

**Charlotte Jean Smith**  
**December 7, 1924 - March 9, 2018**

Charlotte Jean Smith, born in Chicago December 7, 1924 to Charlotte Davis Smith and Errol Klock Smith, passed away at Regents Point – Windcrest Nursing Home in Irvine California – on March 9, 2018.



At the age of six, Jean's family moved to Milwaukee where she attended elementary and secondary school. Jean graduated from high school in 1942.

Education and career advancement was important to Jean. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology and Sociology from Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin in 1945. She went on to earn her Master of Arts Degree from University of Wisconsin in Industrial Psychology in 1946.



In 1949 Jean's family moved to Los Angeles, California and she worked for United States Spring and Bumper Co. for 7 years.

In the late 1960s Jean attended night school to get her teaching certificate. She began her career in the school system by teaching English at Belmont High School. She also taught at Edwin Markham Middle School in Watts and Henry T. Gage Middle School in Huntington Park.

Jean went on to receive her credentials in Counselling and Administration from University of California in 1971 and worked at South Gate Middle School. She retired as the Assistant Principal, Counseling in 1989.

Jean valued service to God and her community. To that end, she was a respected member of several organizations:

- ❖ Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)
- ❖ American Association of University Women
- ❖ The Delta Kappa Gamma Society
- ❖ PEO
- ❖ South Gate Rotary International
- ❖ Los Angeles School Counselors Association
- ❖ Associated Administrators of Los Angeles



Jean was devoted to her family and friends, near and far. She was an avid communicator and kept in touch with her loved ones. Everyone received cards and letters on special occasions or a phone call 'to keep in touch'. She travelled extensively to locations in Canada, United States, Europe, and the Orient. She also enjoyed memorable trips in Panama and Norway.

Jean retired to Regents Point in Irvine, California in 1999. As was her way, she made many friends and took advantage of all the community had to offer. She loved people, animals, a good book and a delicious meal shared.

A Come and Go Tea in Jean's honour will be held on Saturday, May 19 from 1 pm to 4 pm at Regents Point, 19191 Harvard Avenue, Irvine, CA.

In lieu of cards you can donate to one of her favourite organizations: ASPCA, American Cancer Society, Lawrence University or Childfund International.

