



Jan Garrett

January 7, 1953 - August 25, 2015

Jan Garrett, 62, of Tyler went to be with our Lord and Savior on Tuesday, August 25, 2015.

Services for Jan will be held on Saturday, August 29, 2015 at 10:00 AM at Grace Community Church with Clyde Powell and Rev. Shane Barnes officiating, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

She was born January 7, 1953 in Tyler to John Harold and Bettye Louise Laughlin.

Jan was a member of Grace Community Church in Tyler.

She graduated from Pine Bluff High School in Arkansas and received her B.A. in elementary education from Stephen F. Austin University. Jan taught kindergarten at Grace Community School for a number of years. Among the many things Jan enjoyed, her favorites were spending time with her family, reading and listening to music.

Jan was preceded in death by parents.

She is survived by her loving family including her husband of 40 years, Jerry Garrett; daughters, Julie Garrett and Ginger Key and husband Jason; son, Justin Garrett and wife Jessica; grandchildren, Austyn Drain, Cash Permenter, Kennedy, Jakob, Caymbre and Finley Key and brother, Paul Laughlin.

Pallbearers will be Russ Bishop, Danny Alexander, Randy Rodebaugh, Doug Ghrist, Bo Jovanovich and Jerry Burgess.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Friday, August 28, 2015 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Grace Community School Scholarship Fund, 1828 ESE Loop 323, Suite 300, Tyler 75701.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

AUG **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Grace Community Church
3215 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75701

Tribute Wall

TO

“ To Jerry and your family we send our love and prayers. Even though we have been gone from Tyler for 30 years, we counted you all as dear and loyal friends. Jan was Scott's first grade teacher. He loved her and so did we! I also remember lots of other good times together. While we did not know your children, our prayers are with them as they face this difficult loss of their mom. May the "God of all comfort" comfort your hearts as only He can do! But He also uses His family to share His comfort, and knowing family of God in Tyler, I'm confident this is happening. Tom Madon (for Linda too)

TomandLindaMadon - September 01, 2015 at 09:04 PM

SH

“ Sans Hawkins purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jan Garrett.



Sans Hawkins - August 29, 2015 at 12:25 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jan Garrett.



August 28, 2015 at 10:32 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jan Garrett.*



August 28, 2015 at 07:47 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jan Garrett.*



August 28, 2015 at 04:31 PM



“ *Daigle Automation, Inc. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jan Garrett.*



Daigle Automation, Inc. - August 28, 2015 at 04:25 PM



“ *My heart is broken for your loss but we will all be together again when we go to be with our Lord praying for you all. Love you my sister*



Susan Laughlin Perez - August 28, 2015 at 03:24 PM

FA

“ So sorry for your loss. My sympathy and concern are with you. I pray that you will be aware of God's love and care. Frances Allen

Frances Allen - August 28, 2015 at 12:33 PM

TS

“ The Grace EARLY EDUCATION CENTER staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jan Garrett.



The Grace EARLY EDUCATION CENTER staff - August 28, 2015 at 12:02 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jan Garrett.



August 28, 2015 at 10:48 AM

GN

“ Harris and I will always cherish the times we spent together as young couples teaching Children's Church, along with our Bible Studies with the Gripentrog's and Emerson's.

Gail Nobles - August 28, 2015 at 09:38 AM

DC

“ So very sorry to hear this. Jan and i went to high school together and i remember her as being very kind and sweet. RIP Jan. Prayers to her family.

Darlene Costello - August 28, 2015 at 09:10 AM

DG

“ Will always remember the fun of game night with Jan! Love to you al!

Doug and Kathy Ghrist - August 28, 2015 at 06:19 AM

LL

“ Thinking of you and sending a prayer for your family! Luvs!!!



Laura Lee - August 28, 2015 at 05:41 AM

KW

“ Kim Whiteley lit a candle in memory of Jan Garrett



Kim Whiteley - August 28, 2015 at 12:13 AM

KW

You have been there so many times for me. I am honored you made me part of your family. And love you more than you knew. Your are now free from pain. Soaring above. Please watch over us. Can't wait to see you again. I love you Grammy!

Kim Whiteley - August 28, 2015 at 12:36 AM

BK

“ *Brandi Kochin lit a candle in memory of Jan Garrett*



Brandi Kochin - August 27, 2015 at 10:12 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jan Garrett.*



August 27, 2015 at 02:24 PM

HR

“ *Oh Grammy. I am so sorry that I didn't get to tell you how much I loved you in this last week...Now that you are free to fly with the angels, I hope you will look back and know how important you are to me. You made such an impact on my life. I will miss our long talks, and silly dances and knowing I could always count on you for an unexpected laugh. I miss you so much already! Fly High Grammy! If love could have saved you, you would have lived forever.*
Heather



heather riley - August 26, 2015 at 11:19 PM

MC

“ *Margaret Clark lit a candle in memory of Jan Garrett*



Margaret Clark - August 26, 2015 at 10:57 PM

SG

“ *Shelley Gregson lit a candle in memory of Jan Garrett*



Shelley Gregson - August 26, 2015 at 07:49 PM

NB

“ *Remembering your precious family with deepest sympathy, Christian love and heartfelt prayers. May you feel the comfort of God's love and grace through the many people that are ministering to you and your family during this time! Love to each of you! Nancy Bass*

Nancy Bass - August 26, 2015 at 03:21 PM

LA

“ *LaLa lit a candle in memory of Jan Garrett*



LaLa - August 26, 2015 at 02:43 PM

RA

Our prayers are with your sweet family. Know that God's love and grace are with you thru this difficult time.
Scott and Roxanne Ary

Roxanne Ary - August 27, 2015 at 12:08 PM

DK

It was and is fun, being grammy and nana with you. My heart breaks for the family, but I know we will all be with you one day. All my love!!!
Nana Debbie Key

Debbie Key - August 27, 2015 at 01:21 PM



Randy
Michelle

Randy and I give our deepest sympanthies, love and prayers for this sweet family!! You were always a pleasure when you shared your home with us.
Michelle Key

Randy Michelle Key - August 27, 2015 at 01:34 PM

SM

Ginger and Family, You are being thought of and prayed for by many!
I'm so sorry for your loss!
In HIS Great Love, Sherrie McCoy

Sherrie McCoy - August 27, 2015 at 02:46 PM

SH

I attended high school with Jan. I am so very sorry for her loss. My prayers and thoughts go out to her family and friends. May God's peace and love surround Jan's family and friends today and always.
Susan Harris - Jonesboro, Arkansas

Susan Harris - August 28, 2015 at 09:31 AM

LJ

When I think of Jan, my heart flies back to the years we taught Kindergarten together. We loved Kindergarten graduation because we loved showing off our kids and what they had learned...what WE had taught them. I taught Justin in K4 while she taught Will in K5. Never a dull moment!! We also loved Kindergarten talent shows, because then we got a chance to show off OUR talents. I will never forget the year she talked me into wearing matching football jackets, white shirts, and jeans. We sang on stage "It's my Party and I'll Cry If I Want To". Of course the students had never heard the song, but their parents had and laughed us on!

I not only got to teach with her, but we were in choir together as well! One favorite memory was working out a dance for a choir talent show!! Toni Michaels, Nan Timmons, Jan and I practiced our moves over and over on a boat pair at a retreat center! We all laughed so hard, saying we sure we're glad our husbands were not in the church choir; because if so we would never have been able to share our little song and dance without ridicule!!! I am sure we were not near as good as we thought we were!!

Looking back, these were some of my happiest memories of her! I pray that one day as your heart heals, some of these thoughts of her will surface in your mind! I know she loved Jesus and all of you!!

*Love and prayers for all of you,
Linda Jamison*

Linda Jamison - August 28, 2015 at 02:40 PM

NE

I met Jan in 1965 when we were both 7th graders at Dial Jr. High in Pine Bluff. We became fast friends and shared so much of our "growing up" time together. She has been a true life-long friend. I have especially enjoyed our "girls weekends" at the lake in Arkansas these past few summers. Jerry and family, thanks for sharing her with us. She talked about her family with such love and devotion and pride. Jan, I miss you so much already and share the pain your family must be feeling right now. When we were together, we never said goodbye to each other without saying, "I love you so much." So, now I get to say to you "I love you so much! I miss you so much." Good bye.

Nancy Erskine - August 28, 2015 at 08:15 PM

KW

Since I never knew you as Jan, but always Janet, you have forever let me call you Janet. And so, darling Janet, I am saying mourner's kaddish this week at synagogue in your remembrance. There will never be another Janet Laughlin Garrett. You are so unique, so divinely precious, loving and giving - the brightest of light always surrounded you. I know that Jerry, your children and grandchildren, your brother Paul and all those who love you, continue to feel that bright glow that is you. I love you always, always. Karen

Karen Kahn Weinberg - August 30, 2015 at 05:24 PM