



Jean Paulette Bethke Elshtain

January 6, 1941 - August 11, 2013

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Tribute Wall

JJ

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers of comfort.

Jean Jacobs - August 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ May you be comforted by the memories you shared with Jean and the grace of our heavenly father.

Loretta McKenzie - August 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Though my interactions with Aunt Jean were limited, she never ceased to amaze and inspire me. She exemplified what a real life Woman of the Year might look like; caring mother, grandmother and aunt and a driven and very much respected career woman. I imagine you've already struck up a great conversation with God. Rest in peace Aunt Jean, you've earned it! To all my extended family, you are in my thoughts.

Susan Brady - August 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TC

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