



Mrs. Jane Adams Watts

July 15, 1937 - May 9, 2016

Beloved wife of the late Richard Blundon Watts; loving mother of Richard B. Watts, Jr. (Roberta), David S. Watts (Holly) and Leigh Watts Mello (Ted); dear grandmother of Dean, Darcy, Grace and Emily; devoted sister of Mary Eleanor (Jonni) Moore; special aunt to many nieces and nephews; life-long caregiver of rescued dogs.

Jane was a 1950 Calvert School graduate, 1956 Roland Park Country School Graduate, and a 1959 Massachusetts General Hospital Nursing School graduate. She married her childhood sweetheart, Richard Blundon Watts, in 1959. (He showed up at her Nursing School graduation with an engagement ring!) Jane was an amazing woman. She worked at Johns Hopkins Hospital in pediatric surgery, and then stopped her nursing career for a while to raise her 3 kids. She later returned to work part-time at Dr. Robert E. Yim's pediatric practice, and then joined the Baltimore County Health Department for nineteen years. Along the way, she rescued and cared for many basset hounds and coon hounds, went back to school and earned her Nurse Practitioner Degree from the University of Maryland, and her Bachelors of Science in Nursing degree from Towson University, provided impeccable in-home care to her husband during his nine year struggle with cancers, and let her children and grand-children know how very loved they were every day. When she retired, she of course did not stop. She read to children at library story time, continued to rescue dogs, took some fabulous trips with her sister, Jonni, and was always there for her family and friends.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Wildlife Center of Virginia, <http://www.wildlifecenter.org/> , P.O. Box 1557, Waynesboro, VA, 22980, a non-profit that Jane loved to support and visit, and where she felt blessed to be able to enjoy watching wildlife via their live “critter cam” when she could no longer travel.

Cemetery Details

Loudon Park Cemetery

3620 Wilkens Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21229

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.
6500 York Road
Baltimore, MD 21212
(410) 377-8300
general@mwfuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

MAY 16. 10:30 AM (ET)

Church of the Redeemer
5603 N Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21210

Tribute Wall

AW

“ My family has lived across the street from Jane for 14 years, ever since we moved to the neighborhood with one toddler in tow. While at home with my three children, I so enjoyed my front-yard conversations with Jane. I miss her common-sense advice, wisdom, patience and generosity. With my mother far away, Jane was such a grounding presence for me -- always willing to listen and offer support in a non-judgmental way. Plus, I got to live vicariously through her as she recounted her exciting trips with her sister! Jane was a treasure and I feel very fortunate to have gotten to know her.
Anne Wedgeworth

Anne Wedgeworth - May 15, 2016 at 03:12 PM

EG

“ I met Jane only a few years ago through my friend Bobby Jackson Farr, and I so very much enjoyed her warmth, humor, and friendliness, as well as her courage and perseverance during her last long illness. I will greatly miss her.

Eleanor Green - May 13, 2016 at 12:11 PM



“ I first met Jane Watts when I was 5 years old in 1967 when the Watt's moved in next door to my family. In my early years I spent much of my time at their house. She was a wonderful neighbor, mother and later in my adult life, friend. After my brother and I moved from Baltimore and my dad passed away Jane was invaluable support to mom. Her passing is a loss for humanity but I would be greatly remiss in not mentioning that it is equally a loss for dogs everywhere. My heart is heavy to hear of her passing.

Roger Williams - May 12, 2016 at 06:04 PM

AW

“ Jane and I have been friends for over 63 years. Her life was such a reflection of kindness and love. She will be missed forever and I shall remember and be grateful for her place in my life always. May she now rest in peace. With love to her family at this difficult time.
Ann Peterman Williams

Ann Williams - May 12, 2016 at 06:34 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jane Adams Watts.



May 11, 2016 at 02:03 AM

SF

“ This lovely photograph reflects Jane's inner beauty. What a loss.
Sally

Sally Foley - May 10, 2016 at 11:13 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jane Adams Watts.



May 10, 2016 at 10:20 PM

PR

“ We will miss Jane though understand how incredibly fortunate we were to have had her in our livesour deepest sympathy to her family who are now coping with their loss...
Preston and Pam Rich

Pamela Rich - May 10, 2016 at 09:29 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jane Adams Watts.*



May 10, 2016 at 05:17 PM