhythm & Blues Magazine

February 3 at 9:23 AM

GS

George And Susie posted:

May he who guides us all, shower you with his many blessings.

February 2 at 4:48 PM

MB

Miss Blues posted:

god bless

February 2 at 4:44 PM

WW

Wanda Watson posted:

You will forever be the bright blue shooting star that flies across the sky on a warm Summer night to me. Thank you for all you brought to the world of blues music. You were the 1st person I met that made an impact on my life where the blues fit into it. I'll never forget you. All my love to my blues sister and to her family at this time of loss in their lives. God Bless you all and also Bless all of us that she touched with her awesomeness! Baby Blue Shades of Love, Wanda Watson

February 2 at 12:33 PM

SB

Spencer Bohren posted:

Ahh, Jeanie ~We will truly miss you at all the usual places, but rest assured, you will never be forgotten by those of us who love you. And just think, now you will be hanging out at the big Blues Festival in the Sky with Muddy Waters, Bessie Smith, Howlin' Wolf, Skip James, Little Walter, Koko Taylor, Robert Johnson and the rest of the Celestial Blues Chorus. With Great Sadness, Spencer & Marilyn Bohren New Orleans

February 2 at 12:29 PM



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CV

Clayton Veale posted:

Jeanie, along with "Blues Sister" Linda were my first hard core fans years ago during my radio career. I quickly met and came to know Jeanie and her family personally. She was an encyclopedia of local blues history, and shared it with anyone who entered her life. Jeanie and others from the TBC helped me through a dark period in my life, that I will never be able to repay and will always love and respect the Webster family for that very reason. The local music community, Tulsa, and the world will never be the same without Jeanie.

February 2 at 12:05 PM

KM

Karen Mcfarland posted:

Blues Sis, Blues Sis—why'd you have to leave so soon? Jeanie had so many stories to tell! I wish we had recorded them for posterity. But we'll always have our memories of our Blues Sister. Actually, she was more like a mom to us at Mississippi Valley. She had such a big heart and nurturing presence. Jeanie and Arnold helped us for over 20 years, and since Jeanie knew so many of the artists who came to perform, and she treated them so well, our Festival became known for its hospitality to musicians. I miss you already, Jeanie. And Arnold, we're here for you in this time of grief. Peace.

February 2 at 11:45 AM

LB

Lois And Don Buroker posted:

Dear Arnie and Family, Sending our Deepest Sympathy. Jeanie, was a Great Friend, Don and I will surely miss her. Hugs, Lois and Don

February 1 at 2:31 PM

LB

Liz & David Berntson posted:

Blues Sister Jeanie brightened our lives from the moment we met her. Her kindness, her smile, her laughter, her jokes, her loyalty, and her dedication are unforgettable. Our lives have been enriched by being able to call Jeanie our friend. We will miss seeing her at every festival, but we will feel her presence with us every time we hear a great blues song. Arnold, thanks for sharing Jeanie with us. She was such a joy. May your memories of her sustain you in the days ahead. Lots of love, Liz, David, Sam & Will

February 1 at 11:43 AM



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AM

Amanda Coulter Mvbs posted:

I am so terribly sorry to hear of this loss. The loss of Blues Sister Jeanie will affect every continent. She has touched many people. I am thankful for being blessed to have met Jeanie. She will be missed by many! Love ya Blues Sister Jeanie! Amanda Coulter Mississippi Valley Blues Society

February 1 at 9:14 AM

JD

Jim And Kathy Davis posted:

We love you Jeanie! You always made everyone feel like you were glad to see them. Thank you for sharing your life with us. May you rest peacefully in the arms of the Lord! Jim and Kathy Davis

February 1 at 9:11 AM

JG

Joe And Kathy Griffen posted:

Dear Arnold and family, We will miss Jeanie tremendously. She was a treasure and always made everyone feel welcome, including our grandson, Alex. I am sure that she will be welcomed by the angels and will be listening to all the gospel music that sounds like blues! Wish we could be there but you know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Kathy and Joe

January 31 at 7:56 PM

NM

Norma Mcdonald posted:

I will never forget all our talks, stories and laughs. You never knew a stranger! I will miss you sister Jeanie

January 31 at 7:56 PM

MH

Michael Hawkeye Herman posted:

We extend our deepest sympathies and condolences to the Webster family on the passing of our good friend Blues Sis Jeanie. Jeanie leaves us with many fond memories of good times and laughter. Her passing leaves a void in our lives. She was truly a Loving Spirit. Her memory lives on in the hearts of those who loved her. Sincerely, Michael Hawkeye & Willitte Herman

January 31 at 3:19 PM



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JF

Janice Fagg posted:

You were the "sunshine" of our dad's life. Dan and I will always feel grateful for being able to share so much with you as a friend and a stepmother.

January 31 at 12:54 PM

SD

Sue And Scott Duncan posted:

Jeannie took us into her love from the moment we met her, as she did with everyone. Whether it was at a Blues festival, at home in Tulsa or when we got her over to Europe with David and Liz Berntson, she was always the life and soul of things. Even now I smile as I remember: "Arnold, this sure ain't New Orleans", said whilst looking out over the rooftops of Paris. Scott and I will always treasure her friendship and be thankful for knowing her and Arnold over the years. We send all our love to Arnold and the family at this sad time, and will be there again soon to hug you in person. Sue and Scott, Reading, England

January 31 at 12:42 PM

KK

Karen Totten And Becky Knight posted:

I remember the first time I met Jeanie. She talked about the Blues and always had a funny story to tell. She welcomed me and my 2 children into her family. She will be deeply missed. My prayers and thoughts go out to the family.

January 31 at 11:57 AM

WW

Warren Winter posted:

Thank you Blues Sister Jeanie For all you did for the Mississippi Vally Blues Festival In Davenport Iowa.

January 31 at 11:45 AM

SC

Sommer Krogman & The Lodge Hotel & Conference Center posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers.Sommer Krogman & The Lodge Hotel & Conference Center staff

January 31 at 11:38 AM



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BM

Bill Martin posted:

Jeannie and Arnold were two of the first people I looked up nine years ago when I became president of the Blues Society. They were soon made Honorary Lifetime members, because of the immense love and respect people had for them and their service in helping others in the Blues community. Our hearts are saddened at the loss of such a kind, loving and beautiful person. God bless you Arnold for your steadfast love and devotion, never leaving Jeannie's bedside during this time. You've always been there over the years. Jeannie blessed so many people and now there is rejoicing, and no suffering in heaven. Bill and Vivian Martin

January 31 at 10:03 AM

DF

Denise Guthrie Finch posted:

Thanks for the memories

January 31 at 9:37 AM

RG

Rayne Gordon posted:

another friend has left a hole in my life and is holding a spot for me in a better place she will be missed

January 31 at 6:04 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Billie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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