



## Jane Elizabeth Vest

October 23, 1952 - May 6, 2018

Jane Elizabeth Vest of Farmington, AR, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 6, 2018. She was 65. Jane was born October, 23, 1952 in Harrison, AR, to Perry and Ernestine Trotter.

She is survived by her two sons, Eric Vest and fiancé, Lina, of Bella Vista, AR, and Josh Vest and wife, Becca, of Fayetteville, AR; a grandson, Croxton Vest, of Fayetteville, AR; a sister, Nancy Thompson, of Springdale, AR; an aunt, Dorothy Murray, of Harrison, AR; a niece, Elizabeth Sniff, of Fayetteville, AR; two nephews, Riley McCormick of Siloam Springs, AR, and Ryan McCormick of Springdale, AR; and several cousins.

Jane was a beloved mother who singlehandedly raised her two sons. She was also an esteemed elementary school librarian, and after retirement, she served on the Washington County Library Board and as a volunteer for the Farmington Public Library. She enjoyed reading, playing board games, and spending time with family. Moreover, Jane loved people, and her happiness and positivity touched many people throughout her lifetime. She will be missed.

Jane was a proud supporter of the Methodist Church. Therefore, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Farmington United Methodist Church.

Graveside services will take place at 9:30 AM Wednesday at Maplewood Cemetery in Harrison, AR. Memorial services will be conducted at 1:30 PM Wednesday, May 9 at Farmington United Methodist Church in Farmington, AR.

# Cemetery Details

## Maplewood Cemetery

Maplewood Cemetery Rd  
Harrison, AR

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 9. 9:30 AM (CT)

Maplewood Cemetery  
Maplewood Cemetery Rd  
Harrison, AR

## Memorial Service

MAY 9. 1:30 PM (CT)

Farmington United Methodist  
355 Southwinds Rd  
Farmington, AR 72730

# Tribute Wall

GB

“ I have recently learned of Ms Vests passing. She was the librarian at my Daughter's elementary school back in the early 2000s and we attended First Baptist Church together. My kiddo loved books and we had to go say hi to Ms Vest at least 3-times a week after school. We just loved and adored her.  
To this day she is my reminder to be kind & take time to listen and speak to everyone.  
Forever in our hearts Ms Vest💕💕

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**Goldi Berends** - February 23, 2023 at 05:36 PM

DA

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jane's passing she was full of compassion, kindness, and was a beautiful sweet spirited person. May your memories of her give you peace and help through the coming days, months, and years to come.

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**dallred** - May 10, 2018 at 08:12 AM

RG

“ I'm so sorry to learn of Jane's passing. She was one of the kindest and pleasant women I've ever known. She encouraged our children's love for reading starting at Northside Elementary many years ago. She was a faithful and loyal friend.

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**Rhonda Gentry** - May 10, 2018 at 01:42 AM

BT

“ I worked with Jane several years ago at Northside. I would always go and visit with her on my planning time. She was a wonderful woman and I know she will be missed.

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**Billye(Hall) Thurstenson** - May 09, 2018 at 08:37 PM

ST

“ So saddened to hear of Jannie's passing. She was so much fun. She always had a smile on her face. Years ago she and I went to Tulsa to see a cat show. We had the best time seeing all those cats. Prayers are with the family. I will never forget her.

*Dwayne and Susan Tevebaugh*



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**Susan Tevebaugh** - May 09, 2018 at 08:25 PM

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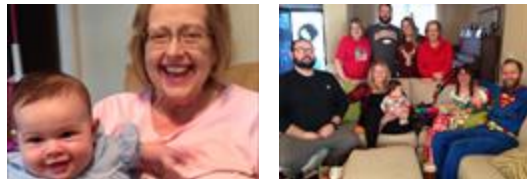
“ Aunt Jane,

*I was going to ask to speak at your funeral to tell fun stories, but I realized early on that I couldn't emotionally do it. I could hear you telling me, "That's okay, honey, you do what you're comfortable with." You were always supportive of anything I did.*

*We often talked about our commonalities. I was born with your blonde hair and blue eyes, am left-handed, we were both born on the 23rd, and of course, I am your namesake. We both loved board games, cats, murder mysteries, Hallmark ornaments, Barbie, Halloween, staying up late, salty over sweet, and all spooky things. I remember one Christmas Eve you and I stayed up really late, everyone else had gone to bed, to play games and watch prison shows. You were always up for staying up late. And dancing. Remember when you and Mom would dance for Eric, Josh, and I? King Tut comes to my mind the most.*

*We spent every Christmas Eve and every birthday together. The thought of not having my Aunt Jane there is unfathomable. You were a strong, thoughtful, independent woman who loved to run around, shop (especially at TJ Maxx), socialize, and have a good time. There was no question that you loved us. And we love you so much. You will be missed beyond measure.*

*Love you always, your precious and TG,  
Elizabeth*



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Elizabeth Sniff - May 09, 2018 at 04:33 PM

LW

“ I’m so sorry to learn of Jane’s passing. My mom always spoke so highly of her. I pray for her family to have peace.

*Linda Robb Woods*

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**Linda Woods** - May 08, 2018 at 08:39 PM

JO

“ Jane was a sweet, close friend for more than 40 years. Always thoughtful and caring, she was fun and cheerful. In this sad time I will remember many great times shared antiquing and looking for that certain Hallmark ornament. Eric, Josh and families, we will think of you this Sunday. May peace and thankfulness fill your hearts for a special Mom we loved, too.

*Larry and Joanne*

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**Joanne OKelley** - May 08, 2018 at 06:44 PM



“ My true dearest friend! Love and prayer to her family ❤️



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**Susan Cearley** - May 08, 2018 at 03:33 PM

FT

“ From Mary C. Thompson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jane Elizabeth Vest.



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**From Mary C. Thompson** - May 08, 2018 at 12:35 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Jane Elizabeth Vest.*



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May 08, 2018 at 11:30 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Ms. Vest meant so much to me. 30 years ago, as I was student teaching at Greenland, she encouraged me to become a school librarian. She was a wonderful person, so kind and caring.*

*Sincerely,  
Kristi Hassell*

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**Kristi Hassell** - May 08, 2018 at 10:25 AM



“ *Loved Aunt Jane! She was a wonderful person, friend and a great mom to Eric and Josh. I will always have such fond memories of her: playing games, eating Ken's pizza, riding with her while Ricky took us down Seven Sisters and the few holidays we shared with family. I never heard her complain - just remember her smile and laughter.*

*Josh and Eric - I wish I could be there for the service. I pray that you remember all the good times and cherish the fond memories and hope that that will help the pain of losing your mom. Sending hugs and prayers for you two and the whole family ...*

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**Traci Barnhill** - May 08, 2018 at 10:23 AM

LS

“ *LaWanna Shelley lit a candle in memory of Jane Elizabeth Vest*



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**LaWanna Shelley** - May 08, 2018 at 10:03 AM

MJ

“ *Jane was always a caring sweet person..we send our thoughts & prayers to her family.*

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**Maxine Joseph** - May 08, 2018 at 09:40 AM

JH

“ *I was shocked and saddened to hear of Jane's passing. She was a sweet person and everyone loved her. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Jan Hanson*

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**Jan Hanson** - May 08, 2018 at 08:56 AM

CR

“ *Loved Jane she was the sweetest lady ever ....I will miss her ....prayer and comfort for Josh and Eric ....you had a wonderful Mother .....Cheryl Jones "Rakestraw"*

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**Cheryl Rakestraw** - May 08, 2018 at 08:32 AM

PH

“ *Gwen and I are grieved to learn of Jane's death. May the peace which passes all our understanding be God's gift to her family.  
-Phil & Gwen Hathcock*

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**Phil Hathcock** - May 08, 2018 at 08:17 AM



Rhonda  
Dean

“ *Love you, sweet cousin. A true ray of sunshine has gone to her Maker.*

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**Rhonda Dean** - May 08, 2018 at 08:17 AM

SH

“ *Sondra Harwood and family.*



**Sondra Harwood** - May 08, 2018 at 06:48 AM

GL

“ *Glenda Livingston lit a candle in memory of Jane Elizabeth Vest*



**Glenda Livingston** - May 07, 2018 at 10:58 PM

GL

“ *Glemda Livingston lit a candle in memory of Jane Elizabeth Vest*



**Glemda Livingston** - May 07, 2018 at 10:55 PM

CA

“ Nancy, I'm so very sorry for your loss! Chuck and I will be in prayer for you and your whole family. Love, Chuck and Carolyn Coffelt

Carolyncoffelt - May 07, 2018 at 09:55 PM

FJ

“ A very sweet lady, enjoyed visiting with her.,she loved the Lord. And doing Bible study Fellowship. Always very complimentary. Made one feel special, she was special. Happy my granddaughter married her wonderful son. Her sweet kind words will be missed. She done a great job raising two wonderful sons. And was an inspiration. .



Freddie Jeffries - May 07, 2018 at 09:37 PM

JB

“ Joe & Cheryl Burns lit a candle in memory of Jane Elizabeth Vest



Joe & Cheryl Burns - May 07, 2018 at 06:31 PM

HS

“ Jane and I used to walk to school together many mornings, when we were both in grade school. Our houses were only a couple of blocks apart. She was one of the sweetest, gentlest, most caring people I've had the privilege of knowing. Rest in peace, old friend, rest in peace. -- Harriett Lindsay Sisson

Harriett Sisson - May 07, 2018 at 01:55 PM