



## Jeanette Hall-Rookstool-Perkins

May 16, 2020

On May 16, 2020, age 94, Jeanette Hall-Rookstool-Perkins was peacefully called home to the Lord. Her faith in God prepared her spiritually and provided her with a calm serenity in her final months. This little 4'10" lady was determined, kind, but feisty and immensely loved by both family and friends. Her absolute favorite names were mom, grandma and Gma (even close friends called her this). She always had a patient listening ear, a positive story to tell, or a prayer to share. She will be remembered for her endearing sense of humor and contagious giggle! She loved God, family, friends, laughing, music, Tampa Bay baseball and Facebook! She enjoyed telling family stories to her two great-granddaughters, Mariah and Arianna Ryan, who, in turn, kept her up on new technology and slang terms.

Jeanette worked many years for the Director of Pathology at Miami Valley Hospital. Together they initiated a Tumor Board Registry in a plain little notebook. Their registry is now the National Tumor Board Registry! She went on to become the office manager for Dayton OB/GYN from which she retired in 1985 and moved to St. Petersburg, Florida.

In retirement, Jeanette and Marshall became very active members of the Gateway Baptist Church. Jeanette was also a lifelong member of the Ohio Eastern Star.

She is survived by the two sons she proudly raised as a hardworking single mother, Ronald (Meredith) Rookstool and Bruce (Karen) Rookstool. She also leaves behind three dearly loved grandchildren, Michelle (Eric) Ryan, Robert (Stephanie) Rookstool, and Amanda (Michael) Swaney; and great-grandchildren, Mariah and Arianna Ryan, will remember all her stories. Many loved nieces and nephews will also feel her loss.

She is preceded in death by two husbands, Robert T. Rookstool and Marshall Perkins; and five siblings, Howard (Gertrude) Hall, Arthur (Cassie) Hall, Earl (Dorothy) Hall, Marge (Chris) Fudge and Theodore (Caroline) Hall.

Her family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Kobacker House:  
800 McConnell Drive, Columbus, OH 43214

Family will share plans for a Celebration of Life ceremony at a future date.

# Tribute Wall

PS

“ Jeanette was definitely a special lady. Although I only got to spend time with her a few times, we frequently talked or emailed or commented on Facebook. One of my funniest memories was her joining me and 2 others at a Mexican restaurant & having margaritas. Her laugh was infectious! She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. I was so happy for all of you when she moved back up here from Florida to spend her remaining years with her loving family. You took great care of her, and she was so thankful. Cherish all of your special memories until you meet again. God's Peace to all of you!

Paula Schiml - May 22, 2020 at 06:59 PM

KR

Thank-you Paula! She really did enjoy your talks & emails. I never heard the story about the Mexican restaurant. We appreciate you sharing it.

Karen Rookstool - May 23, 2020 at 12:54 PM

SH

“ Jeanette,  
What a beautiful woman inside and out. She was So proud of and so in love with her family who took such tender care her when she needed them most. She loved the Lord and her face shined with His Glory. Love each member of the special family. God Bless you all.  
Shari & Ric Scharrer

shari - May 22, 2020 at 06:10 PM

KR

Jeanette truly did love both the Lord, her family and her friends! Thank-you for your kind comments.

Karen Rookstool - May 23, 2020 at 12:57 PM

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“ I'll always remember our talks she was a good listener and not one to judge or criticize. She was my Mama Jeanette always loved and will never be forgotten

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**Debbie OBrien** - May 22, 2020 at 03:33 PM

KR

Yes, Debbie, she liked you calling her Mama Jeanette! You both shared some good times.

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**Karen Rookstool** - May 23, 2020 at 12:58 PM

RB

“ Oh our heart hurts for all of you. Loved spending time with her at your house & the wedding in August. Sending you all hugs & love & prayers. Terry & Ruthie Belt

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**Ruthie Belt** - May 22, 2020 at 12:53 PM

KR

We did have some good times with Mom, didn't we! We appreciate your hugs, love & prayers!

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**Karen Rookstool** - May 23, 2020 at 01:00 PM

JS

“ Seeing Jeanette's name this morning just breaks my heart. What a beautiful lady. I have such fond memories. Ron, Bruce, I truly wish I could ease the pain and heartbreak you and your family are feeling and my prayers are with all of you.

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**Jane Morell Smith** - May 22, 2020 at 08:39 AM

TS

“ Jeanette was a beautiful person. She was so kind. We enjoyed her company and stories. She always had a smile. We will miss her dearly. She will be forever in our hearts. We are very blessed to have known Jeanette and had her in our life. Prayers to Bruce, Karen, Michelle, Eric, Mariah, Arianna, Amanda and Mike. We love you all.

*Tina and Chris*

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**Tina Spena** - May 22, 2020 at 08:31 AM

KR

*We love you too! Mom, truly enjoyed your company & telling her stories. She will be dearly missed.*

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**Karen Rookstool** - May 23, 2020 at 01:02 PM