



Sister Jane St. Amant, OSB

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On Wednesday, February 17, 2016, Sister Jane St. Amant, OSB, was called to New Life.

Given the name Lyla Mae St. Amant at birth, she was welcomed on March 6, 1924, by her parents Walter Carl St. Amant and Lyla Margaret Canton St. Amant of Hammond, Louisiana.

A time of prayer, reflection and remembrance of Sister Jane's life will be held at a later date.

It was Sister Jane's request that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Sisters of Benedict Retirement Fund. The address is: 102 Maria Avenue, Abita Springs, LA, 70420.

A complete obituary will follow when arrangements are complete.

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please sign the E.J. Fielding Funeral Home online Guest Book at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



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MH

Mary Ann Heffernan posted:

I LOST MY PARENTS BEFORE HS GRADUATION, AND SR. JANE BECAME MY BEST FRIEND AND LIKE A MOTHER TO ME...1958-2016.I WILL FOREVER LOVE AND MISS HER.MARY ANN HEFFERNAN, RN...BAYTOWN, TX...

May 6 at 3:18 PM

MG

Marion Gerome posted:

I have such wonderful memories of Sr. Jane. She and Sr. Judi, and Sr. Shawn helped me get through some really rough patches in my life. I will always have a special place in my heart for all of them. Not sure what I would have done without them! We laughed, cried, and celebrated lots of experiences together!God Bless, Sr. Jane! I have no doubt that Sr. Judi and Jerry, my husband, are in heaven waiting for you.Marion and Luigi

March 5 at 1:44 PM

RP

Rose Plause posted:

I had the wonderful experience of working with Sr Jane at Camp St. Gertrude the summer of 1971. What a great experience that was! She was so good to all the campers and her staff - such a loving and generous person who was always concerned about other people's feelings. Our family will miss Sr. Jane (Lady Jane, as I called her!) tremendously. All the wonderful former students who kept up with her, that we have now met, are a true testament to the tremendous impact she had on so many lives that are not even known to us. Truly a Saint, Sr. Jane will continue to bless us all with unconditional love and grace that we so desperately need.Rose Plause, Sister to Sr. Shawn Conrad

March 4 at 6:56 AM

SF

Steve Furches posted:

1969 - the year I met Sister Jane Francis, OSB at St. Paul's in Covington. 1969 - the year Jane's name surfaced again as a "reference" for Sister Judith Elms, OSB. As principal of Notre Dame in Denver, I hired Judi on the basis of Jane's name. As a result, Notre Dame and I were graced with three outstanding Benedictine educators - Jane, Judi, and Shawn. The deaths of Jane and Judi leave a hole in my heart. Two of my three "Sisters" have been promoted to eternal life and peace. I am glad I still have Shawn and hope to take care of her - as much as I can. I wish I could take your pain away, Shawn.To Jane - "Euge, fidelis et servus prudens." Well done, good and faithful servant!Steve Furches, Frederick,CO

March 2 at 4:47 AM



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Andy French lit a candle in honor of Jane.

Jane was an amazing and strong woman. I doubt when she entered the Order of St. Benedict that she ever thought she would end up mothering a child through his formative years, but that's exactly what she did for me. When Judi and Shawn were teaching, Jane would pick me up from school, help me with homework, and keep an eye on me while I played outside the "convent", my dad's fond moniker for their little town-home. I wish I had understood then how incredibly lucky I was to have Jane, along with Shawn and Judi, as my "Moms". Shawn, I miss her terribly, and my family and I are thinking of you and Bogie. Andy



March 2 at 4:27 AM



Mary Ann Heffernan posted:

Jane, I always will remember how you stand up late in the camp dorm, chatting with us...laughing and loving. NO ONE CAN REPLACE ALL THOSE MEMORIES SINCE 1958...MARY ANN HEFFERNAN...BAYTOWN, TX

February 28 at 11:45 AM



Mary Ann Heffernan November 24 at 9:40 AM

One forever wonderful "anchor" for me.....In my hard life, she helped me tremendously.....



Mary Ann Heffernan March 14 at 9:36 AM

I MISS YOU EVERY DAY AND HAVE 58 YEARS OF BEING "YLG" AS YOU TITLED ME IN 1958 AT CAMP ST. GERTRUDE..."YOUR LITTLE GIRL"...DADDY DIED 2 YRS. LATER AND MAMMA 3 YEARS LATER....YOU SAVED ME FROM SO MUCH PAIN...YOU TAUGHT ME I WAS VERY SPECIAL AND WOULD NEVER BE ALONE...I LOVE YOU, JANE...AND AM SO SORRY HOW YOU MUST FEEL NOW, SHAWN, WITH JANE AND JUDI GONE. I WISH YOU WELL....



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jane by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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