



Jane Claire Grady Valentine

November 27, 1953 - March 18, 2021

Jane Claire Grady Valentine was born on Nov 27th, 1953 and called home to be with her Heavenly Father on March 18th, 2021. She was born in Natchez, MS to Edward Joseph and Anne Frank Grady. After high school, she attended the University of Southern Mississippi studying Speech and Language Pathology. She was a member of the Kappa Delta Sorority.

After graduating college, she began her career at the Laurel School District. She continued her career there with over 25 years of service. She changed many lives; she loved her students and was driven by her selfless passion to help. Jane received national recognition for her exceptional teaching abilities.

She married Walter Neil Valentine and they had 2 sons, Matthew and Christopher. Jane took the most pride in her boys, her teaching, and her puppy Gracie. She was excited to find out that she would be a grandmother. She was a member of the First Trinity Presbyterian Church in Laurel and loved the Lord. She was a kind soul and was loved by all.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Anne Frank and Edward Joseph Grady.

She was survived by her two sons, Matthew Valentine and wife Amy, and Christopher Valentine; her brother, Joseph Grady and wife Barbara; many first

cousins (who were more like brothers and sisters), Dennis Pittman and wife Audrey “Audrey Fay”, Cornelia Skelly “Neelie”, Charlotte Kelley “Char” and husband Jim, Elizabeth Jenkins “Liz” and husband Larry, Johnny McAlpin and wife Linda, Mack McAlpin and wife Cindy, Malcom McAlpin and wife Johanna, and Jason McAlpin and wife Rosie

Services will be held at Memory Chapel on Sunday March 21st 2021.

Visitation will be from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Chapel service will be held at 3:30 p.m.

A graveside service will follow, held at Shelby Cemetery in Stringer MS.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Shelby Cemetery

Stringer, MS 39481

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 2:30 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

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Tribute Wall

FG

“ Jane and I worked together at Mason. We became great friends as she was always there for me and offer help and advice For my autistic grandson. I will always be grateful for her kindness. She will be missed by me dearly. Rest in Heaven sweet Jane

Faye Green - March 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Marilynne Murray McMahon lit a candle in memory of Jane Claire Grady Valentine



Marilynne Murray McMahon - March 20, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jane Claire Grady Valentine.



March 20, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jane Claire Grady Valentine.



March 20, 2021 at 10:12 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jane Claire Grady Valentine.*



March 20, 2021 at 09:05 AM



“ *Donna Riles lit a candle in memory of Jane Claire Grady Valentine*



Donna Riles - March 20, 2021 at 01:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jane Claire Grady Valentine.*



March 19, 2021 at 10:41 PM



“ *Jane and I became friends years ago when we taught school together. She was a very gentle and loving person. She gave so much of herself to others.
I was blessed by her friendship, and will miss her genuine warmth and sweetness.
My prayers are with her family.*

Mary Carter - March 19, 2021 at 09:28 PM

MW

“ Jane was such a sweet person. I taught with her for many years. My sympathy to all her family

Martha Withrow - March 19, 2021 at 09:04 PM



“ Jane and I taught together at Nora Davis Magnet School. Jane always had a sweet spirit. She will be missed by all. RIP in peace, dear friend. Diann Wolf

Diann Wolf - March 19, 2021 at 05:03 PM

BJ

“ Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Jane Claire Grady Valentine



Brenda Jones - March 19, 2021 at 04:03 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jane Claire Grady Valentine.



March 19, 2021 at 03:54 PM

CJ

“ So sorry to hear of Jane's passing. I taught with her for many years. We shared the love for Yorkie's! We would see each other and share a story of our fur babies. She will be missed.

Charlotte James - March 19, 2021 at 03:21 PM