

Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep
I am a *thousand winds*
that blow,
I am the diamond glint on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you wake in the morning hush;
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circling flight.
I am the *soft starlight* at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry.
I am not there, I did not die.

- Anonymous

Gone From My Sight

I am standing upon the seashore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength. I stand and watch her until, at length, she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky come to mingle with each other.

Then someone at my side says, "She is gone." "Gone where?" Gone from my sight. That is all. She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when she left my side, and she is just as able to bear her load of living freight to her destined port. Her diminished size is in me; not her. And just at the moment when someone at my side says, "There, she is gone!", there are other voices ready to take up the glad shout, "Here she comes!" And that is dying.



In Memory Of

Jean M. Drake

May 12, 1930

November 25, 2018

Jean M. Drake, age 88, resident of Cordova, Tennessee and wife of Wayne Drake, departed this life Sunday morning, November 25, 2018 at her residence to spend forever in the presence of her SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST. Now there is no more pain, no more suffering, no more life questions because years ago she asked JESUS to be her SAVIOR.

Mrs. Drake was born May 12, 1930 in Memphis, Tennessee, the daughter of the late Henry Donnelly and Frankieline Lewis Donnelly. She was a graduate of Holy Names Catholic High School Class of 1948 and was married November 25, 1975 to Timothy Wayne Drake. She was employed in the Customer Service Department at General Electric Major Appliances for 30 years before her retirement in 1989. Mrs. Drake was a member of Christ Church in Bartlett and she enjoyed shopping, traveling, University of Memphis basketball and special times with her children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Drake is survived by her husband of 43 years, Wayne Drake of Cordova, TN; her daughter, Jeanine Bourland of Collierville, TN; her son, James C. Kindig of Somerville, TN; her stepson, Jeff Drake (Tricia) of Wayne, MI; her brother, T. Michael Rossi of Millington, TN; nine grandchildren, Misty Coronado (Frank), Brittany Fussell (Chris), James E. Kindig II, David W. Kindig (April), Austin C. Kindig (Dallas), Gabriel Drake, Noah Drake, Abigail Drake, Evelyn Drake; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Christ Church Bartlett – Jackson Avenue Ministry, 5955 Yale Road, Bartlett, Tennessee 38134 or Fayette Cares, Inc., P.O. Box 326, Somerville, Tennessee 38068.

Condolences may be left on our online guestbook at
www.PeeblesFuneralHome.com.

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Jean M. Drake

Entered This Life

May 12, 1930

Departed This Life

November 25, 2018

Memorial Service

6:30 P.M. Saturday

December 1, 2018

Christ Church

Bartlett, Tennessee

Officiating Ministers

Rev. John Latimer

Rev. Randy Lockley

Final Resting Place

Memorial Gardens

Bartlett, Tennessee