

*Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory*

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 102 Space: A

Find A Grave # 78676699

Name: **Bewick, Jean Clarinda Baker**

Birth date: May 13, 1930 Death date: October 18, 2011 Burial Date: October 22, 2011 Age: 81  
b. St. Louis, MO

Spouse: Robert "Dick" Dixon Bewick Jr.; m. 1952

Children: Karen Ruth Bewick; Lt. Col. Kenneth Jeffrey Bewick

Parents: Charles McCoy Baker and Cora Pauline *Dasher* Baker

Siblings: Richard Baker (b. abt. 1919); Jack Baker (b. abt. 1928)

Residence: Dover DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: Cremains

Service/occupation information: teacher, Master Gardener

Officiate: Celeste Cox

Lot Owner: Robert D Bewick A, F

Marker: Shared with spouse

Inscription:

BEWICK

Jean Baker  
Master Gardener  
May 13, 1930  
Oct. 18, 2011

Robert Dixon Jr.  
Col. US Army  
July 29, 1929  
January 2, 2021

RIP

DIMENSIONS: H 24" x W 44" x D 6"

STYLE: headstone

No repairs needed



Inventory date: March 18, 2020 Recorder: Nancy Quinn

Jean Baker Bewick , Master Gardener, age 81 of Dover, DE departed her life on Tuesday October 18, 2011 after a long and courageous struggle with her illness.

Jean was born in St. Louis, MO on May 13, 1930 to Charles McCoy Baker and Pauline Dasher Baker. She graduated from John Burroughs High School in 1948, where her father was Head of their Humanities Department. Following her high school graduation her father retired and the family moved to her mother's Dasher family home place outside of Moorefield, WV.

Jean attended Goucher College in Baltimore, MD for 2 years and then transferred to West Virginia University where she graduated with a BA in English and History.

Following graduation Jean married Robert Dixon Bewick, Jr. in 1952 and they began their married life in Dover. In addition to being a devoted and loving wife, mother and homemaker, Jean became very active in many community and gardening clubs and organizations in Dover and throughout Delaware as well as active in the good works at Christ Episcopal Church. She was an active member at various times of her life in the Junior Board of Kent General Hospital, Dover Century Club, Sprig and Twig Garden Club, Potpourri Garden Club, Delaware Federation of Garden Clubs, Delmarva Orchid Society and PA Horticulture Society. Jean became Kent County Master Gardner associated with Delaware State University and the University of Delaware. Jean also taught private kindergarten and volunteered with both the Dover and State Libraries.

Her yard and garden became the Bewick family Shangri la and she willingly shared her plants and gardening expertise with many people.

Jean enjoyed camping with her husband Dick, daughter Karen and son Ken and they camped all over the United States and Eastern Canada. Later in their lives Jean & Dick enjoyed cruising and visiting many foreign countries. Jean was also very devoted to her many family dachshunds as well.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her brother Richard and all of her aunts and uncles.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Dick; her children, Karen Ruth Bewick of Alexandria, VA, son, Lt. Colonel Kenneth Jeffery Bewick and his wife Sherre of Louisville, KY; her brother, Jack Baker of Moorefield, WV and his two children, Holly and Chris; her brother in law, John A. Bewick and his wife Martha of Hingham, MA and their children, John, Ben, and Sarah.

Both Jean and Dick are very grateful to Season's Hospice and caregivers, Debbie Glanden, Alice Convertry, Mable Glanden, Christal Tucker for easing Jeans suffering her last several years.

A memorial service will be held 11:30AM, Saturday October 22, 2011 at Christ Episcopal Church, Water & State Streets, Dover.