



Jane Plummer

May 13, 1915 - August 6, 2018

Miss Jane was born May 13, 1915 in Bastrop, LA, to Stephen Benjamin Shell, and Jennie Rosalie Harrington Shell and grew up in Bastrop, LA. She passed away Monday, August 6, 2018, at Magnolia Village in Natchez, MS at age 103. She finished Normal College (Northwestern now) in 1936 with a bachelor's degree in education. Having taught school in Bonita, LA and Elm Grove, LA for a total of four years she decided to make a career change and moved to Indiana to become the wife of Joseph M. Plummer. She was a homemaker during the dozen years that followed before returning to her teaching profession at Portage (Indiana) high school. After her husband deceased in 1973, she moved back to Louisiana in 1979 and began a new phase of her life. She was active in the Episcopal church and enjoyed concerts and play performances during a few years in Monroe, LA. In 1983 she took responsibility of raising her granddaughter, Polly, and returned to her role of homemaker, moving first to Boutte, LA, and later to Camden, AR. After Polly left for college, Jane moved to Lake St. John, where her daughter, "Janie", resides, in 1999. She became an active member of the Episcopal church of the Good Shepherd in Vidalia, LA where she was active in the altar guild, served as reader, and was active in Sunday school. She was also an active member of the Ferriday Garden Club for several years. In 2010, at almost 95, she moved to an assisted living facility when she could no longer drive her car. She rarely missed a Sunday. Her church friends would see that she had a ride to church. She was greatly loved by her church family, and the

family she adopted at Magnolia Village. She called every staff member and every resident by their name. She was known for her pep talks and would not allow any moaning and complaining to take place in her presence. She was fully dressed and ready for her morning cup of coffee by 6 AM every day. Motivational speeches were her specialty, and she loved to solve word games and crossword puzzles. She was an avid reader of classics and biographies until the very end of her life - could read the small print without glasses if there was enough light. Her beautiful script penmanship in notes to her friends and family continued until only days before her life ended.

Miss Jane was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Joseph Madison Plummer, and only son, Tammany Manford Plummer; sisters: Elizabeth Rogers, Annese Rogers Crew, and Millicent Shell, and niece: Elizabeth Crew Dixon.

Survivors are her daughters: Jane Plummer Vaughan (and husband, Arthur "Al"), of Ferriday, LA and Mary Ann Burkhalter of Glendora, CA;

Granddaughters: Amelia Louise "Amy" Davenport (and husband, John) of Placentia, CA, and Polly Marie Niemann (and husband Chris) of Hobart, IN; grandsons: Christopher Vaughan (and wife, Susan) of Ferriday, LA, Gregory Vaughan of Dallas, TX, and John Burkhalter (and friend, Shelly Hughes) of Grand Terrace, CA; great-grandsons: Joseph Turner "Jay" Vaughan and William Christopher Vaughan of Ferriday, LA, Thomas Gregory Vaughan of Little Rock, AR, and Conner Joseph Niemann of Hobart, IN; great-granddaughters: Emily Caroline Vaughan of Little Rock, AR, Ashlee Stuehrmann (and husband Kevin) of Glendora , CA, and Jane Madison Burkhalter of Hesperia, CA; great-great granddaughters: Kailie and Avery Stuehrmann of Glendora, CA; nieces: Martha Jane Saxon of Fort Worth, TX and Alice Warren (and husband, Ken) of Mountain View, AR; nephew: Louis Crew (and wife, Mary) of Bethel, AK.

Special thanks to the staff and many volunteers at Magnolia Village, Dr. Kenneth Stubbs, Deaconess, Hospice and Br. Vincent Ignatius, OSB from Trinity Episcopal Church.

Graveside services conducted by Reverend James G. Benbrook will be at Christ Church Cemetery in Bastrop, LA, Saturday, August 11, 2018 at 2 PM. Visitation will be held at Christ Church Hall on Saturday, August 11, 2018 from 1PM until service time at 2PM.

To leave the family an online condolence, please visit www.youngsfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Christ Church Cemetery

Bastrop, LA

Tribute Wall

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“ To Jane Vaughan and family....your mother was apparently a truly wonderful person. Wishing you my heartfelt sympathy. *Becky Daye*

becky p daye - August 14, 2018 at 12:34 PM



“ My deepest, loving condolences to Mrs. Plummer's family. I grew up in Portage with her son Tam, one of my dearest friends. She was so kind, gracious, and welcoming of me in her home and she helped inspire my eventual career as an educator. Jane, Mary Ann, Polly: I have missed Tam all these years since his passing, but am comforted to know he will be reunited with his wonderful mother. May they both be surrounded in love and light forever. Warmest wishes and kindest thoughts to all of you.

*Michele Smith Wollert
Vancouver WA*

Michele Wollert - August 12, 2018 at 11:33 AM

MO

“ Dear, sweet Jane was the perfect southern lady that was always so kind and loving. I always admired her and enjoyed visiting with her on the phone a few times over the years. She will be greatly missed by everyone that knew her and loved her. Such an amazing lady!

Martha Fick Osten - August 08, 2018 at 10:41 PM

SN

“ Meeting Jane only once when Polly married our son we knew she was a beautiful person in and out. We got to know her well thru cards and letters, and so honored that she called us family. We know the Dear Lord will accept her with open arms. Our deepest condolences. May all your memories help during this difficult time. We will have a Mass said in her honor at our church.
Curt and Sue Nieman

sue niemann - August 08, 2018 at 07:12 PM

GM

“ I treasure the time I spent with "Gram" as you and Gini grew up. She was and is amazing.

Glenda Mueller - August 08, 2018 at 05:37 PM

VM

“ Prayers for Jane and her family. I had the pleasure of knowing her through The Church of the Good Shepherd. She was everything you know a Southern lady would be, she loved everybody and everybody loved her. She will be missed.

Virginia McJohnson - August 08, 2018 at 05:26 PM

LG

“ Prayers and deepest sympathy to all of her family. What a well written obit that truly shares her personality.

Linda J Gardner - August 08, 2018 at 03:22 PM

KS

“ Katherine Squyres sent a virtual gift in memory of Jane Plummer



Katherine Squyres - August 08, 2018 at 11:48 AM

JS

Prayers for Jane and family. Jane was a wonderful daughter. I know her mother will be missed by all who knew her.

Juanita Smith - August 12, 2018 at 09:06 AM