



## Jean P. (Davan) Stevens

April 17, 1933 - February 8, 2025

AYER - Jean P. (Davan) Stevens, 91, a lifelong resident of Ayer, passed away on Saturday morning, February 8, 2025 in the Ayer Valley Rehabilitation & Nursing Center in Ayer.

Jean was born in Ayer on April 17, 1933, a daughter of the late, Festus and Leah (Wheeler) Davan.

While her five children were in school, Jean worked for the Ayer school system. She later worked at Anita's Cakes and Donuts in Ayer, then went on to work for the federal government on Fort Devens. Upon her retirement, she worked for Kelly's Hallmark in Ayer for several years.

Jean was a very active member of the New Hope Community Church in Ayer, where she sang in the choir and was known to everyone as Nana. She was a great prayer warrior.

Jean leaves her son, Harold Stevens of Virginia; her daughters, Debbie Ranno, and her husband, John of North Carolina, Flossie Porter of Ayer, and Mary Webb, and her husband, Lemuel of North Carolina; a daughter-in-law, Patricia Stevens of Fitchburg; her sister, Mary Leah Harrell, and her husband, Jim of Florida; and a sister-in-law, Judith O'Reilly of Florida; 15 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jean was predeceased by her son, L.T. Rick Stevens, granddaughter's, Kayla Stevens and Laura Ranno, great-grandson, Gregory Vargeson, her brothers, Norman, Leo, Paul, Richard, Robert, Donald and Bernard Davan and her sister, Lorraine Dumas.

Her funeral service will be held on Thursday, February 27 at 11 AM in the New Hope Community Church, 139 Sandy Pond Rd., Ayer, followed by a burial in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Ayer. Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, February 26 from 4 to 7 PM in the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., Ayer.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the New Hope Community Church, 139 Sandy Pond Rd., Ayer, MA 01432

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

Harvard Road  
Ayer, MA 01432  
info@andersonfuneral.com

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

FEB **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home  
25 Fitchburg Road  
Ayer, MA 01432  
info@andersonfuneral.com

## Funeral Service

FEB **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Community Church  
139 Sandy Pond Rd.  
Ayer, MA 01432

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jean P. (Davan) Stevens.

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“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean P. (Davan) Stevens.



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“ Condolences to Jean's family. Jean was a wonderful person. Flossie, you took such great care of her all these years, I know she appreciated you. Janice Melanson Graham



Janice Melanson Graham - February 15, 2025 at 07:13 PM



“ Very sorry to be reading this. Jean & I worked together during my first part time after-school job. She was one of the only full timers who was a true advocate for us "kids" trying to fit in to the workforce for the first time. Please accept my condolences.

Tim Elmer - February 11, 2025 at 12:29 PM