



Jane Anna Hood

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Jane Anna (Simon) Hood died unexpectedly on September 10 while recovering from a bone fracture. She was 90.

Jane was born November 7, 1931 in Glenolden, PA. She was the youngest of four children of Anna (Pratt) and Harry L. Simon. After graduating from high school, she worked as a teller at the Philadelphia office of the Bell Telephone Company. She soon met the love of her life, Charles Hood, at a dance. Jane recalled later that although she was embarrassed when Charlie did the Mexican hat dance, his love for animals convinced her to pursue a relationship. They fell in love and were married in August 1952.

Jane and Charlie lived in several towns in New York, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut while Charlie pursued an engineering career. Jane always enjoyed the opportunity to decorate each new home with her unique sense of design. In Lewes, her "barn" on Shipcarpenter Square was a resplendent stop on the Christmas house tour.

Jane loved animals, old movies, big band music, Christmas, fashion, jewelry, ice cream, and holding babies. Indeed, she was immensely proud of her role as a foster mother to 71 infants before they went home with their permanent adopted families. She made friends easily and continued to enjoy social gatherings throughout her life. But she missed her Charlie and looked forward to rejoining him in Heaven.

Jane is survived by daughters Linda (Richard) Haviland, Pamela Davis, and Melissa Stargard; grandchildren Katherine, Andrew, Victoria, Juliana, Amanda, Claire, Jeni, Chase, Kadin, and Eären; and many great-grandchildren. She is predeceased by her first husband Charles E. Hood, her second husband Neal Joseph Boyle, and her son Kevin Hood.

A memorial service will be held on Friday September 16, 2022, at 11 AM at the Bethel United Methodist Church, 129 W. 4th Street, Lewes, where visitation will begin at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Brandywine Valley SPCA, 22918 Dupont Blvd., Georgetown, DE 19947



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Please sign her virtual guestbook at this site.

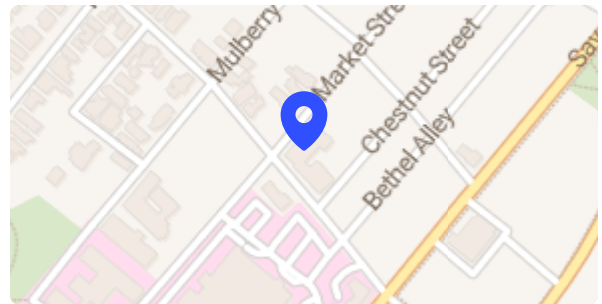


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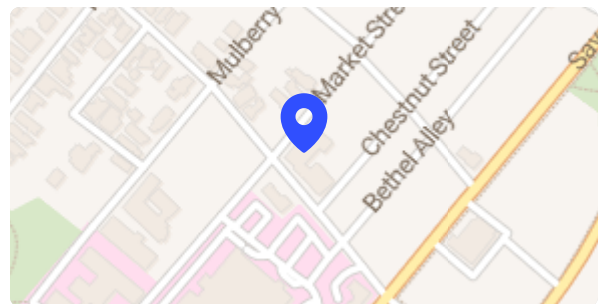
Visitation

- Friday**, September 16, 2022
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Bethel United Methodist Church**
129 West 4th Street, Lewes DE



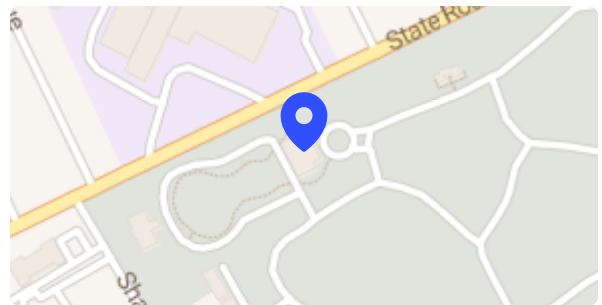
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Cemetery Details

- Arlington Cemetery**
2900 State Rd, Drexel Hill PA 19026





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CH

Charles Hood lit a candle in honor of Jane Anna.

My name is Charles Hood I'm grandma Jane's grandson I live on Westcoast so I only got to see her a number of times but when I was around 13 they flew me out to Lewis Delaware and I stayed there for about a month. Grandpa Charlie taught me how to make wicker baskets and other little projects with his tool collection there. An old barn they turned into a warm home was really cool I remember the humidity and smell of boxwoods. My grandma and grandpa loved the town of Lewis and they would take me to the boardwalk and beach I remember there being so much to do around there they took me to a play outside where I saw lightbugs and watched fiddler on the roof my grandma and grandpa were very proper but had little judgment of others and how they lived. I think when their son died it really made them have more faith so they really loved the church they went to I did not know them as an adult and wish they would have been able to see their 5 great grandchildren I'm sure they are smiling at them from above. I love you grandma rest in peace 🙏 and give grandpa and uncle Kevin a hug for me. Sincerely your grandson Charles Hood.



December 12 at 6:56 AM

BP

Barbara Pride posted:

My Aunt Jane was a wonderful, caring and loving person. She was so happy with her 90th birthday party last year and was in such good health at that time. I will miss her terribly and glad to know she will be with Uncle Chuck and her son Kevin. I am her niece Barbara.

October 29 at 6:39 AM

LI

Linda Iaconi posted:

I will always cherish the days that Jane and I spent together as her companion during these last two years. She was always up for an adventure whether it be staying in her cottage watching her old movies, or out and about shopping and antiquing. Jane never knew a stranger and she loved talking to everyone she met during our travels. We would often sing songs from back in the day as we rode along in the car and share a laugh afterwards. One of the highlights of our time together was visiting her dear friends who owned the Hudson General Store in Oceanview, and having lunch at Harpoon Hannah's. She said it was a "marvelous day" that she'd never forget, and it made my day to see that wonderful smile of hers. Jane was a very special person to me and I'm thankful to have been a part of her life. She truly was one of a kind!

September 22 at 12:31 PM



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Carol Lader lit a candle in honor of Jane Anna.

The Moorings at Lewes share in your sadness as you remember Jane. She so much enjoyed the many activities here at The Moorings. We will miss her smile, her sense of humor, and the pleasure of her company at community events. We know that her Charlie was waiting at heaven's gate to welcome her. Carol Lader, Corresponding Secretary, The Moorings at Lewes Residents Association on behalf of her extended family here at The Moorings.



September 17 at 6:03 AM



Love, Missy And Dan Herring sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Hood family.



September 15 at 11:22 AM



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



September 14 at 2:21 PM



Anonymous sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Hood family.



September 14 at 9:47 AM



Debbie Emery lit a candle in honor of Jane Anna.



September 14 at 7:22 AM



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Debbie Emery posted:

It was such a privilege, honor and blessing to be one of Jane's companions these last few years. She was a great lady. We watched many of her movies which was one of her favorite things to do. We took trips to the parks and nature centers which she really liked. We spent days having lunch in Milton Park along the water. We made trips to Lloyd's market. She loved to do her grocery shopping there. She loved her lamb chops! We would go to Dairy Queen and get ice cream then go to the Lewes Ferry Terminal and watch the boats come in. I often called her mom because she loved to give me advice on my life which sometimes was pretty good advice. I love her dearly and will miss her so much! RIP Jane! Love you Jane, you will always be in my heart! Debbie Emery

September 14 at 7:21 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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