



Mary Jane Thompson

December 5, 1948 - January 28, 2022

Mary Jane Thompson, age 73, of Blacksburg died, Friday, January 28, 2022. She was born in Lexington, Va. on December 5, 1948 to the late Homer and Thelma Thompson. She is also preceded in death by her brother, Wayne Thompson, sister, Carol Thompson. She graduated from Natural Bridge High School and attended Virginia Commonwealth University. She moved to Blacksburg in 1978. She was employed at Virginia Tech in Food Science and was a recipient of one of the 1996 President's Award for Excellence, as well as recipient of Alpha Gamma Chapter-Epsilon Sigma Phi award for outstanding secretary and served on FST Department Head Search Committee. She was a member of Centennial Christian Church. She worked for Larry Linkous Auctioneers for twenty plus years. She is survived by her brothers and sisters-in-law, Tommy Thompson (Loretta), Jimmy Thompson (Shelia), Bobby Thompson (Susan), nieces, Debbie Thompson Broughman and family, Jennifer Thompson Austin and family, Dawn Faulkner McNamara (Brian), Krissy Thompson, Afton Thompson, nephews, William Thompson and family, Lee Faulkner and family, Brent Faulkner and family, Tom Thompson and family, Logan Thompson. The family would like to express special "Thanks" to neighbors, friends and church family, and to Medi Home Health and Hospice. Funeral Services will be conducted Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at 11:00 am in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Steve Allen officiating. Interment will follow in the Centennial Christian Church Cemetery, McCoy. In lieu of flowers please donate to Centennial Christian

Church or to Cancer Research Organization. The family will receive friends from 10-11:00 am prior to the service at McCoy Funeral Home 150 Country Club Dr. SW, Blacksburg.

Cemetery Details

Centennial Christian Church Cemetery

6111 Centennial Road
McCoy, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-3211
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel
150 Country Club Dr S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall

GF

“*Mary Jane was a longtime employee in the Food Science and Technology Department. She always served the faculty and staff to the best of her ability. She never said no to any request for assistance. She was always pleased and happy to be a friend of anyone. Mary Jane would smile the entire day, which would encourage others to emulate her loving, caring, and cheerful personality. My dearest sympathy to Mary Jane’s family. The joy and happiness she brought to everyone who knew her greatly exceeds the sorrow of her loss. May the angels lead her into paradise, may the saints rejoice at her coming, and may she have eternal rest and peace.*

George and Charlene Flick

George J. Flick - February 02, 2022 at 08:38 PM

BB

“*Mary Jane was the most caring and giving person I know. Her unselfish acts made everyone around her "better" at what they do. I thanked her a million times, but if she was here today I'd say, "thank you" again. I'll miss her and continue to think of her often.*

Bill Beal

Bill Beal - February 01, 2022 at 10:27 AM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Thompson.*



February 01, 2022 at 09:54 AM

SW

“ It was my privilege to work with Mary Jane at VT. She had a strong work ethic, demonstrated competence and proficiency, and treated everyone with respect. I'm proud to call her my friend. May Lord bless her family with peace and comfort.

Suella Wolfe - January 31, 2022 at 10:16 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Thompson.



January 31, 2022 at 12:21 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Thompson.



January 30, 2022 at 09:08 PM

JK

“ Mary Jane - A sweet spirit, such a kind soul, and a great friend and colleague who will be sorely missed. She often spoke about her deep love for her family.

*Praying for the family,
Judy Keister, Colleague when she worked after retirement in Crop & Soil Environmental Sciences, VT.*

Judy Keister - January 30, 2022 at 02:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Thompson.*



January 30, 2022 at 02:14 PM



“ *Jane was one of the sweetest people I've known. She was in the class a year ahead of me at NBHS. She was always an important part of the class then and if the reunions since. She was just a lovely lady.*

Alice Irvan - January 30, 2022 at 02:11 PM



“ *Jane was my classmate in the class of 1967 at Natural Bridge High School. I remember her fondly as a kind and wonderful person.*

Martha Hopkins - January 30, 2022 at 01:59 PM

AW

“ My heart is broken to hear the news of Mary Jane’s passing. I did not know she was ill. Freddie and I had been talking about making a trip to Blacksburg to see her, again, and introduce our three children.

MJ was a big part of my college experience as I worked by her side as a graduate student when she was the Executive Secretary for Animal and Poultry Sciences. I cannot tell you how many lunches, dinners, walks, and weekend cook-outs we enjoyed together. She even hosted a luncheon for my graduation.....I haven’t forgotten those times.

To the family.....wishing you much peace and calm as you face the following days. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Bobby and Susan, hoping you and your children are doing quite well....I know losing Mary Jane is an incredible loss. She was a one-of-a-kind.

-ASW

Amanda Sink Wydner

Amanda Sink Wydner - January 30, 2022 at 01:50 PM

AK

“ I’m missing you, Mary Jane. And always will. Be at peace now.

Ann Keys - January 30, 2022 at 10:07 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Thompson.



January 30, 2022 at 09:50 AM

GS

“*Mary Jane was a warm and caring person. She lived out her Christianity by the way she treated others with kindness and concern. She always had a smile and an uplifting spirit. She will be missed here on earth but thanks be to God is in heaven and pain free and full of joy in the presence if our Lord. Our prayers are with you as you grieve her passing. Love Gary and Linda Scott*

gary and linda scott - January 30, 2022 at 08:56 AM

CS

“*Sure sorry to hear about Mary Jane. She was a great person. At VT and later at Larry's auctions She was ways on top of things. Sincerely, Chuck*

Chuck Shorter - January 30, 2022 at 08:54 AM



“*I met Mary Jane thru another special lady, Lenore Linkous. We three went out and about several times. Always a great time. Rest in peace Mary Jane. You will be missed by many.*



Diana Albert - January 29, 2022 at 05:22 PM