

## FUNERAL NOTICES



**Jean Lyles Barricklow, Ph.D.**  
1924 - 2007

During her 82 years, my mom Jean was an enthusiastic learner and teacher of people. Her persistent curiosity seemed to ask "What is the human experience of living all about?" This led her to study the mysteries of the mind, to explore the global diversity of cultures and events of our species throughout history, and to fully engage the universal questions of what our individual experiences and commonly shared processes might mean to each of us personally and collectively as humanity.

In the 1970s, Jean was one of the few women to earn a Doctorate from the U of A Department of Psychology. Her work focused on helping physically challenged students to see beyond any limitations in pursuit of academic and life goals. Jean frequently told her students, as well as her own children, that "all situations, especially difficult ones, are learning experiences."

In later years, Jean worked in private practice as a consultant/advocate for people seriously injured, unable to do their previous work. She helped to determine new employment options through appropriate rehabilitation and retraining, while encouraging them to adapt to the altered conditions of their lives and to reimagine new possibilities.

After retiring professionally at age 60, Jean continued to study and teach a variety of subjects through the U of A SAGE Senior Center. Also, she had more opportunities to travel the globe with my dad Bill - her devoted husband and best friend, married since 1947.

My mom loved and was beloved by her family and friends, and I believe she would agree that she lived a full, very interesting life. Even the seven progressively debilitating years she struggled with Alzheimer's brought profound lessons to those around her. Her journey into this world, Earth School, began on a cattle ranch in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on October 1, 1924 and ended in her Tucson home with her family on July 6, 2007. I believe her work was finished here and now her spirit explores other realms of learning. "You did good, Mom, carry on!" We miss you dearly. Arrangements entrusted to **ADAIR FUNERAL HOME, Dodge Chapel.**

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