



Jane Terry Curtis

May 31, 1941 - August 3, 2022

Jane Terry Curtis, 81, passed away Wednesday, August 3, 2022, at her residence in Webster, TX. A memorial service will be held August 12, 2022, at 2 PM in the Wallace-Thompson Chapel with Pastor Justin Curtis officiating.

Jane was born in Alba, Texas to Uliss and Audie Terry on May 31, 1941. She fondly remembered a full childhood, raised in the country with her ten siblings. Her strong determination helped her graduate high school at sixteen and gain acceptance into the original Tyler Jr. College three-year nursing program. Her first nursing rotation was at Brackenridge Hospital. While working for the health department in Rusk, Texas in the early 1960s, Jane met William Curtis. They were married in Memphis, TN by her childhood pastor on August 24, 1964. In 1967, they moved to the Rio Grande Valley where she spent time working in the migrant worker program for Raymondville ISD. Jane was the Lyford ISD school nurse for almost two decades. She was later employed by Rusk State Hospital and TDC as nurse for twenty more years.

Retirement gave Jane the opportunity to travel and spend time with her family. She never missed an opportunity to show a stranger kindness. She loved the color purple, flowers, animals, playing UNO with her grandchildren, visiting the beach, and listening to classic country on the radio. Ricky Van Shelton, Johnny Mathis, Dolly Parton and Elvis were some of her favorite artists. She was a Baptist by faith.

Jane was preceded in death by her husband, Bill, her parents, two sisters, Verniece Gilliland and Margie Killgo, and her son-in-law, Matthew Gustavson.

Survivors include son, James Curtis and wife, Tonya of Dickinson, daughter, Jennifer Gustavson of Austin, stepson, Jaye Curtis and wife Kimberly of Palestine, thirteen grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her siblings, Robbie, Alton Lee, Peggy, Carolyn, Milton, Linda Gay, Candy, and Debbie and several nieces and nephews.

Special thanks to Hospice Care Team of Texas City, nurse Kelly Walker, and Brookdale Independent Senior Living staff.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to St. Jude's Children's Hospital are appreciated.

Previous Events

Memorial service

AUG 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home
221 5th Street
Rusk, TX 75785
(903) 683-2222

Tribute Wall



“ Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jane Terry Curtis



Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home - August 12, 2022 at 01:55 PM

DK

What a lovely service. Thank you for sharing it with us. Jane really dedicated her life to helping so many. What a wonderful trait. It is clear to me how much she loved her family. Both her and Bubs will be truly missed. Prayers for peace and comfort to all the family and many friends. With love, Debbie and Jerry Van Kirk (distant cousins from Olympia, WA)

Debbie Van Kirk - August 13, 2022 at 07:47 PM



“ Jane Terry Curtis

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM

LB

“ Jane was the best cousin you could have. So many happy memories of our childhood growing up. We had a lot in common. Loved doing the same things. We were only a few months apart in age. I loved her and I will see her again in heaven. So til then I will never forget my sweet cousin.....Linnie. 🌹💕

Linnie Brown - October 24, 2022 at 08:48 PM

JC

“ I love you Mom. The first Mom I remembered, the fun time we spent together, You singing me to sleep, going to Disneyland, our last trip to Hot Springs. I miss and love you. We will meet again one day 😭

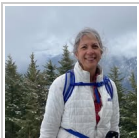
Jaye Curtis - August 13, 2022 at 06:22 PM

JC

“ In memory of the first Mom I ever knew. I remember when you would sing Disney songs to put me asleep, watching “The Monkees” sitting at the kitchen table, going to Disneyland, the time you were chased by a bear. All of the sweet things that you did to be my Mom. I wish we could’ve taken that trip to the Valley. I love you, and miss you. 😭



Jaye Curtis - August 13, 2022 at 06:16 PM



“ I know Jane as the sister-in-law of her daughter, Jennifer. Jane and her husband were participants in several of our extended family gatherings. She was always so kind and loving to everyone, especially the children. My own children enjoyed talking with her and receiving her sweet and absolute attention. Her presence in the world will be missed.

Nancy Roll - August 11, 2022 at 05:49 PM

LN

“ Love, David and Nancy purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Jane Terry Curtis.



Love, David and Nancy - August 11, 2022 at 05:46 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Jane Terry Curtis.



August 11, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Jane Terry Curtis.



August 11, 2022 at 02:59 PM

LO

“ Mrs. Jane was a joy to be around and oh how I loved our little driveway conversations when she would visit her son & family. She will forever hold space in my heart.



Linda Marie Owens - August 11, 2022 at 08:15 AM

LB

“ *My deepest sympathy to you all. Jane was the funniest and the most beautiful lady. she truly loved her family. She always included an envelope full of coupons in her letters. She will be missed. Love always Linda*



Linda Terry Burton - August 10, 2022 at 10:46 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Jane Terry Curtis.*



August 10, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Jane Terry Curtis.*



August 10, 2022 at 03:21 PM