



## Ima Jean Champeau

August 3, 1927 - January 1, 2024

Memorial services for Jean Champeau, 96, will be held at 2pm, on January 29 2024, at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel in Purcell.

Jean Champeau, storyteller, bread maker, mother and grandmother died January 1, 2024.

A lover of stories, Jean made up countless stories for her three grandchildren and read them many more besides. She read also for her own enjoyment, reading late into the night devouring whole books in single sittings.

As many stories could be told about her. She used her late-night reading ability to help her friend Joaquin Giron study to earn US citizenship. She said her parents "spoiled" her even as they endured the hardships of the great depression and the Oklahoma Dust Bowl.

She stayed up too late, drove her car too fast, ate peppers too hot, played old time country music too loud, and survived decades on a diet of chocolate, bacon, and diet soda. She might still be alive if the Coca Cola Company hadn't discontinued Tab.

She is survived by her daughter Louise, her three grandchildren Jacques, Brandi, and Monique, and her great grandchildren Astrid and Blake.

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“ *Numbers 6:24-25 NIV*  
*[24] ""The Lord bless you and keep you; [25] the Lord make his*  
*face shine on you and be gracious to you;*

<https://numbers.bible/numbers-6-25>

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**Darcie Boyd** - January 23, 2024 at 12:00 AM