



Jane North Herndon

January 3, 1921 - August 6, 2016

Jane N. Herndon, 95, of Fort Payne, Alabama, passed away Saturday, August 6, 2016 at DeKalb Regional Medical Center surrounded by loved ones. She was born in Ashburn, Georgia on January 3, 1921 to the late Vance Allen "Doc" North and Elizabeth Milligan North. She lived in Ashburn and worked in her father's drug store, but later moved to Fort Payne to be near her daughter. Known for her sweet nature and caring ways, always putting the needs of others ahead of her own, she will be sorely missed.

Jane was a member of St. Philips Episcopal Church.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Allen and Diane Pitts; her daughter and son-in-law, Rosalyn P. and Glynn Odom; grandchildren, Angela Scharf and husband Brian, Allen Wiggins and wife Sonia, Glen Pitts and wife Michelle, James Allen Pitts and wife Lauren and Kim Wiggins, ; eleven great-grandchildren; and her beloved dog, Bandit, who had been a great companion to her for many years.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Glenda P. Odom.

Visitation, along with a reception, will be held Saturday, August 13th from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at St. Philips Episcopal Church on Godfrey Avenue in Fort Payne followed by a memorial service at the columbarium at the church at 12 noon.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to St. Phillips Episcopal Church of Fort Payne, 2813 Godfrey Ave. NE, Fort Payne, AL

35967 or a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jane North Herndon*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Sweet, sweet "Belle"! Oh how she will be missed. I am so blessed to call her grandma. She was such a blessing to so many. I have so many sweet memories from childhood to adulthood. I remember spending the night with her as a little girl, taking walks in the neighborhood together, playing games, going on family vacations. She was there to kiss me on my first days of school and she was there to kiss each one of my children on the day they were born. She always found the silver lining in every situation..we called her "optimist Jane." From the day she was born on January 3rd, 1921 2 months premature weighing a whopping 2 pounds to her very last days, she was a fighter and lover of life. Her happiest days were when she was surrounded by the ones she loved and she experienced that most of her life, even on the day she entered heaven. I will miss her so much! I loved her with my whole heart. But I can't be sad here on earth because I have the sweetest picture in my mind of she and my mom walking hand in hand looking at all the beautiful flowers in heaven!*

Angela Scharf

angela scharf - August 12, 2016 at 01:00 PM

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“ Sweet, sweet Belle! What an amazing woman that I am so blessed to call Grandma! Her presence here will be so missed! From the time she was born on January 3rd 1921, 2 months premature to her very last days, she fought for and loved life! "Optimist Jane" we called her. She could always find the silver lining to any situation. She loved her family and her dog Bandit. I have such sweet memories of spending the night with her as a little girl, playing games together, taking walks through the neighborhood, going on family vacations. She was a part of every part of my childhood and adulthood from kissing me after my first day of school each year to kissing each one of my babies the day they were born. She loved BIG! But, I can't be sad for her because I have the sweetest picture of she and my mom walking hand in hand together in heaven!! I love you, Belle and look forward to seeing you again in heaven!

Angela

angela scharf - August 11, 2016 at 05:35 PM

JB

“ I have fond memories of Cousin Jane. Mother (Adalyn Wilson) appreciated her coming to her 80th surprise birthday party. All of our family enjoyed seeing her then. Prayers are with you . See you Saturday.

Jane Wilson Abernathy

Jane W. Butler - August 11, 2016 at 12:04 PM

KW

“ I am proud and honored to be her Grandson. She was the most selfless person that I have ever known. She always looked to help or do things for other people first before she thought of herself. I can honestly say that if there was ever a person who lived who had no enemies, it would be Granny Jane. Heaven truly did gain another angel on August 6th. Loved her dearly and will miss her, but look forward to seeing her again one day. Kim Wiggins

Kim Wiggins - August 10, 2016 at 02:38 PM

AW

“ I'm very proud to say that she has been my Grandmother for 54 years. My life ,as well as the lives of the rest of our family, has been blessed many times over by having Grandma Jane around us for so long. What a blessed life she had making so many friends along the way. I will truly miss her smile and her sweet nature. Loved her lots. Allen Wiggins

Allen Wiggins - August 08, 2016 at 08:58 PM

CS

“ Thoughts and prayers to her family. Jane and I started at Kmart together in 1979 where we quickly became friends. She is one sweet lady and will definately be missed by many. Carmela Smith

Carmela Smith - August 07, 2016 at 08:44 PM

JS

“ Janet Stout lit a candle in memory of Jane North Herndon



janet stout - August 07, 2016 at 08:40 PM