



## Jeannette "Jan" Belle Brown Lewellen

October 26, 1940 - March 22, 2020

Ripley, MS - Jeannette "Jan" Belle Brown Lewellen, 79, passed away Sunday, March 22, 2020, at her home in Ripley, MS. She was born to Clarence J. and Velva Heffelfinger Brown in Engelwood, CA. Jan was Owner and Operator of Next to New for 38 years. She was of the Lutheran faith.

A private family graveside service will on March 25, 2020 at the Dumas Cemetery.

Jan is survived by three daughters: Debra Staneart of Yuma, AZ, Sherry Adams of Ripley, MS, Kim Gray of Ripley, MS; two sons: Jack Adams (Mary) of Alpine, MS, David Adams (Debb) of White Cloud, MI; nine grandchildren: Steven Staneart, Susan Yarbough, Heather Holiman, Christie Staneart, Keshia Lewellen, Joey Gray, Joshua Gray, Christopher Adams, Stephanie Johnson; twenty-four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son: Michael Lewellen; one sister: Barbara Kostelny, one brother: Jack Brown; one grandchild Justin Smith, and one son-in-law: Mike Staneart.

Pallbearers will be her grandchildren.

Expressions of sympathy for the Lewellen family may be sent to [www.mcbridefuneralhome.com](http://www.mcbridefuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 25 (CT)

Private Graveside Service

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Dumas Cemetery  
CR 750  
Dumas, MS 38625

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jeannette "Jan" Belle Brown Lewellen*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Jamie Simpson lit a candle in memory of Jeannette "Jan" Belle Brown Lewellen*



**Jamie Simpson** - April 02, 2020 at 06:48 PM



“ *So sorry to read about Jan. I enjoyed seeing the pictures of her smiling face. She was a special person I enjoyed talking to when I would visit the store. She will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to all family and friends.*

**Vicki Crawford** - March 28, 2020 at 08:30 AM



*Thank you.*

**Debbie Stanart** - March 28, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Debbie Stanart** - March 25, 2020 at 12:49 PM

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**Debbie Stanart** - March 25, 2020 at 11:26 AM

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**Debbie Stanart** - March 25, 2020 at 11:20 AM

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**Debbie Stanart** - March 25, 2020 at 11:19 AM

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Debbie Stanearth - March 25, 2020 at 11:14 AM

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Debbie Stanearth - March 24, 2020 at 08:28 PM

DA

“ Jan will be missed by so many. She was a wonderful grandmother to my late son, Justin.  
She was generous and helpful to others. She was loyal to her family and friends.  
I love you Jan. Always~ Donna Adams

Donna Adams - March 24, 2020 at 05:50 PM

DS

She truly loved Justin and missed him.

Debbie Stanearth - March 24, 2020 at 07:33 PM



“ *Lois Watson lit a candle in memory of Jeannette "Jan" Belle Brown Lewellen*



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**Lois Watson** - March 24, 2020 at 08:43 AM

DS

“ *At Next 2 New*



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**Debbie Stanart** - March 23, 2020 at 10:16 PM

LS

“ *Linda Sanders lit a candle in memory of Jeannette "Jan" Belle Brown Lewellen*



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**linda sanders** - March 23, 2020 at 10:16 PM

DS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Debbie Stanart** - March 23, 2020 at 10:03 PM

JM

*We praying for the family. Ms. Jan was a great lady.*

**Jackie, Amy, Trevor & Willie McKenzie** - March 24, 2020 at 03:59 AM

DS

*Thank you!*

**Debbie Stanart** - March 24, 2020 at 07:35 PM



“*Jan was one of the special people I got to know in Ripley. When I walked into Next to New she did not know who I was until she heard my voice. That was because she had poor eyesight. I was always glad to give her items from my home that I wanted to get rid of. I did not want payment for them. She finally agreed not to fuss with me and say that if I had things with higher value to them that she would sell those for me and she got used to me just bringing her little stuff I wanted to give her. Thus I have missed Jan during her illness and I am sad to say farewell. She will live on as do other friends of mine who have "passed to the other side."*

*Tommy Covington*

**Tommy Covington** - March 23, 2020 at 09:33 PM

DS

*Thank you!*

**Debbie Stanart** - March 24, 2020 at 07:36 PM

RF

“*I never will forget how Jan worked at auctions picking up furniture and helping sell and buying truck loads to carry to her store and resale. My friend I miss those days at the auctions, rest easy until we meet again.*

**Ricky Cobb/ Riverside Furniture** - March 23, 2020 at 08:11 PM

DS

*Thank you!*

**Debbie Staneart** - March 24, 2020 at 07:37 PM

CS

“ *christina staneart purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Jeannette "Jan" Belle Brown Lewellen.*



**christina staneart** - March 23, 2020 at 06:24 PM

CH

“ *2 files added to the album Family Memories*



**christie** - March 23, 2020 at 06:00 PM

RF

“ *Jan was the first person to teach me i was worth more than 20.00 a week and brought me out of a lifetime of guilt and shame just for being me. Most friends underground now.*

**Ron Foster** - March 23, 2020 at 05:30 PM