



Jane Wingfield

September 13, 1928 - January 19, 2014

Norfolk, Va. — Jane D. Wingfield, after leading a wonderful, full, rich adventure filled life, her over 50 year battle with heart disease ended on January 19, 2014. She wrote “opinion letters” to the editor, starting in Norfolk, Va. in 1971 and while in Delaware until 2013, with over 100 published. This was one of her greatest hobbies.

For 20 years she raised butterflies. She loved life, people and nature. She was a published poet and was known for being true to herself even when others did not agree. She also loved singing and harmonizing.

Jane developed and directed the Women’s Civic Chorus in Norfolk, Va.

The family will receive friends on Jan. 23, 2014 from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM at the Wyoming United Methodist Church. A memorial service will be held from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM with a reception after the service.

Flowers will be accepted or a memorial contributions to the Wyoming United Methodist Church 302-697-8400 or Delaware Hospice in Milford, 302-678-4444.

She was predeceased by her husband of 58 years, Robert M. Wingfield; their son, Robert J. Wingfield; her parents, the Rev. Dr. Robert H. Duncan & wife Letha Lynch Duncan; Jane’s twin, Jean Whitsitt; and a sister, Roberta D. Bagwell.

She leaves behind her beloved children, Steven M. Wingfield of Norfolk, Va.; a daughter, Kathy, and her husband Chad Cooper of Wyoming, and her sister Barbara B. Davis.

Letters of condolence may be sent, and guestbook signed at www.benniesmithfuneralhome.com.

Funeral services entrusted to Bennie Smith Funeral Home in Dover.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Jane Wingfield, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

NG

“ Kathy and Steve, I ran across your mom's obituary. I just want to say that I'm sorry for your loss. Your mom and dad were wonderful people and I loved them. I like to think we helped each other through a difficult time. I know they helped me. Thinking of you guys.
Nancy (Eaton) Gerwe

Nancy Gerwe - October 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. We all look forward to the near future when the earth will be a renewed paradise and death will be no more. (Rev 21:3,4)

Sherry - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. I feel so fortunate to have known Jane. What a wonderful bright spirit. She was a good friend to my mom and they had some great times together. What a wonderful person. The littlest birds have the sweetest songs.
Julie

Julie Williams - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Kathy and Chad,

I'm so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. Jane was a wonderful person and I really enjoyed our visits. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Ann Gravatt - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *I have fond memories of your mother; growing up across the street in Norfolk. She was always full of energy and life with a twinkle in her eye! What a sweet lady, I know she will be missed.*

Myra Flint - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Aunt Jane's passing. She was such a sweet lady and we loved her very much. We are praying for you Stephen, Kathy and Chad, and thankful she had you to love and care for her. May you be comforted by our Lord and Savior with a supernatural comfort only He can provide.*

Amanda Whitsitt Delffs - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to you at this most difficult time. I so loved both your parents, i grew up with them at Epworth United Methodist Church. Bob and I had such an awesome relationship through our computers. We were always living off each others knowledge. Jane even called me "the other woman" in Bob's life. Jane and Bob both left a huge impact on my life. I can never look at a butterfly without thinking of Jane..I even brought her one back from Texas once..*

When a Loved One becomes a Memory--The Memory then becomes a Treasure

*~judi and Frank Bowen
Virginia Beach, VA*

Judi (Hurd) & Frank Bowen - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Kathy, Steve, and Jane's family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sad time of loss. Your mother was a wonderful and loving person, and was such a big asset to Epworth Methodist Church. You could always expect a smile and a hug every time you saw her. Prayers for you all.*
Bryan and Pam Graves

Bryan P. Graves - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *Kathy,
I didn't know your mom, but I know that your decision to have her come live with you made the last years of her life the best that they could possibly be. I know you will miss her and I know how glad you were to have her for as long as you did--all those memories. All the best, Linda Andres*

Linda Andres - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *Know how much I loved your Mom and what fun we had. I am with you in spirit during this difficult time.*

Wanda Morris - January 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM