

THE SPLASH

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Meet Jean Worley



Jean Worley grew up in Smith County, Tennessee on Highway 70N about 3 miles from Carthage on a farm located on the Caney Fork River. Her father was a farmer. Jean graduated from high school in Carthage and went on to Tennessee Tech in Cookeville where she completed 2 years of college. From there, she went 3 years at the University of Tennessee which included an extra year as a Co-op student with TVA. After graduating, Jean worked for one year with TVA as a Home Economist for Middle Tennessee.

While at UT Knoxville, Jean met Sam where he was an Agriculture major. They fell in love, got married and spent the rest of their lives on a farm in Maury County. Parts of that farm had been in the Worley family since 1842. Sam introduced many new methods of farming to Middle Tennessee. Jean continued her work with TVA as a Home Economist and eventually did secretarial work for the company at a phosphate mine in Maury County until it closed.

As Jean and Sam's family began to grow, Jean's work at TVA ended and she loved staying home with the children. They had two boys and two girls. Both boys came back and farmed with them. One daughter was a chemistry major and worked until her children were born. Their second daughter is an architect in the Franklin area. Her son attends school here in Franklin (Page) and another grandson is "running the farm now."

Sam's health began to decline and their family chose The Fountains for them to live. With Sam's Alzheimer's diagnosis, "we couldn't hire enough help at home. Also, it has a Memory Care which was very helpful in caring for my husband." With her daughter living a couple of miles away, she can come and visit often.

Jean loves to share about the traveling she and Sam enjoyed doing together. "After our children were grown and we could collect Social Security, we turned the farm over to our sons and traveled extensively – to Italy, Australia, British Isles, Germany, France, Russia and others." Jean is a great encourager to others and lives her faith. She participates in many activities here at The Fountains such as Bible Study, Hymn Singalongs, Exercise Class, Chair Yoga, Scenic Drives and many more. We appreciate Jean's kind spirit and compassionate heart which is exemplified every day here at The Fountains!

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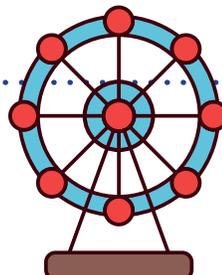
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CARNIVAL WEEK
STARTS SEPTEMBER 26!



HAPPENINGS & HIGHLIGHTS AT THE FOUNTAINS

Gwen, Carl and Ruth show off their Luau attire as all of us enjoyed a fabulous Hawaiian Week which ended with a performance by Elvis! Virginia, Peggy, Katie and Teresa smiled as Elvis entertained the crowd with his best songs and enjoyed a visit with him! Jane is always "up to something" and showed us all how to have fun on Flamingo Day! Bea starts her day off with exercise in the Health and Wellness room as JoAnn and Nellie take a break and enjoy a few laughs...



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