



## Jane Aldridge Bridgewater

February 7, 1954 - May 27, 2025

Jane Aldridge Bridgewater, age 71 of Conyers, died Tuesday, May 27, 2025. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles & Alice Aldridge. She is survived by her husband, Gary Bridgewater; daughters, Alyson (Mark) Drumm, Amy (Brian) Crump; grandchildren, Mason Drumm, Landon Crump, Madelynn Crump; sister, Pam (Dick) Koerner; & nieces, Megan Nickles & Sarah Jordan.

Jane was a lifelong educator. She began her career in 1976, teaching rural Kentucky children in a school that was still heated by a coal fired furnace and no air-conditioning. After moving to Georgia in 1984, her career continued at George Walton Academy and then joined the teaching staff at her beloved Barksdale Elementary school.

Her focus was always on the elementary level and helping the kids with learning challenges. Her success stories are many and she loved to tell the stories. She loved to see children succeed. After her retirement, she returned to help with tutoring and testing the younger kids, another area she excelled in.

Jane's other passion in life was her family, especially her three grandchildren. As soon as the first one was born fourteen years ago, she was known as Mimi. She wholeheartedly took on that responsibility. She doted on the kids

any chance she got, told everyone that would listen about them, and truly would do anything the kids asked her to do if she was able. Her family knows she was put on this earth to be a grandparent.

We would like to say thank you to the dedicated staff at Piedmont Rockdale Hospital for their diligent care for Jane over the last few months. We are especially thankful for the staff of the Wound Clinic, as well as all staff associated with the IMCU and ICU units. Their professionalism, compassion, and care showed each and every day during Jane's stay. You are ALL angels in our book! THANK YOU!

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in honor of Jane to American Kidney Fund via their website <http://www.kidneyfund.org>

Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 31, 2025, at 1:00 PM at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Minister Curt Zehner officiating. The family will receive friends Friday, May 30, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the funeral home.

Interment will be held Friday, June 6, 2025, at 2:00 PM Winchester Cemetery in Winchester, KY. These services will be conducted by Rolan G Taylor Funeral Home in Winchester, KY.

Condolences may be submitted online at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

# Cemetery Details

## Winchester Cemetery

625 W Lexington Ave  
Winchester, KY 40391

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 30.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

## Service

**MAY 31.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

# Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Jane Aldridge Bridgewater*



**Scot Ward Funeral Services** - May 31, 2025 at 11:37 AM

CL

*Praying for you all right now. Jane will be always be in our hearts and she will be forever missed by all her extended family.  
Candy and Jeff Loop*

**Candice Loop** - May 31, 2025 at 01:25 PM

GM

“ *Gary, Please accept our deepest condolences for the passing of Jane. She was a vibrant person that both Irene and I enjoyed knowing. May she forever Rest In Perfect Peace, and may you and your family enjoy continuing and comforting memories of Jane now and always. Irene and Gary Moore*

**Garland Moore** - June 08, 2025 at 12:49 PM

JH

“ *John and Brenda Hoffman purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jane Aldridge Bridgewater.*



**John and Brenda Hoffman** - May 31, 2025 at 06:35 AM

JH

“ John and Brenda Hoffman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jane Aldridge Bridgewater.

John and Brenda Hoffman - May 31, 2025 at 06:35 AM

KB

“ My condolences to the family of Jane. She was a classmate of mine and a member of Harrodsburg High School Class of 1972. She was also a cheerleader for the Pioneers. She will be sadly missed by all and remembered with that big beautiful smile. Rest in Peace  
Karen Kaye Burton



Karen Kaye Burton - May 30, 2025 at 09:48 AM

RF

“ Ruthie, Andy, Ashley and their families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jane Aldridge Bridgewater.



Ruthie, Andy, Ashley and their families - May 30, 2025 at 06:50 AM

PH

“Jane was the heart and soul of our sisterhood—a guiding light who touched the lives of so many. As a leader within our sorority, she was always the first to welcome a new member with a warm smile and encouraging words. Whether it was offering advice late into the night or showing us how to laugh at ourselves, Jane brought joy, wisdom, and strength to every moment. Her spirit was magnetic—funny, fierce, and full of life. For four unforgettable years, she made our chapter feel like home, and her influence will remain with us forever.

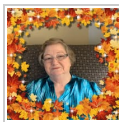
*More than just a sorority sister, Jane was a true friend and mentor. She taught us how to dance through life, even with a cocktail in hand, and how to lead with grace and generosity. She believed in forgiveness, kindness, and always putting others before herself.*

*As a dedicated teacher, she extended her compassion far beyond our circle, shaping the lives of so many with her selfless heart. Jane was everything Kappa Delta stands for—a shining example of strength, love, and sisterhood. We will miss her deeply, but her legacy will live on in each of us. Yours in Kappa Delta*

*Pam Schultz Harris*

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**Pamela Schultz Harris** - May 29, 2025 at 06:01 PM



*Taught for many years at BES with Jane. We laughed our way through many a day with our fifth grade coworkers. She was so much fun! We were so lucky to spend so many years working together in such a great community and with dear friends. She dearly loved her family and her home state. I am better for having known her. Donna Rucker*

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**Donna Rucker** - May 29, 2025 at 06:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jane Aldridge Bridgewater.*



May 29, 2025 at 04:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jane Aldridge Bridgewater.

May 29, 2025 at 04:45 PM

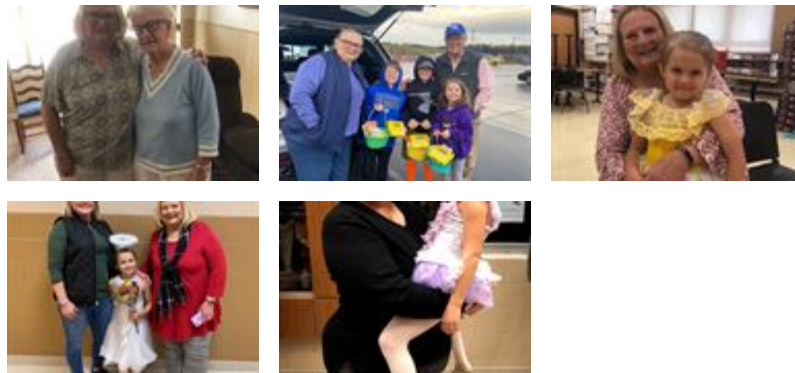


“ *I was a neighbor of Jane and Gary's in Conyers for several. We would talk , if I walked by their house. I was also a teacher, so Jane and I always had something to say to each other. So very sorry for this loss. Blessings.  
Carolyn Redfearn*

carolyn Redfearn - May 29, 2025 at 04:32 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Scot Ward Funeral Services - May 29, 2025 at 03:53 PM

FN

“ We were so sad to hear about Jane’s illness and passing. Our hearts go out to you and the girls, and their families.

*Jane taught two of our kids and was a favorite with both. Bob especially liked the way she incorporated sports into her teaching! She was kind but firm.... Just what they needed!*

*Jane touched people in so many ways, and as such, will be missed by a host of people of all ages and backgrounds.  
With sympathy, Flynn and Susan Nance*

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**FLYNN NANCE** - May 29, 2025 at 03:41 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jane Aldridge Bridgewater.*



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May 29, 2025 at 11:30 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jane Aldridge Bridgewater.*



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May 29, 2025 at 11:17 AM

TP

“ *The Richardsons and Penny purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jane Aldridge Bridgewater.*



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**The Richardsons and Penny** - May 29, 2025 at 11:04 AM