

Jeanie Browne-Self, aged 72, died Feb. 7, 2021, following a heart attack.

You have touched many lives and made them better.

Thank God for You!

Jeanie was born in a loving and caring family in St. Louis, Missouri. Her father was a safety engineer for the federal government, and the family moved to Huntsville, Alabama. Her mother worked as a Registered Nurse, and she nurtured and cared for the children sometimes during difficult times. Brothers Philip and Richard always looked out for their little sister.

Education was important in the Browne family, and Jeanie and both brothers graduated from the University of Alabama. Jeanie had lifelong friends like Claudia and sorority sisters Connie, Jo and Buckley that she could be foolish with and dare to experience life.

Her love for music and dance came from her Irish father. In high school, she was on the dance team and in her 70s could synchronize country line dances flawlessly. She even had an old record player for playing records from the 1950s. Jeanie loved pets, especially dogs. As a child, she danced with the family dog and she knew all the dogs' names in the neighborhood. This never left her, and any dog to be owned by Jeanie was fortunate. She walked them, nurtured them, and trained them for a happy life.

Being a teacher was what she wanted to do, and she worked hard to be the best. She taught students in the third, fourth and fifth grades from January 1971 through June 1997. At Challenger Elementary School (named after the space mission), she taught students from talented families in NASA's space and rocket program. She earned a BS degree in Education in 1971 from the University of Alabama and a M.Ed. degree in

1983 from Alabama A&M University.

Jeanie married David Self in 1997. Jeanie retired from teaching soon after they were married, and they decided to become "mobile" with David's job. This meant they would move to Germany, and it also opened opportunities for Jeanie to pursue and accept European assignments as a tour director. She had recently graduated from the International Tour Management Institute in San Francisco, California, to become a certified tour director. She traveled extensively, witnessing historic and general points of interest throughout the United States, Europe, Czech Republic, Hungary, Egypt, Canada, and the Hawaiian Islands.

Jeanie and David retired in 2008 to enjoy life in Dunnellon, Florida.

They lived close to their children and in a neighborhood with many good friends that enjoyed getting together for "whatever."

She is survived by her husband, David, and her brothers, Dr. Philip Browne and Richard Browne, a retired attorney, and Peggy Browne, her beloved sister-in-law. She is also survived by her son, Bill Johnson, Ocala, Florida; stepson, Les Self, Lenoir, North Carolina, and his wife Jill; stepdaughter, Angela Self Pimm, and her husband, Don Pimm, Land of Lakes, Florida. In addition, she is survived by two grandchildren Cassie Self and Monica Self Storm and many nieces and nephews in the Browne family. Visiting will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. with Mass of the Resurrection beginning at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2021, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Dunnellon, Florida. Burial at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida, will follow. Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, Florida, is in charge of arrangements.

