



Mrs. Jean Mercer Nash-Pullian

April 4, 1939 - March 31, 2026

Jean Mercer Nash-Pullian passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at the St. Mary's Hospital in Athens.

She was born Elsie Jean Mercer on April 4, 1939, in St. John's, Newfoundland in Canada. Growing up on Mundy Pond, Jean enjoyed spending time with her friends, often skating over the frozen pond to get to school in the winter, and ended up teaching the younger children for two years after graduation.

After she moved to the United States, she raised two children, volunteered with the Jaycees in Swainsboro, GA, sewed bedroom slippers for work, and clothes for her family. Jean worked as a secretary and then as an Assistant Conference Coordinator at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education, where she was employed from 1976-2004.

In her free time and later in her retirement she especially loved to grow and propagate new and interesting plants and flowers, landscaping with them around her house and selling them at local flea markets. She also enjoyed making sugared and roasted pecans and shortbread cookies to share with friends and family around the holidays. Those who knew her often commented on how sweet she was to them and others.

Survivors include her beloved husband of 45 years, Donald Pullian, who she

enjoyed traveling with on frequent visits to her relatives in St. John's; younger sister, Olive Budd of Sussex, New Brunswick, Canada; daughter, Brenda Doss (Kirby Gregory) of Tifton, GA; step-son, Tim Pullian (Cathy) of Tebbetts, MO; step-daughter, Kim Moon (Matt) of Royston, GA; grandchildren, Christina Norton, Drew Pullian, Laken Barden (Ben Boyd), Alex Pullian, Kanon Barden, Sydney Doss and Carson Pullian; and three step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her dear son, Steve Nash.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 4, 2026. During other times the family will be at the home.

In lieu of flowers, donations to your favorite botanical garden or public park are encouraged.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Receiving of Friends

APR 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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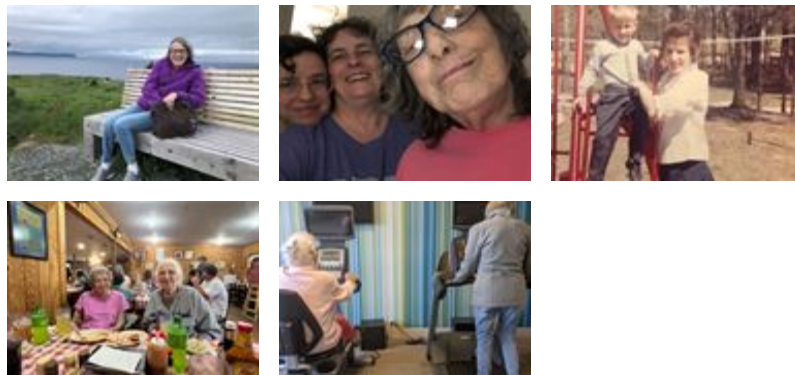
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