



Jane L. McCurry

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Jane Lynam McCurry, age 99, of Rehoboth Beach, DE, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 15, 2021, two weeks shy of her 100th birthday. She was born on June 1, 1921 in Newport, DE, daughter of the late Hyland B. and Margaret (Fox) Lynam.

Jane graduated from Conrad High School in Newport in 1939. Her education continued at the University of Delaware from where she graduated in 1943 with a degree in Education. During her senior year at Delaware, she met her future husband, the late Robert B. "Buck" McCurry (1923-2006). Jane taught elementary school in Newport after graduation and Buck left school to enlist in the Army Air Corp during World War II. They married in 1945. After the war, Jane and Buck moved to East Lansing, MI where Buck finished his education at Michigan State University. Jane continued to teach elementary school in East Lansing while attending classes at MSU. She earned a Master of Science in Education Degree from the university.

Jane moved with her husband more times than most. During Buck's years in the service and with his job, they lived in many different areas of this country. They traveled far and wide to many parts of the world with his job as well. She saw places and had experiences she never imagined would happen to a girl growing up in Newport during the Depression. Everywhere she made a home, she continued to pursue her interests in art, bridge, and gardening. Her interest in art included embroidery, needlework, sculpting and oil painting. Many family and friends will remember her through her paintings which they were fortunate enough to receive.

During the Depression, Jane and her family would spend summers in Rehoboth Beach. Her parents ran a rooming house on the Boardwalk and Baltimore Avenue. This continued until the house was destroyed in the storm of 1962.

Because of her connection to Rehoboth Beach, wherever they lived, Rehoboth Beach was where Jane and Buck returned in the summer with their family. They built a summer home in Henlopen Acres in 1969 which became a welcome retreat for their children and grandchildren. In



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1995 they moved permanently to Rehoboth Beach to enjoy their retirement years. They were members of the Rehoboth Beach Country Club, the Henlopen Acres Beach Club and Westminster Presbyterian Church. After Buck's death in 2006, Jane moved to Cadbury at Lewes (now The Moorings at Lewes) where she lived until her death.

In addition to her parents, Jane was preceded in death by her five siblings: Mrs. Walter L. Tindall (Bobby), Mrs. Frederick A. Benoit (Eleanor), Hyland B. "Bill" Lynam, Jr. (Marian), Thornton G. Lynam and Richard F. Lynam (Anne). She is survived by her two daughters: Jody McCurry Burton and Meg McCurry Rapp, both of Rehoboth Beach; her four much loved grandchildren: Stephen H. Burton (Ohy) of Redondo Beach, CA, Robert M. Burton (Barbara) of Cincinnati, OH, Mrs. Richard W. Browne (Maggie) of Hannover, Germany, and Mrs. R. Michael Gill (Candace) of Baltimore, MD; her five much adored great-grandchildren: Robert M. "Buck" Burton, Charles B. "Brodey" Burton, and Briellie M. Burton of Cincinnati, OH; Daragh W. Browne and Cillian James Browne of Hannover, Germany; her sister-in-law, Anne Toppin Lynam and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 11:00 AM, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment to follow the service at All Saints Cemetery, 20274 Beaver Dam Rd., Harbeson, DE.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing protocols must be observed, and masks must be worn by everyone participating in any aspect of the service.

In lieu of flowers, Jane requested that a random act of kindness be performed in her memory. The family also suggests contributions may be made in Jane's memory to the Beebe Medical Foundation, 902 Savannah Rd., Lewes, DE 19958 or beebemedicalfoundation.org.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



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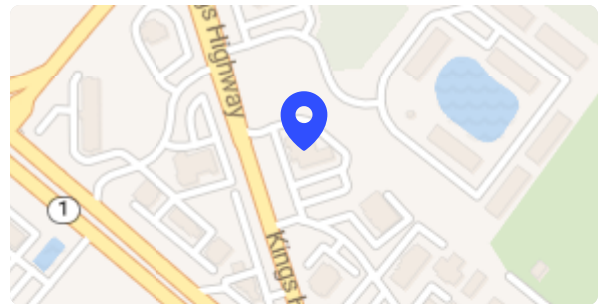
Floral Delivery

Friday, May 21, 2021

3:00 PM ET

Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



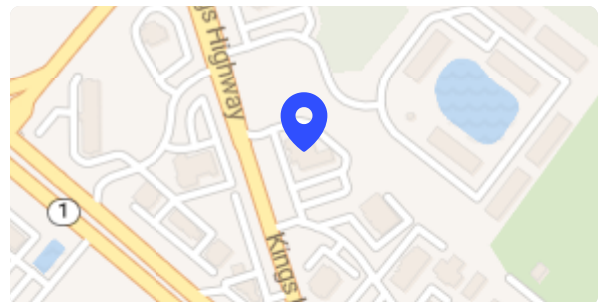
Viewing

Saturday, May 22, 2021

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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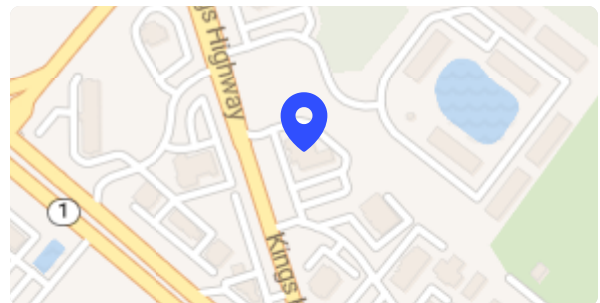
Funeral Service

Saturday, May 22, 2021

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958








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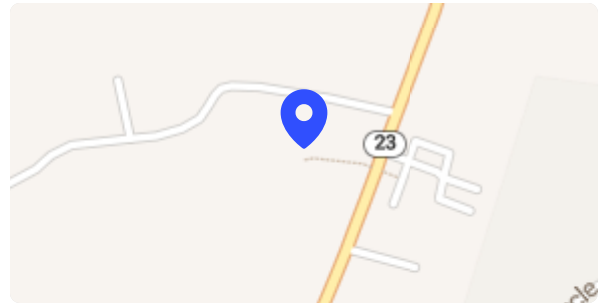
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Interment

 **Saturday**, May 22, 2021

 12:30 PM ET

 **All Saints Cemetery**
20274 Beaver Dam Road (Rt. 23), Harbeson DE





Tribute Wall

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Dot Taylor posted:

Dear JodyYour mother will be missed by everyone. She was the kindness and most thoughtful friend I had. Your parents and my husband and I loved to travel and play golf back in the day. After moving to Williamsburg we kept in touch by notes and later by phone. I called on May 7th and spoke to Carl who transferred me to the nurses station but all I got was their answering machine. I tried several more times but was never able to talk with my dear friend. I used to do all the talking as I knew that she couldn't. Many great memories and love ❤️ Dot Taylor

August 10 at 9:01 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the McCurry family.



June 3 at 7:56 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the McCurry family.



May 20 at 5:45 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the McCurry family.



May 20 at 4:19 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the McCurry family.



May 20 at 2:01 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the McCurry family.



May 20 at 12:54 PM



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JF

Justin Lynam & Family sent a Beautiful Dreams to the McCurry family.



May 20 at 11:03 AM

SS

Shinji And Ryuko Sakai posted:

Dear Jody, We are saddened to hear of your mother's passing. Jane, along with Bob, was a great mentor, a passionate guide in life and a fine friend to us. We are forever grateful for her presence as she supported Bob to bring Toyota USA from baby stage to what is now. We will cherish memories of her with the vision of her beautiful gaze and smile framed in her gorgeous hair. Our thoughts and prayers to you and your family. With deepest sympathy, Shinji and Ryuko Sakai, Tokyo, Japan.

May 20 at 6:56 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the McCurry family.



May 20 at 5:05 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the McCurry family.



May 19 at 4:44 PM

PH

Patti Hurst posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with Jody, Meg and their families! We lived next door to the McCurry's in Fullerton, Cal. And I babysat for the girls. Jane was my Mom's dearest friend and I know she welcomed her with smiles, laughs and hugs! So many wonderful memories and stories and I am blessed to have a Jane McCurry hanging in my office! A beautiful woman, inside and out! May she remain in your hearts forever! Patti Hansen Hurst

May 19 at 4:08 PM



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Mary Ann Warner posted:

Jane was a very dear friend of my parents Donald & Marcella Dawson who also lived next door to her brother Thorthon in Rehoboth Beach Country Club. Jane and a few of my mother's friends drove to Wilmington Delaware to attend my mother's service in 2013. My parents often spoke of what fun they had together. I am sure they are dancing together in heaven. Mary Ann Dawson Warner

May 19 at 9:26 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the McCurry family.



May 18 at 1:43 PM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the McCurry family.



May 18 at 12:33 PM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the McCurry family.



May 18 at 6:57 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the McCurry family.



May 17 at 10:07 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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