



Mary Jane Henderson

August 7, 1950 - June 2, 2015

Mary Jane Henderson, 64, of Decatur, Arkansas, died on Tuesday, June 2, 2015, at home, surrounded by her family, after an eight year battle with ovarian cancer. She was born on August 7, 1950, in Decatur, Arkansas, to Wayne Meigs and Olga McClellan Meigs. She lived her entire life in Decatur, and in September of 1967, she did the unthinkable-she married a Gentry boy, Dan Henderson.

Mary Jane touched a lot of lives in her 64 years. She was a genuinely good person, and many people loved her. She instilled in her children and grandchildren, a high moral code, the ability to accessorize, and a love for 60's music. She was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother, and organizational guru. You can be sure that there were no wrinkled clothes, unwashed hands or mismatched outfits on her watch. She had exceptional "supervisory skills" and had no problem giving her input on how things should be done. There is no doubt that she will be the head robe ironer and closet organizer in heaven.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Barbara Meigs and Shirley Nance, one son Brent Henderson and two grandchildren Brent and Lauren Henderson.

Survivors include her husband Dan of the home; son Tim Henderson and wife Arminta Cripps of Gentry, Arkansas; daughter Kelli Kilgore and husband John of Decatur, Arkansas; seven grandchildren Tim Jr., Robert, Joshua, Melanie, Michelle, Kyle and Dylan; sister Donna Meigs of Fort Smith, Arkansas; brother

and sister-in-law Lex and Marcia Meigs of Decatur, Arkansas; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, family members, friends and Shorty the wiener dog.

Funeral services will be 10:00 am, Friday, June 5, 2015, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Burial will follow at Coffelt Cemetery, Vaughn, Arkansas. Visitation will be Thursday, June 4, 2015, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund or the Huntington's Disease Society of America.

Cemetery Details

Coffelt Cemetery

Coffelt Cemetery
Bentonville, AR 72712

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wasson Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Jane Henderson*



Wasson Funeral Home - June 11, 2015 at 11:13 AM



“ *I am very sad to hear of the passing of Mary Jane. I remember when we were kids playing in my back yard in Palo Alto. One night Jane and I were in the back yard and found a hiding place and that is where we learned to kiss...until my dad and Uncle Wayne broke us up. The last time I saw Jane we remembered that night with just a couple of words and a funny smile and we both knew what we were thinking.*

Cousin Eric

Eric Meigs - June 19, 2015 at 01:16 PM



“ *I always enjoyed visiting with Mary Jane. Much love to all her family.*
Lory Conrad

Lory Conrad - June 13, 2015 at 02:19 PM

KB

“ Mary Jane was one of the most fun loving people I ever met. She always had a kind word for others. She found the the positive in all situations. I am glad I was blessed to have her in my life. Mary Jane was one of the parents who made teaching rewarding. My prayers and thoughts are with the family at this time.

Karen Bell - June 12, 2015 at 09:41 PM

BS

“ Dan, Kelli, Tim and families, May Jane was such a beautiful person, inside and out. Your family is a beautiful, kind, caring and loyal family. Each of your friendships have meant so much to our family. We send our love and prayers to you all. Love and hugs, Bev and Al Saunders and the Meek families

BEv Saunders - June 09, 2015 at 12:57 PM

SP

“ Dan, Tim, Kelli and families: Jim and I are so sorry for your loss. Mary Jane was one of the finest persons I ever knew. I know she will live on in great memories and stories.

Susie Potter - June 05, 2015 at 01:46 PM

BN

“ To the Henderson's and all of Mary Janes' families, We are so sorry for you loss and pray that your memories and the comfort and peace of God's love will help you through this very hard time. Mike and Betsy Nunn

Betsy Nunn - June 05, 2015 at 09:32 AM

TE

“ Dan & family, We are praying for all of you as you walk through this time of loss. Mary Jane was such a sweet person & we know that she will be missed greatly.

Tim & Denise Etris - June 04, 2015 at 09:46 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Henderson.



June 04, 2015 at 09:20 AM

MS

“ I will the joy, strength, and love she gave to Donna. We are so sorry.

Marion Stoga - June 04, 2015 at 08:20 AM

RO

“ The very first time I met Mary Jane, I thought she was the sweetest person. Always smiled and happy. She had a wonderful family who loved her so much as she loved them. Rest In Peace Mary Jane.



Ronda - June 03, 2015 at 08:49 PM

TF

“ *The Jerald Henderson Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Jane Henderson.*



The Jerald Henderson Family - June 03, 2015 at 06:04 PM

PP

“ *Dan, Kelli, & Tim
So sorry for your loss of sweet Mary Jane
Love Pam Prevost*

Pam Prevost - June 03, 2015 at 04:28 PM

CB

“ *My deepest condolences.*

Cheryl Bevill - June 03, 2015 at 04:25 PM

CH

Mary Jane was an amazing lady, always with a sweet and caring smile. She will be missed by all that knew her. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. God bless you all.

Charlyn - June 04, 2015 at 08:30 PM

TB

“ *Thelma L. Burgess purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Mary Jane Henderson.*



Thelma L. Burgess - June 03, 2015 at 04:06 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Henderson.*



June 03, 2015 at 02:53 PM