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It is with great sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of Jean M. Uhrich. Born Patricia Ann Huey in Alabama, Jean received her new name upon adoption as a baby.

Jean was preceded in death by her father, WWII bomber pilot hero, Col. George A. Uhrich, and her mother, Frances J. Uhrich. Jean always was proudly “the Colonel’s Daughter.”

Jean graduated from Bella Vista High School in 1975. She went on to earn her Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Work at San Diego State University in

1983, and completed her Master of Social Work degree at Sacramento State University in 1991. As a social worker, Jean dedicated her life to helping others, always striving to make a positive impact on those around her and to do what was best for others.

As an adoptee, Jean dedicated herself to fighting for adoptee rights. She tirelessly advocated to open adoptee birth records, and wrote and successfully passed such legislation in Alabama and Utah.

Those who knew Jean will never forget her kind heart, the genuine care she showed to those in need, and her love for Jesus.

“Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did it to me.” (Matthew 25:40) Rest in Peace, Good and Faithful Servant, and enjoy Eternal Life with Jesus.

Celebration of Life Service: November 21, 2025, at 11:00 am; The Wells Chapel at Fair Oaks Church, 11427 Fair Oaks Blvd. Fair Oaks, CA 95628; Reception to follow.

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“ Jean was one of the best people I've ever had the privilege to encounter on this planet. I worked with Jean on adoptee rights for decades. She always impressed me with her quiet, courteous, but insistent dedication to getting answers and pushing forward in our seemingly endless fight to get adopted people access to their own most fundamental information about their origins. She was warm, loving, kind, and absolutely committed to truth. I knew her professionally, but I loved her as a friend. Rest in peace, dear Jean.

Nina Anne Greeley - December 29, 2025 at 02:04 PM

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“ I met Jeannie Uhrich in the summer of 1963. We were neighbors on McClellan AFB in the off base housing section. We met, we giggled and we were instant friends. Our story began and we were inseparable. Oh the fun we had and the adventures we created. Until we meet again, may she rest in peace with the Angels and our Heavenly Father...

Debra Bosco - November 15, 2025 at 02:46 PM

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“ I am saddened to hear Jeannie is no longer with us, but I know she is with her Lord. I have known you since you were a child and your parents adored you. Your Mom Fran and my sister Polly were best friends who enjoyed playing Bridge for all their lives. Our connections bring to mind our challenging decisions. May you rest in peace. Laura

Laura Staben - November 12, 2025 at 09:40 AM