



## Jane Elizabeth Albright

September 11, 1952 - February 12, 2015

Jane Elizabeth Harrison Albright, BN, RN

Peacefully, on February 12, 2015, surrounded by her beloved David and her family, Jane Elizabeth, following complications from spinal surgery, entered into God's eternal Kingdom.

Treasured wife of David Frank Albright, loving mother to Ashleigh Searle Picq (Florent), Cameron Searle (Kathryn) and Amy McCullough (John). Caring step-mother to Asa Albright and Wesley Albright (Rhonda). Devoted sister to Janet Burrell (Matthew), John Harrison (Margaret), Sheila Ruban (Karl) and Peter Harrison. Adored sister-in-law to Edwin and Helen Albright, and John and Jane Albright. Faithful daughter-in-law to Ruth Albright, her precious Mamaw. Fun-loving grandmother to Stella and William Picq, Emma Grace Searle, Emerson McCullough, Kimberly, Ethan, Owen, Aiden and Lily Albright. Awesome aunt to numerous nephews and nieces. Predeceased by her parents, the Very Reverend William Edward and Kathleen Barbara Harrison. Predeceased by brother-in-law Steve Albright (Cathy).

Jane was born on September 11, 1952 in Edmonton, Alberta. She graduated from Balmoral Hall School in Winnipeg and earned a degree in nursing from the University of Manitoba. In her married life in Toronto she nourished her growing family with love and devotion. She was active in the parish life of

Grace Church on-the-Hill and Little Trinity Anglican Church. She was the consummate hostess; her gourmet dinner parties were a vibrant mix of conviviality, debate and laughter. Her great intellect was exhibited in her tremendous love of reading, her appreciation of the arts and her wide-ranging travels. Her love of blue and white porcelain stemmed from a year's stay in Japan. Joyful travel included summers with family at Victoria Beach, Manitoba, sojourns to France and Italy, and multiple trips throughout the USA and Canada.

In Atlanta, Jane's resilience in the face of life's challenges was sustained by her ever-growing faith. She launched her "House Angel" business where she staged and "fluffed" for all her lucky clients. She had such a flare for design. In August, 2004, Jane met her great love, David, on a blind date. She caught his attention by memorizing golf trivia! She was immediately embraced by the Albright family and had to quickly learn how to ride on the back of a Harley-Davidson. Her bridge cards were summarily shelved for the game Phase 10. One of their special bonds was that they were both children of clergymen. They moved to their beautiful, historic home in Newnan, Georgia. There they welcomed the "Party on the Veranda", the Newnan Youth Council, the arts community, book clubs, friends and neighbors, wedding parties and house tours. Their porch was a haven for parade watching, al fresco dining and catching up in a comfortable rocking chair.

Jane's mornings always started with coffee, devotions, crossword puzzles with David, and despite failing health, brisk walks with her dog Lacey. She would ignore any pain to lift up and hold close her treasured grand-babies.

Jane's extraordinarily generous spirit leaves us with her lasting legacy of joy, laughter, her love of family and friends, and a courageous resolve to embrace all that she saw as blessing. Her love for David knew no bounds and their marriage was distinguished by an abiding friendship, unwavering commitment and an enduring faith.

The family would like to thank the Neurological ICU and Hospice at the Emory University Hospital Midtown for their tremendous care and compassion.

Isaiah 40:31

But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength, they will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

A service of Celebration and Thanksgiving for Jane's life will take place on Wednesday, February 18, 2015, at 2 p.m. at Central Baptist Church of Newnan, 14 W. Broad Street, Newnan, Georgia, 30263. (770-683-0610). Should friends desire, they may make a donation in Jane's memory to the American Diabetes Association at [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org) or the Canadian Diabetes Association at [www.diabetes.ca](http://www.diabetes.ca). Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Central Baptist Church  
14 West Broad St.  
Newnan, GA 30264

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ Daniel and I were deeply saddened to hear of your tragic loss. We extend our sincerest condolences to David and all the family. Jane was an exceptional person, full of love and appreciation of life. I have so many fond memories of our early days together at Victoria Beach and always Jane's contagious laughter. We were so happy to have been able to spend some time with her last summer - she looked radiant and so happy. Please know you are in our thoughts and we send you all our love.

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**Denise and Daniel Deben** - February 17, 2015 at 09:41 PM

JR

“ To the Harrison family, Malcolm & I send you our sincere condolences on Jane's passing. Jane - and the whole Harrison clan - was a key element in my early life growing up in Winnipeg. I have particularly fond memories of the joyful time spent with Jane at VB. Jane (Briggs) Roberts, Toronto.

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**Jane (Briggs) Roberts** - February 17, 2015 at 08:20 PM

MM

“ How saddened I was to learn of Jane's death. She was an amazing person, and I shall cherish my memories of her during our growing up years at Balmoral. I still laugh to myself as I remember driving her home in my Austin that I couldn't bring to a full stop for some reason and Jane merrily leaping out as I slowed as much as I dared. We were laughing so hard it was amazing the car didn't stall and that she landed safely on her feet. So many memories were made when she came to stay at the lake and when we were together in Winnipeg. I cherish them all. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this most difficult time.

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**Martha (Pennock) Morrison** - February 17, 2015 at 04:15 PM

RH

“ Our sincere prayers and deepest condolences are with all of you on this day and in the days to come. God bless!

Randy and Eileen Henderson - February 17, 2015 at 02:52 PM

JQ

“ David & family, We are certainly sorry to hear of Jane's passing. In the short time of our acquaintance, we have appreciated you both as fine additions to our congregation at Central Baptist Church, as friendly, kind people. Our prayers are with you all at this time, Jim & Janna Qualls

Jim Qualls - February 17, 2015 at 11:33 AM

JL

“ Dear Ashleigh, André and I are so very sorry for your loss but so very happy that you were able to spend a month with your mother in Paris last year. We join all your friends at POECD in expressing our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Judith and André

Judith LaRocque - February 17, 2015 at 11:08 AM

CO

“ Ashleigh, Moms are special people who live in a special place in the hearts of their children. We are sorry for the loss of such an important person in your life. Our thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time. Hold on tight to your mom's memories. Please accept our deepest condolences, Your friends at POECD

Canadian Delegation to the OECD - February 17, 2015 at 07:04 AM

DF

“ Our hearts ache with the rest of Janes loved ones. She was a generous,loving spirit who will be sorely missed. Scott, Gwen and Jill

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**Dallas Watson Family** - February 16, 2015 at 03:51 PM

DS

“ David and family, I am terribly sorry for your loss. I consider myself very blessed to have had the chance to know Jane. She was a beautiful spirit and wherever she went, she filled the air with kindness. She will be missed by many. God bless each of you in the upcoming days and know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Debbie Shelton** - February 16, 2015 at 01:46 PM

RR

“ My sincere condolences to the family. May "the Father of tender mercies and God of all comfort" strenthen the family during this difficult time. (2 Cor 1:3,4)

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**Roxanna Robinson** - February 16, 2015 at 11:19 AM

SM

“ A ma chère amie Sheila, Je t'offre toutes mes sympathies. C'est difficile de perdre un être si précieux. Jane a su toucher les gens et rendre leurs vies meilleures. Il est très difficile de penser à tout le bonheur qu'elle a apporté sans être encore plus triste de son départ. Je souhaite qu'avec le temps, que la douleur s'amointrisse et que le souvenir de Jane qui réside dans votre coeur et du bonheur qu'elle a répandu vous apporte un réconfort.

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**Suzanne Maurice** - February 16, 2015 at 01:22 AM

DM

“ To the Albright, Harrison and Searle families, Our deepest condolences on the passing of Jane. We had the honour of knowing her in Toronto in the 1970's and then were able to renew that friendship when we moved to Winnipeg and I worked at St John's College. We are very sad to hear this news and please know that your families will be in our thoughts at this difficult time. Sincerely, Derek & Wendy McLean

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**Derek & Wendy McLean** - February 15, 2015 at 10:37 PM

TR

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Jane's passing. Although I have not seen her in many years, Jane always held a special spot in my heart. Spending summers together at VB, my day was always brighter if Jane was a part of it. She always had a smile and a giggle for me. Her passion for life was ever present, you couldn't help but feel good around her. I know she will be deeply missed and my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Tom Roulston** - February 15, 2015 at 10:11 PM

BH

“ To my dear friend Sheila, You introduced me to your sister Jane over 35 years ago. She was fun-loving, beautiful, always generous, a model of perfection, a loving mother, wife, and friend, and an exceptional hostess. She had an organic talent for design and approached everything from a perspective of beauty and harmony. I will never forget her friendship and support in our early days together in Toronto. Both Brian and I send our love and blessings to you and to your entire family. We have lost a very special human being. Love Beverley and Brian

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**Beverley Biggar and Brian Hedges** - February 15, 2015 at 09:20 PM

BM

“ On behalf of Jane's classmates at Balmoral Hall, I send our deepest sympathy to her family. We are all saddened by her loss. She was a well respected leader of our class, kind and full of fun. We all cherish our memories of her, and hope that her family are comforted by the love and support of her many friends. We are happy to know she found a life of joy, and know she will be greatly missed.

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**Brenda Hotchkiss Mackie** - February 15, 2015 at 01:02 PM

TB

“ Dear David & Family, I've had the pleasure to get to know Jane over the past nine years and always looked forward to seeing her in the salon. I've enjoyed our many conversations over the years. She always had a smile on her face and would light up when she spoke of her precious grandchildren. Jane was an amazing woman and touched so many lives. She will be deeply missed by many, however she will not be forgotten. I send you all my deepest condolences, Tiffany Bryan

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**Tiffany Bryan** - February 15, 2015 at 11:06 AM

AS

“ May the Peace of God strengthen the family and friends at this time.

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**Agnes Shepperson** - February 15, 2015 at 07:26 AM

RL

“ Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. With much love,  
Ray and Linda

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**Ray and Linda Leatherman** - February 14, 2015 at 03:34 PM