



Jane Powell

November 28, 2014

Jane Powell age 80 of Bowling Green passed away Friday November 28, 2014 at the Boone Hospital Center in Columbia.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday December 2, 2014 at the Mudd-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with Rev. John Pinkston and Rev. Gary Powell officiating. Visitation will be held Monday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be held at the Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Bowling Green.

Jane was born on September 27, 1934 in Winston, the daughter of Lewis Willis and Mildred Lorene Kelsey Shultz. On August 8, 1954 in Hickman Mills, she married Don Powell. He preceded her in death on October 29, 1989.

Survivors include three sons Doug Powell and wife Vallorie of Bowling Green, Jeff Powell and wife Susan of Memphis, TN, Gary Powell and wife Audra of Columbia; ten grandchildren Brooke Powell, Jennifer Chenoweth, Heather Powell, Katie Powell, Justin Rottman, Jenny Potter, Josh Powell, Grace Powell and John Powell and four great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brother Jim Shultz and her granddaughter Lacey Powell.

In 1958 Jane graduated with a Bachelor of Music Education from Central Missouri State University. In 1962 she moved to Bowling Green where she

taught elementary music at Bowling Green R-1 School for 25 years, and taught piano lessons for 34 years to hundreds of students. She also taught water aerobics at the YMCA in Hannibal in her later years.

Jane was a member of the PEO Sisterhood Chapter DA and the Retired Missouri Teachers Association. She became a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bowling Green in 1962 where she remained a member for the rest of her life.

Serving as pallbearers will be Martin Shultz, Joe Custin, Justin Rottman, Ansel Niemeyer, Britt McClain and Monte Hoover. Honorary Pallbearers will be Jimmie Shultz, Joe and Rosie Lewis, Rodes and Beverly Hood, and Tapley and Charlene McCune.

Memorials may be made to the Pike County Home Health and Hospice or to the First United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall

TS

“ Doug, Jeff and Gary,

Your mother was a fabulous lady, a wonderful wife, mother, daughter in law, daughter, grandmother, teacher and great next door neighbor to my parents. She was such an asset to our community through her faith and enthusiasm for music. God bless!!!!

Talley Saucier - June 25, 2015 at 08:13 AM

MM

“ Your Mom was one of my Mother's best friends! I celebrate her life!
Hugs!

Mary Millan - June 25, 2015 at 08:13 AM

TT

“ Powell Family, I am saddened to hear this and so very sorry for your loss. I always loved Mrs. Powell and the love of music she shared with me and many other for so many years.

Tia McPike Tucker - June 25, 2015 at 08:13 AM

TW

“ Jeff my thoughts and prayers are with you. I remember a lot of fun times at the Powell home.

Tim Welch - June 25, 2015 at 08:13 AM

DA

“ Jane was a wonderful person! I enjoyed working with her. Our thought and prayers are with her family.

Denise and David Ash - June 25, 2015 at 08:12 AM

AN

“ Jeff my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your mom was a wonderful lady. Lots of good times at your house. Miss those water balloon fights we use to have there. Lots of hugs. Anna

anna scherder neihoff - June 25, 2015 at 08:12 AM

AV

“ When looking at the definition of gracious woman it I \$ graced by a picture of this amazing woman. Her life touched so many, her legacy moves forward. We were blessed to have her in our community. We celebrate her impact while sharing your tremendous loss. May peace wrap you in its blanket of warmth and comfort.

Amy Vazquez - June 25, 2015 at 08:12 AM

JB

“ It has been nearly 40 years since we moved away from BG, but we remember Jane and Don so well as personal friends and as part of a loving church family. Heartfelt condolences, Powell brothers.

Joe & Ginny Bryant - June 25, 2015 at 08:12 AM

DC

“ Jane Powell was a special person and I have heard many people speak well of her. I often saw her with others I know well. My sympathy to family and friends.

D. Randall Cone - June 25, 2015 at 08:11 AM

JL

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our prayers.

Joyce Luebrecht - June 25, 2015 at 08:11 AM

CS

“ *Doug, Vallorie, Justin, and Jenny,*

We are so sorry for your loss!

Christy, David & Kyle Smith - June 25, 2015 at 08:11 AM

MM

“ *I dearly loved Jane. She'll be sadly missed at P.E.O. and of course at the Saturday DQ gang, Such a good friend!*

What a wonderful friend , P.E.O. sister, and DQ buddy---- she'll be sadly missed by all of us !

Margot Mudd - June 25, 2015 at 08:11 AM

TS

“ *My condolences to your family. Mrs Powell was a inspiration to so many of her students. I looked forward to her class each week. She gave me the confidence to perform in front of an audience. She taught us so much more than just music. Peace & blessings to you. I am sure she is recieving a crown of many jewels.*

Tina Ingram Sprague - June 25, 2015 at 08:10 AM

CH

“ *Condolences to the family. She brought a love for music to so many kids including myself. She was a beautiful spirit and lady who loved her job and life! Blessed to know her and her husband!*

Charity Allen Harris - June 25, 2015 at 08:10 AM

BH

“ I came to appreciate her love of music as one of her adult piano students and later, was blessed to know her as a P.E.O. sister. Please know that you have our deepest sympathy and prayers.

Brenda Haddock - June 25, 2015 at 08:10 AM

AA

“ Doug, Jeff and Gary --- very sorry to hear about your mom. She was a great person. God Bless.

Andy Altizer - June 25, 2015 at 08:10 AM

ZF

“ Doug, Jeff and Gary~
I am very sorry to hear about your Mom. I will always remember her as a wonderful singer at the Methodist Church and she had a personality larger than life. You are in my prayers and God bless you all.

Zola Finch - June 25, 2015 at 08:10 AM

K)

“ My heartfelt condolences goes out to the family . Mrs. Powell will always be lovingly remembered just like her husband . Such a blessing to have had her in my life. Sending many loving & comforting prayers to her family .

Kelly Davison (Harness) - June 25, 2015 at 08:09 AM

DI

“ Mrs. Powell was a great lady and a wonderful music teacher. She touched the lives of countless young people. I always enjoyed talking to her. She is probably up there singing away right now!!

Deb Ireland - June 25, 2015 at 08:09 AM

CA

“ My sincere condolences and prayers to the Powell family. Mrs. Powell was one of my most beloved teachers! As I'm sure so many others may remember, she taught us to clap in rhythm, sing in harmony, and enjoy the Beach Boys "Barbara Ann"! However, it was the lesson of confidence by encouraging me to play piano in our class that forever stayed with me. She was an inspiration and well loved!

Christina Allensworth - June 25, 2015 at 08:09 AM

KP

“ Doug, Vallorie and Family, just wanted to let you know you have been in our thoughts and prayers. I didn't know your mom but she had to be a special lady to raise such a special son. Love you all

Kenny & Lil Peabody - June 25, 2015 at 08:09 AM

RB

“ Doug, Jeff, Gary your in my prayers , I hold your mom in a very special place in my hart I had her for a music teacher from second grade thru sixth I give her the credit for what music in my live means to me because she showed me what music in her live meant to her God Bless. Richard

Richard Biggs - June 25, 2015 at 08:08 AM

JT

“ Condolences for the loss of a great person. She will be missed.

Jamie Tomek - June 25, 2015 at 08:08 AM

PL

“ Gary, Jeff & Doug

Our sincere condolences to your entire family. Your Mom was a very special lady and I will always remember the great times we all had growing up on Penn St.

Paul Luebbbers - June 25, 2015 at 08:08 AM

LB

“ *Our sincere condolences and prayers to the Powell family. Not only was Jane a wonderful teacher to me as a child but also as she gave lessons to Courtney and played along with her it brought back so many memories of her playing and singing along with us in music class in the Frankford Elementary gym. She will be truly missed by many. When Courtney sits to play I have another reason to cherish the music she creates.*

Lori Arnold Burbridge & Courtney Burbrid - June 25, 2015 at 08:08 AM

JG

“ *Doug, Jeff and Gary,
We are so sorry for your loss. Your mom touched many lives through music and her church life. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

Jeff and Rhonda Graham

Jeff Graham - June 25, 2015 at 08:08 AM

CT

“ *My sincere condolences to the Powell family. Mrs. Powell was my favorite teacher growing up and no one could ever have given me a chance to love music the way she did. Let God bring you comfort and peace in this time of sorrow. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Cris Atkinson Tamm - June 25, 2015 at 08:07 AM