

In Loving Memory

Jennie Lee Mangrum

Sunrise: August 16, 1929

Sunset: February 17, 2017



Thursday, February 23, 2017

Wake: 10:00 a.m.

Service: 11:00 a.m.

St. John Baptist De La Salle Church
5706 Sargent Road
Chillum, MD 20782

Father Robert C. Richardson, Officiating

Obituary

Jennie Lee Mangrum, the first child of Ernest L. & Inez B. Lee, was born August 16, 1929 in Washington, DC.

Jennie attended the DC Public Schools and graduated from Cardozo Senior High as Miss Cardozo. She took many courses at the United States Civil Service Commission and the American University.

She was employed as a switchboard operator on the weekends while in high school. After high school, she was employed with the Navy Department, the Treasury Department and then to Health, Education and Welfare. Later she changed to Health & Human Services, for a total of 36 years of federal government employment. She received many awards.

When Jennie went to work at the Navy Department, the first person she met was Walter (Spot) Mangrum. He was going on leave for jury duty, and she was going to work in his place while he was gone from his job. One year later, they married. Walter passed after 47 years of marriage.

Jennie loved working with everyone at St. John's from the Priest to all of her fellow parishioners. When the IVEs' arrived, she was known as "Grandma" to the entire Priest, Deacons and Seminaries. At St John's, she had many ministries: Chairperson of the Parish Council, Finance Council, Lector, Eucharistic Ministry, Solidity, Prayer Group, Bereavement Committee and all fund raising events.

Jennie is survived by a sister Mildred Freeman; godsons Billy Butler and Angel Rodriguez; brothers Ernest Jr. and Kenneth; sisters Helen, Myrna, Barbara and stepson Ronald who preceded her in death. She leaves many nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends whom she loved very much.

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There are some people that come along in life that make a lasting impression when they enter a room. Such a person was Jennie Lee Mangrum, who departed this life on February 17, 2017. Jennie coordinated many tournaments for the Classic Ten and the Classic Plus leagues. She enjoyed bowling at various area bowling centers, including Bowl America Town Center, Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl, and Fair Lanes / AMF University.

Jennie is now with bowlers in heaven, laughing and enjoying being with them.