



Jean Arthur Range

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Jean Range graduated from Hooper City High School in 1955. She went on to receive a bachelors of science degree from Tuskegee Institute in 1960, and worked as a dietician for the New York City Health Department. She moved to Baltimore in 1969 and returned to Birmingham years later and went on to receive a masters degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham in 1977. She was hired to teach food service at Samuel Gompers Vocational School in 1978 until its closure in 1981. She was then elected to tenure into the Baltimore City Public School System on September 1, 1981 and was appointed to the Westside Skill Center in 1982, teaching food service. While working full time, she completed 33 credits between 1978-1983 at the University of Maryland Graduate School. She furthered her studies at the Community College of Baltimore focusing on special education in 1989 and Coppin State University as a non-degree student taking vocational education classes in 1990. She received standard professional 1 certification in 1979 and advanced professional certification in 1982, both certificates granted by the Maryland State Department of Education.

She was devoted to her son Michael and was very sincere in attempting to maintain his well-being and promote his development. She lived several states away, but phone calls bridged the distance and kept her close to her sister Barbara, brother Arthur and nieces and nephews, if they wanted to talk to her.

She liked being active and enjoyed horse races, traveling on occasion, going to the movies with family members and further enjoyed the company of her few close friends James Campbell, Delores Hospadales and Sylvia Gilchrist.

She died on February 16, 2022, due to complications from Alzheimer's Disease. She is survived by her brother Arthur Range, sister Barbara Hoyrd, many nieces and nephews and her son Michael



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Range, who will miss his mother and best friend, Jean Arthur Range.



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Justin Sneed posted:

She was one of the most sweetest people I've met in the family. Auntie Jean was one of the people who inadvertently got me into art at a very young age and helped me become the person I am today. She was a inspiration to me over the years, especially knowing that I wasn't alone as a another creative in the family alongside others like Andre, my grandfather (Percy Hoyrd) and Michael. I sometimes regret that we didn't get the opportunity to get to know each other as well. But it's okay. I still cherish every moment that we had together in one way or another. I still remember her to this day as being that artistic woman who inspired me to go a lot further with my skills and talents that I have been working hard towards and have been blessed to have. May she rest in eternal peace.

February 19 at 8:43 AM



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