



Nina Crisman Vann Jeanes, M.D., a devoted mother and grandmother, peacefully passed away from cancer on the evening of August 6, 2024. She was 87. She was born to Dr. Homer King Vann and Mary Beall (Bridges) Vann in Washington, D.C. on January 2, 1937. Nina will forever be remembered by all who knew her.

Nina attended elementary school at Sidwell Friends in Washington, D.C. and graduated with honors from Sherwood High School in Sandy Spring, MD. She spent her pre-teen years on Hollow Tree Farm in Olney, MD where she fell in love with all animals, large and small. Nina raised rabbits and showed 4H Steers at the Montgomery County Fair. As a young woman, she fox-hunted with Goshen Hounds on her lovely thoroughbred mare, Lock Mate.

A student of pianist LaSalle Spier of Washington, D.C. for over 15 years, Nina was quite an accomplished pianist, and by age 16, she won the prestigious Paderewski Piano Award in 1953. As well, Nina was a Washington, D.C debutante and socialite; she performed piano concerts at the renowned Phillips Gallery of the Dupont Circle area of Washington, D.C.

Nina graduated college from The University of Kentucky with a double major in agriculture and music. While in college, she traveled to London where she served as a clinical clerk in St. Thomas' Hospital- this was the experience that sparked her love for medicine.

In 1961, Nina was one of only two female students accepted to the University of Maryland Medical School. She broke many more glass ceilings: While in medical school, Nina was the first woman editor of *Terrae Mariae Medicus* Senior Yearbook. She completed her Residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Maryland Hospital and then was accepted into the specialty Residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. In 1969, Dr. Nina Vann Jeanes became Board Certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

While studying at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Nina met Lincoln Douglas Jeanes, Jr., a Board Certified Neurosurgeon. They became husband and wife on October 29, 1966 at her parent's home, New Year's Gift Farm of Glenwood, Maryland. Shortly thereafter, Nina and Lincoln moved to Corpus Christi, Texas to start their chosen medical careers. In 1967, Nina gave birth to her son, Lincoln Douglas Jeanes III. In 1969, Nina gave birth to her daughter, Lisa Vann Jeanes.

Following the birth of her daughter, she moved her family back to Washington, D.C. where she practiced Obstetrics and Gynecology for nearly 50 years.

During those 50 years, Nina was on the staff at Maryland and Washington, D.C. hospitals: Suburban Hospital, Sibley Memorial Hospital, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Georgetown University Hospital, Holy Cross Hospital, Montgomery General Hospital, and Shady Grove Adventist Hospital. She held the position of Chief of Staff at Suburban Hospital and Chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology at both Shady Grove Hospital and Montgomery General Hospital.

To give her children the opportunity to raise animals and experience life "in the country," in 1977 Nina purchased Eminence Farm (circa 1870) in Poolesville, MD. While living at Eminence Farm, she fox-hunted her beloved geldings, Royal Courier and Maxwell, with the Potomac Hunt.

Nina was a wholehearted supporter of the United States Pony Club of America; she served as the District Commissioner of Seneca Valley Pony Club of Maryland for 5 years. She oversaw the Seneca Valley Pony Club Horse Trials during those years and continued to be active with the Horse Trials thereafter. Nina loved the equestrian sport of Eventing and for many years enjoyed helping her daughter train and compete horses in Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Tennessee, Vermont, and Montreal, Canada.

The gracious lady she was, Nina embodied tremendous strength, unconditional love, and an unending generosity evidenced by her lifelong and devoted care for her family and friends. While surrounded by her loving family and friends, in just hours before passing away, Nina expressed gratitude for a long life filled with wonderful experiences, as well as her love for her family and friends.

Nina was preceded in death by her only son, Lincoln Douglas Jeanes III, her mother, Mary Beall (Bridges) Vann and her father, Dr. Homer King Vann, her aunt, Pricilla Tobias, her cousins, Herbert Ramsay Tobias and Pricilla Ann Tobias, and her former husband, Lincoln Douglas Jeanes, Jr.

Nina is survived by her daughter, Lisa Vann Wagner, her son in law, Clark Matthew Wagner, her grandchildren, Kristin Beall Wagner and James Clark Wagner, her step-grandchildren, Shannon Elizabeth Walker and Matthew Cyrus Wagner, as well as her step-great grandchildren, Doah Eve Walker, Gratton Moses Walker, and Ruth Carr Walker.

Please join us for a Celebration of Nina's Life on Saturday, August 17, 2024, in the afternoon from 5 to 8PM, at Quail Run Farm located at 40110 Quailrun Court, Lovettsville, VA 20180.

Kindly RSVP by August 14, 2023 via text to Lisa Wagner at 301-525-5024.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in honor of the "Nina Vann Jeanes Water Complex" at Bittersweet Field, the home of her much-loved Seneca Valley Pony Club Horse Trials. You may send a donation to the address below or the following

link: <http://www.senecavalleyponyclub.org/donate-in-honor-of-nina-vann-jeanes-md.html>

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