



## Mary Jane Allen

December 18, 1925 - November 12, 2011

Mary "Jane" Thatcher Allen, of Laurel, passed away, Saturday, November 12th, at South Central Regional Medical Center. Originally from Upstate New York, Jane moved to Laurel, in 1967 to be near her father and step-mother, Dean B. and Beatrice Thatcher. She initially worked with Columbia Pulp and Paper in Goss, MS and in 1969 she was employed with Everette Boutwell, C.P.A. and Attorney, as a receptionist and legal assistant. She worked there until she retired in 1990. Miss Allen was a member of First Baptist Church of Laurel, where she sang in the "First Editions" Senior Choir and was an active member of the Marion Gates Sunday School Class. She was a member of the WMU and volunteered at the Good Shepherd Clinic. Jane lived at University Commons where she served on the social activities committee, and as the long-time treasurer of that group. She was a gourmet cook and ministered to her neighbors and friends with love and compassion. A memorial service will be held for Jane in the chapel of Memory Chapel, Friday, November, 18, 2011, at 2. p.m., The Rev. Randy Turner will officiate. Visitation will be from 1:30 pm until service time. Miss Allen was pre-deceased by her mother, Edith Smith Thatcher, father and step-mother, sister, Elaine T. Lopata, and brothers, Robert Thatcher and Richard Thatcher. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Bill (Ruthie) Kerr, of San Luis Obispo, CA, sisters, Virginia (Gini) T, Henegen of Patagonia, AZ, Penelope (Penny) T. Johnson, Pascagoula, MS, and brother, Dean B. Thatcher, Jr. of Las Cruces, NM. and a host of nieces and nephews, long-time friend, and caregiver, Charles L. Hudson, Laurel, and her extended

family, Charles and Charlotte Robine and the Hudson Family. The family is grateful for the loving care Jane received from the administration and staff of Comfort Care Nursing Home, to her friends of University Commons, and to her First Baptist Church family for their prayerful support and friendships. Memory Chapel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

AH

“ I have been reflecting on my memories of Jane during our 20 year friendship. What I remember most was her "organization" skills. I think she might have been the most organized person I have ever known.  
I remember her wonderful Zucchini bread that she made and shared so freely.  
Her sweet spirit will live on because she made an impression on everyone she met.  
May God comfort her special friends, Charles Hudson, Charlotte and Charles Robine and their family.

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**Ann Rose Howell** - November 22, 2011 at 11:00 AM

WC

“ May God Comfort you forever in His eternal love.

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**willie Connell** - November 21, 2011 at 01:11 PM

GS

“ My sincere sympathy to Jane's family and to my good friend Chuck.  
Jane was a special lady indeed.

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**Gale Studna** - November 18, 2011 at 06:56 PM

JE

“ Jane was a kind and loving person with a smile, a warm word and a generous heart.  
I feel most blessed to have known her.

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**Jennifer Eastman** - November 18, 2011 at 05:14 PM

CH

“ Jane Allen was a Wonderful Neighbor and Friend, and We Know Heaven is Blessed. we Treasure the Memories of Jane and All She did for Our Complex and our Families...With Love and Prayers To Her Family and Loved Ones in Our Loss...Sue Pope Rigdon, Ella Rigdon Husband, and Eric Rigdon and Families. God bless you all.

Charles Hudson - November 18, 2011 at 04:51 PM

BF

“ I will always remember meeting Jane and remember her hospitality when I visited Mississippi. Thinking of you Charles, and all Jane's friends and family during this sad time.

Bruce Fontaine - November 18, 2011 at 04:31 PM

MB

“ My condolences to Chuck in his time of need!!!

Michael Buck - November 18, 2011 at 03:15 PM

CH

“ Our Love and Prayers to the Family and Friends of Our Dear Friend, Jane Allen. Jane has been a Special Part of Our Family for Many Years and We Will Miss Her Terribly. She's Been a Tremendous Blessing and an Important Part of Our Lives, and I Know Heaven Rejoices with Her Home-Coming!! We Love You, Jane!! Karen Hudson Thornton and Family, Vicksburg, Ms

Charles Hudson - November 18, 2011 at 02:12 PM

PR

“ With Sympathy and Prayers.

Patsy Thompson Raley - November 18, 2011 at 12:25 PM

DG

“ *Mary Jane Allen*

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**Dillon Gaster** - November 18, 2011 at 11:17 AM

LR

“ *Ms. Jane, Thank you for sharing a huge part of our lives with us. It seems as though you were always around at all the special times. You will be terribly missed at those special times, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, birthdays and everyday. We will console ourselves by knowing that you are with God in His Heavenly Kingdom celebrating those occasions with your Heavenly family and watching over all of us. I can see you now, putting labels on everything in Heaven to make it easier for everyone to find their things. Thank you for your kind, generous, and loving ways throughout the years.*

*I will always Love and remember you! Lang*

*Ms. Ruthie, Ms. Penny and the other members of Ms. Jane's family, my sincerest condolences for your loss. Ms. Jane was a wonderful Lady that leaves many great memories with my family. She has always been a huge part of my family and will be terribly missed as a special Aunt, great Aunt and Sister.*

*Thanks to y'all for sharing her with us!*

*Ms. Ruthie, I know that you are a very special lady as well. Very much loved by Ms. Jane!! She shared many memories, pictures and notes from you with me over the last few years. Know that my family loves her always and hurts with you for this loss. Also, thank you for always remembering Uncle Charles, he loves you as well!!*

*Lang Rogers*

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**Lang Rogers** - November 18, 2011 at 11:09 AM

MB

“ *In Loving Memory of a Special Friend and Neighbor, Miss Jane Allen. "Miss Jane", We Miss You, Already, and Thank God for the Years of Friendship that we shared. We Love You and send our sympathy to Your Family and Friends. God Bless You All!!*

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**Marie Busby** - November 18, 2011 at 10:55 AM

CH

“ *Our Sweet Memories of Jane will live In Our Hearts, always! Jane was a Precious Friend To Our Family, and Has Been a Special part of Our Family for years. Jane was a True Blessing in Many Ways, When We Lost Our Sister, Shirley, and It's Been Our Joy to Have Jane Share Holidays and Birthdays in Our Home...She always brought wonderful food and we enjoyed the festivities with Her so very much. It's a Sad Time at the Robine Home, But God's Grace will see Us thru these difficult Days. We Well Continue to Honor Jane In Loving Thoughts and with Precious Memories. We Love You Jane, Charlotte and Charles Robine*

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**Charles Hudson** - November 18, 2011 at 12:45 AM

RD

“ *My condolences to friends and family.*

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**Robert DeReimer** - November 17, 2011 at 10:01 PM

DM

“ *Cousin Jane has a special place in our hearts. She was loved, and her memory brings joy of her life. Wayne has great memories from years ago, as an early teenager, when he spent hours on many winter nights playing Canasta at Aunt Gladys' with Jane. Our thoughts and prayers are with her friends, loved ones and family.*

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**Donna & Wayne Montague** - November 17, 2011 at 08:20 PM

TK

“ Mary Jane was a kind & gentle soul. I wish all of her friends & family my deepest sympathy. Charles Hudson was her close friend of 28 years & when Charles requested prayers for his "sis", Mary Jane, we gladly complied. She is in heaven now, looking down at us & smiling. Remember all the good times.

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**Tim Krol** - November 17, 2011 at 12:21 PM

MS

“ My Sincerest Condolences to the family on a remarkable person Mary Jane. Mary Jane was kind, thoughtful, and a wonderful lady I will miss hearing her kind words. Also to Charles Hudson your memory of Mary Jane will always be with you in your heart.

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**Michael Stevens** - November 16, 2011 at 10:27 PM

PQ

“ Jane was love by Chuck Hudson, as if she were a naturally born sister. He spoke often of her, and had us all on a prayer line for Jane, during her illness and hopes for recovery. Jane is now at peace, but Chuck and her family are hurting. My condolences to you all.  
Paul

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**Paul Quinn** - November 16, 2011 at 05:19 PM