



## Eileen Deel

January 31, 1925 - August 9, 2011

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# Tribute Wall

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“*Heaven's choir is complete now. The Angel with the most beautiful voice has arrived. Ms. Deel was such a great inspiration to Dickenson County Schools with her beautiful but "special" way of teaching music to the many generations of families. My prayers are with the family and I'm sure you will miss her sweet smile.*”

Denese Osborne - December 09, 2011 at 07:05 AM

BH

“*Eileen Deal will be missed and fondly remembered by all who knew her. She was blessed with a talent for music and shared it with Clintwood Baptist Church and her students. She lifted the spirits of worship at each service at CBC. She was a gifted teacher and a good citizen. She had a life well lived in service to God and her community. Sincere sympathy to the family and loved ones.*”

Bob Hibbitts - November 09, 2011 at 06:05 PM

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“*Eileen Deel was a special person during my growing up years in Clintwood. My early childhood home was next-door to hers; at age 12 I began to take piano lessons from her; she was the Director of the choir at the Baptist Church that I was a part of. I went with her and N.B. French to Abingdon to see my first professional play at Barter Theatre. A couple of years ago, in a visit back to Clintwood, I visited her at her home, and had a delightful visit. She was as alert, literate, and involved with the community as ever. I give thanks to God for her life and work.*”

(John) Bill Ratliff - November 09, 2011 at 12:15 PM

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“*Danny and I were saddened to hear of the passing of Miss Eileen Deel. She was such a sweet lady. I'll always remember when she taught music at Clintwood Elem. in the 1950's. She would bring all kinds of instruments for us to play. We always had a great time. Ms Deel will be missed by so many people with whom she had become acquainted with over the years. May she rest in peace. May God bless and keep all of the family in his care. Danny and Karen Robinson*”

Karen Robinson - October 09, 2011 at 11:12 PM

AM

“*Miss Deel was such a positive influence on so many students. She began their formal involvement with music and she never lost her enthusiasm. She was patient and kind and a friend to students and parents alike. She was a wonderful, rare breed among teachers and will truly be missed. I hope she knows how much she influenced music education in Dickenson County and that her passing has certainly not gone unnoticed by those who remembered and loved her. Rest in Peace, Miss Deel.*”

Amy Adkins Mullins - October 09, 2011 at 10:00 PM

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“*Apparently she had a very positive impact on a lot of people. There are a lot of positive comments being made about her on the Internet; e.g., [http://appalachianforums.com/forums/Dickenson\\_County,\\_Virginia.pl/page/1/md/read/id/238082](http://appalachianforums.com/forums/Dickenson_County,_Virginia.pl/page/1/md/read/id/238082)”;*

Anonymous - October 09, 2011 at 04:56 PM

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“*When I think of Miss Deel, I first remember her as my 1st grade music teacher back in 1969 and then she again was the one who played at my wedding in 1981 to my husband Jeff of almost 30 years. She will be missed by everyone.*”

Roberta (Deel) Hammons - October 09, 2011 at 12:05 PM

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“*May the God of all comfort surround us with peace as we walk through this time of sorrow. My prayers for peace, love and comfort go out to Eileen's family and friends. Her love for her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ was reflected in the way she lived her life and in the music she played.*”

Pastor John Price - October 09, 2011 at 11:48 AM

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“*My love and sympathy to Sherri, Lynn, Bill and family. Miss Deel was so much a part of my life growing up as my piano teacher and a leader at school and church. She was one great lady and Clintwood won't be the same without her. I am so proud to have known her.*”

Joyce Ann (Stanley) Vanover - October 09, 2011 at 11:03 AM

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“When I think back to my "school days", I can not remember a whole lot of my teachers, but I do remember Miss Deel. She was a very remarkable and talented individual who had a way of getting her students to want to come to music class and she loved her job. It was this love and her enthusiasm that I remember so well. She always had so many instruments in her classroom and she could play every one of them. I was amazed at her talent and her patience in a classroom where everyone wanted to just shake the instruments and be heard. She will be missed.”

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**Eliza Peters (Baker)** - September 25, 2011 at 09:03 PM

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“Miss Deel was such a wonderful talented person. She was a wonderful music teacher and really inspired alot of young kids. She had so much love for music and teaching it to us all. She will truly be missed.”

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**Valery Cox** - September 15, 2011 at 01:32 AM

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“Eileen Deel---anytime in my life that her name passed my lips, I would always smile. Such a wonderfully talented human being. Her love of music, God, Family and her community was so visible to all. When Mother and Sammy passed away this year, she was there with memories of each that made me laugh and cry all with joy. Lynn, Sherri and Bill--my heart goes out to you. She was a treasure to all who knew her.”

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**Pat Anderson Crook** - September 13, 2011 at 08:24 AM