



## Mrs. Jeanne S. Wharton

September 29, 1922 - January 24, 2022

Jeanne Suzanne Wharton

Jeanne S. Wharton (nee Martin) was born in Washington, D.C. along with her sisters, Mary, Billie, Lillian and the youngest sibling, Maurice Julian (nicknamed, Sonny) lived on Caroline Street, N.W. until she married, Lawrence E. Wharton (Larry) on September 26th, 1942. Once asked how she met Larry she said "He lived next door to me temporarily". Larry's family lived in New York and later he and Jeanne moved to the Bronx, New York where they lived `four (4) years. Larry had his own pet name for Jeanne. He called her "Skinny". That she was! Petite and small framed.

During their four (4) years in New York, their son, Guy Maurice, was born in October, 2nd, 1943. What a joyful time for them. Jeanne and Larry moved back to Washington, D.C. in 1946. Unfortunately, Guy, a 19-year career Army man (Sgt. 1st Class) and beloved husband of Ann Wharton, passed away at the young age of 38. Happily, Guy and Ann produced a wonderful son for Jeanne and Larry to love, Julian Maurice. Julian Maurice gave Jeanne and Larry a beautiful Great-Grandson, Jalen. In later years, Julian lived with his Grandmother and was a comfort to her in her last days.

Jeanne's professional career included 30 years with the Federal Government beginning with Departments of War and Navy, Bureau of Printing and

Engraving and retiring after 16 years with Secret Service. Friends she made while at the Secret Service still kept in touch as recently as Christmas, 2021.

Jeanne and Larry were long-standing members of the Washington National Cathedral Church. Jeanne served on the ushering board for over 25 years. We would be certain to watch for her on the Cathedral's Christmas Eve telecast every year. We usually saw her, too! "Oh, look there's Jeanne"!

Jeanne loved traveling. Before retirement and after retirement, she and Larry traveled with friends and family across the country as well as internationally. Jeanne was a Longtime member of the Chowans Social Club whose activities included travel ad raising funds for charitable organizations. Jeanne and her husband, Larry also supported the national Continental Society Club.

Let's not forget what an avid Jazz enthusiast and wonderful dancer Jeanne was.

We, your family, will miss you and the love we shared. Your nieces and nephews, Lila Stroud (Earl, d.), Paula Conley-Grasser (Johannes), Warren (Sam) Walker (Jerilynn), Bruce Walker (Wanda d.), Godmother of Leonardo Stroud, Great-Aunt to Sean Stroud (Leah) Peggy-Ann Griffin (Michael); Donald (Donnie) Martin, Jacque Bellamy (Tony) Diedre Hamilton, Nicole Johnson, Neicha Walker, Maurice Johnson, Martyn Johnson, d.) Deonna Walker, Lauren Walker, Jeffrey Walker, (Toni), Deborah Walker-Malone, K.J. Malone and Jay Chere Walker. Jeanne, although we have to you let go, you will always live in our hearts.

# Cemetery Details

## Parklawn Cemetery

12800 Veirs Mill Road  
Rockville, MD

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Rockville, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Jeanne S. Wharton*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *I met Miss Jeanne through Evelyn Means of NJ and Minnie Green of DC. We became instant friends and I and my daughter Keya looked forward to seeing her when she would visit Evelyn. My daughter was about 2 years old and is now fifty. When Miss Jeanne learned that Keya was pregnant she was present at her baby shower and when Miss Rhyan entered the world, Miss Jeanne would always remember her on her birthday, at Christmas and "Just Thinking of You Rhyan" (Rhyan is now 20 years old)! Over the years, we stayed in touch (I now live in Georgia) and the last time, I spoke with Miss Jeanne she was about to celebrate her birthday. I was always amazed that at the age of 99, her voice, her thoughts were so clear. When I called to wish her a Happy Birthday and didn't get her, I began to become concerned because she always returned my calls. After about a month, I believe the Holy Spirit told me to Goggle her and that's when I found out of her passing. I and my girls loved Miss Jeanne and will truly miss her. My prayers and condolences to the family.*

**Milli Rodriques** - October 14, 2022 at 02:34 AM



“ *We would like to extend our condolences to the family. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Truly sorry for your loss.*

**Evans family** - February 22, 2022 at 12:17 PM

LD

“ I first want to extend my deepest condolences to her family. I had the pleasure of taking care of Mrs. Jeanne Wharton as her primary care doc for nearly 20 years. We discovered early on that we knew people in common. She proudly told me that I went to med school with her great nephew Lennie Stroud. We would spend more time talking and laughing at her office visits. Eventually I would tell her to let me do my doctoring. She drove to her own appointments well into her 90's. I always admired her spark and courage. She approached life with an eye for practicality. She never seemed to get flustered even in the face of her advancing illness. I loved her like a mother and learned so much from her . There is NO WAY that Mrs. Wharton will not be missed by many. Count me among those blessed to have known her. Rest well!

*Dr. Lynne Diggs*

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**lynne diggs** - February 09, 2022 at 02:05 PM

JL

“ I was an usher at the Washington National Cathedral at the 8 AM service until this service ceased temporarily, due to the pandemic. Jeanne was someone who the whole team of ushers looked forward to seeing every Sunday as well as the worshippers. She always was there first even at her advanced age. She had a very warm and welcoming spirit. She was always on her toes and directed us (when we needed it) and we always deferred to her. She knew all the congregants as well as most of the staff at the Cathedral. I felt we were lucky to have her with us as long as we did, She was our guiding light and quick to laugh with us or frown if we did not pass muster and follow protocol, which thankfully we usually did. Her guidance was priceless to all the ushers, and we loved working with her.

*I miss her so very much. Her faith and loyalty were exemplary. I shall always think of her as we are both September children and the Cathedral Sunday services when they resume, will not be the same without her. I know she is happy in her new heavenly home reunited with Larry. God Bless you, Jeanne, I know that all our usher teammates and your friends will miss you.*

*Much Love to you,  
Jennifer*

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**Jennifer Lee** - February 08, 2022 at 07:38 PM

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“ Although I did not know Ms. Jeanne personally, I wanted to express to the Wharton Family that as a Retired member of the United States Secret Service, Ms. Jeanne is FAMILY. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

ALONZO

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**Alonzo Webb** - February 05, 2022 at 11:44 AM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - February 03, 2022 at 01:34 PM