



Jean Whitmire Compton

February 22, 1932 - February 19, 2025

Jean Kayrell Whitmire Compton, 92, of Danville, VA, died Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at Roman Eagle Memorial Home after a decline in her health for the past ten years.

Jean was born in Wardensville, West Virginia on February 22, 1932, a daughter of the late Roy Melvin Whitmire and Grace Lee Dove Whitmire. She lived her life in Washington, DC, before moving to Danville, VA.

Jean was a graduate of the University of Virginia. She retired from Dimon Tobacco Company where she worked as a Secretary. She was a member of Christ the King Lutheran Church.

Jean was an accomplished Artist and had an art studio in Danville for many years. She loved to travel.

On May 1, 1984 she was married to Wallace Milam Compton, who died on January 29, 2020.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a daughter, Kahne Evans Shelhorse.

Jean is survived by a step-daughter, Teresa Ann Compton of Danville, VA.

A private graveside service will be held at Highland Burial Park.

The family suggest that memorials may be made to the Danville Humane Society, P.O. Box 3352, Danville, VA, 24543 or to a charity of your choice.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Compton family.

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“ *Teresa, we are so sorry to read of the passing of Jean. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Joan and Rick Thomasson

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