



## Sara Jane Jarrett

January 31, 1944 - June 10, 2011

Jane Jarrett, 67 of Liberty Center passed away at 12: 25 p.m. Friday, June 10, 2011.

Jane was born on January 31, 1944 in Wells County to Joe D. & Martha Ferne (Starr) Holloway. In 1949 at the age of 5 she met a classmate Eric “Rick” Jarrett at Kindergarten round-up in Liberty Center. This friendship that started in Kindergarten, lead to them marrying on September 1, 1963 at the Liberty Center Baptist Church. They are the true definition of soul mates, sharing the last 48 years of marriage together.

Jane worked when she was first married at the Caylor-Nickel Clinic in Bluffton. She also worked as a secretary at Sterling Casting for 11 years and retired in 1976 to start her family. She also was elected to serve on the Southern Wells School Board for two terms. She was a very active member of the Liberty Center Baptist Church, where she served as a Sunday School Teacher, on the Food Committee, and willingly served wherever there was a need.

She is survived by her husband Rick of Liberty Center and daughters; Lindsay (husband Travis) Burnau of Uniondale and Emily Martin of Liberty Center. Grandma Jane is also survived by her grandchildren; Dylan Wayne & Faith Jo Ann Burnau and Jarrett Kenneth Martin.

She is also survived siblings; Sally Jo Tinkel of Fort Wayne, Dan ( wife Rose)

Anderson of Bluffton, Jenelle ( Husband Fred) Webb of Fort Wayne, Jill ( husband Kenneth) Ellenberger of Bluffton, Jim (Companion Jessie Hall) Holloway of Poneto, Jerri ( husband Don) Lehman of Craigville, Jon ( wife Carla) Holloway of Angola, Jeff Holloway of Fort Wayne, Jody (wife Jodi) Holloway of Bluffton and Jay ( wife Marie) Holloway of Hartford City.

She is preceded in death by her parents and a brother Jack Holloway.

Friends are invited to visit with Jane's family form 3 to 8 on Tuesday at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. A Celebration of Jane's Life will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, with calling for one hour prior to the service. Pastor Aaron Westfall will officiate. Memorials may be made to the Liberty Center Baptist Church Memorial Fund through the funeral home. Friends may send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **14**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
(260) 824-3850  
info@thomarich.com

## Visitation

JUN **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sara Jane Jarrett*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Grandma Jane has truly been a the epitome of a "genuine" person. You always knew what to expect from her because she was not only constant, kind, truthful, and generous to those that she loved, but she was a true patriarch. Someone to admire, and strive to be like. If there was something she was incapable of doing, she never showed it. Our Lord blessed us with her for many years that we will forever be grateful for. I am rejoicing knowing we now haven such an amazing angel watching over us. I would say Rest in peace, but I can only imagine that her first question when she saw our saviour was " Alright, I am here, what can I do to help?" Love and Prayers to all!##imported-begin##Stephanie Abrams##imported-end##*

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June 16, 2011 at 11:01 AM



“ *We are saddened to hear of Sara Jane's passing, and know that your hearts are broken. She loved those Grandchildren so very much. Her late Brother,Jack was a dear friend of our family, and her Mother, Fern was a joy to know. You are all in our thoughts and Prayers.##imported-begin##Marion & BJ Gray##imported-end##*

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June 15, 2011 at 08:54 AM



“ Rick and Family,

*Sorry I am out of town. I have many fond memories of Jane and offer my sympathy to all.*

*Dave##imported-begin##Dave Daugherty##imported-end##*

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June 14, 2011 at 11:14 PM



“ Rick, Lindsay, Emily: I was so saddened to hear of Jane's passing,

*what a shock. I remember when Emily invited Rebecca to come down and play. The bus in the yard as a playhouse, how fantastic! Jane was always a smiling, warm hearted individual. She always brought a smile to my face, sometimes even a little chuckle. Emily in visiting you and your family, I could see alot of your Mom in your expressions/mannerisms. and again I smiled. You may not be able to touch your Mom/wife, but she will live forever in your hearts. She will be greatly missed! My prayers/thoughts will be with you in your time of sorrow. Linda##imported-begin##Linda Aschliman##imported-end##*

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June 14, 2011 at 09:53 PM



“ Uncle Rick, Lindsay and Emmy,  
I am sorry that we cannot be home at this time. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I have such wonderful memories of Aunt Jane (and you all), many that have suddenly come to me of happy childhood days spent fishing and swimming at the pits (where I first learned to do both!) And of course, I remember fun times of playing in the house and I am sure part of my love for antiques comes from playing in the barn and snooping amongst the treasures that were there when I was a kid.  
I know that Dad is glad to have both Grandma and Aunt Jane with him, over on the other side.##imported-begin##Clint, Adele, Jon Campbell and Jin Holloway##imported-end##

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June 14, 2011 at 09:16 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Rick, Lindsey, Emily and your families. I was sad to hear that Jane had left us. She is a special person. We will meet again. and that is our faith she so easily lived. Hugs to you all, and know we are thinking about you.##imported-begin##Cynthia (Biberstine) Hickey##imported-end##

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June 14, 2011 at 05:28 PM



“ Rick, Lindsay & Emily,  
We are very saddened to hear about Jane.. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Randy & Teresa Melton##imported-end##

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June 14, 2011 at 04:47 PM



“ Dear Rick, Lindsay, Emily, along with your husbands and little ones, From my home in California, I join the rest of Liberty Center in expressing my deepest grief for your loss. Jane will be sorely missed. I feel like I've just lost one of my own kids. She's the one who always took the time to drop me a note or pick up the phone to make sure I was always kept up-to-date with the Indiana news. She's the one I always knew I could call if I was coming to Indiana and needed a place to stay. My kids, Larry and Cathy (with her husband Dean, and my grandson Damien want you to know that they have fond memories of their summer stays with Jane and your family. All my kids and grandkids send their condolences: In California: Toni, Sarah, and "the boys," Travis, Mason, and Max; Cathy and her husband, Dean; Larry and his wife, Janet and daughter Lauren; In Hawaii: Bert with his kids, Susan Ann as well as Damien and his baby girl Malia. And please also find comfort in the Bible's encouragement, such as 2 Corinthians 1:3,4: "Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God."###imported-begin##Aunt Janet (Jarrett) Mejia###imported-end##

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June 14, 2011 at 11:20 AM



“ We never know when the Lord will call us home and it is always hard to understand, but some day He will make it plain to you. You and your family are in our prayers. I just talked to Joyce Gregg about the many people we know that has gone on since we left Bluffton.

We care for you and will be praying as you say goodbye to your precious wife and mother.##imported-begin##Tom and Nancy Haiflich##imported-end##

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June 14, 2011 at 10:40 AM



“ Rick,

I am so very sorry for your loss. Jane was a wonderful person and all my memories of our times at the lake were great ones, thanks to you and Jane. I think of you both often and cherish the memories we created in Liberty Center !!

I would give anything to be there with you and your family to celebrate Jane's life, but Terrie and I are leaving for Omaha today for 10 days (a working vacation - whatever that is !!). Just know, I will be thinking about you and praying for you and your family.

Dennis (Denny) and Terrie##imported-begin##Dennis and Terrie Meyer##imported-end##

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June 14, 2011 at 10:00 AM



“ I am truly sorry for this loss. Jane, took me like I was her own, as she shared an amazing friendship with my grandma, Karen Sullivan. I wish that I could be there to bring love and support into this hard time. Know that everyone of your family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Brooke (Sullivan) Wittman##imported-end##

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June 14, 2011 at 03:26 AM



“ Heath and I are so sorry about Aunt Jane. We wish we were there to give everyone hugs. She will be greatly missed by so many friends and family. Uncle Rick, Lindsay, and Emily you are in our thoughts and prayers. Heath has wonderful memories of spending weeks at a time with your family growing up. Please know we love you and our hearts go out to you.##imported-begin##Heath and Krista Holloway##imported-end##

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June 13, 2011 at 09:50 PM



“ My memories of Jane are many and go back 48 years. We learned to love each other for who we were, not who we thought each other was. I learned a lot from Sarah Jane thru the years. We floted in the lake, cooked together, talked together, and laughed together. I was amazed at the size family she had and she was amazed at the smallness of mine. I know how thrilled she was to start a family and how she knew they were the smartest kids anyone ever had, as she now felt about her grand children. Her love for Rick spoke for itself and her kindness to everyone she liked. We will miss her a lot as we know her family will.  
Rest in Peace my friend.##imported-begin##Oran and Charlene Lakin##imported-end##

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June 13, 2011 at 09:27 PM



“ Emily, Lindsey & Rick~

*What a shock it was for me to open the paper and read the news. I am so sad to see the passing of such a WONDERFUL, super woman. I remember such fond memories of her being at the church for everything from Sunday School to VBS. She was such a happy person!! Our prayers go out to you and your family at this horrible time, but know that she is with God and still smiling down on all the lives she touched.##imported-begin##Troy & Jennifer Krinn (Rains)##imported-end##*

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June 13, 2011 at 01:45 PM



“ Rick, Emily, Lindsey and Family,

*I am truly sorry for the loss of Jane. She has always brought a smile to my face. She was so much fun to be around. She was a remarkable woman.##imported-begin##Melissa Neu-Bolyn##imported-end##*

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June 13, 2011 at 01:27 PM



“ Rick,

*We are saddened that Jane is away from us yet rejoicing that she is with our Lord. We will see you Wednesday. God bless and strengthen you, Lindsay, Travis, Emily, the grandchildren and family. Kellee & Mark##imported-begin##Mark & Kellee (Meyer) Johnson##imported-end##*

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June 13, 2011 at 12:05 PM



“ We are truly saddened by the loss of Jane. What a remarkable lady she was. You are in our thoughts & prayers.##imported-begin##Mark & Benda Sullivan##imported-end##

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June 13, 2011 at 09:49 AM



“ Emily- I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. You and your family are in our hearts and prayers. Love, Larry & Vicky Carter##imported-begin##Larry & Vicky Carter##imported-end##

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June 13, 2011 at 09:30 AM



“ I went camping at Grandma Jane and Rick's. She was very nice and protected me like one of her own. I will hold the memories of her in my heart. There were laughs and Grandma Jane was a magnificent adventurer in the journey of life.##imported-begin##Joselyn Abrams##imported-end##

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June 12, 2011 at 11:54 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Jane's passing. Our prayers are with you and your family during this time.##imported-begin##Roberta (Westfall) Carnahan##imported-end##

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June 12, 2011 at 07:53 PM



“ Rick, Lindsay, Emy and the Holloway side:

*Aunt Jane was the neatest lady! There are many memories I cherish of coming out to the house and swimming in the pit with the huge foam ski belts on our waists, riding the 3 wheeler all over, camping in the yard, fishing for the first time, sitting on the huge rock in the yard, and going to bible school at the Baptist Church. She taught me how to hunt for and look out for cool or interesting rocks, and let you take what you found home and didn't care how big it was. Aunt Jane was always an early riser, and always cooking, or had a meal in the works. She had the best recipes she would willingly share, but things always were better when she made it. Most of her ingredients came from her garden, and she was always lining up produce by the back door for you to take home with you. I remember her saying things like, "Would Don eat Zucchini?" and sending a full grocery sack home with you.*

*The most hospitable person I know; eager to be a gracious host at anytime - there was always a big glass jar of sun tea brewing on the porch for just such an occasion. She always somehow knew the proper thing to do in various social situations, almost like a Dear Abby or Ann Landers of the family. Mom would call her for advice often, and I am sure all of the sisters will miss their almost daily phone calls. But, I will miss the greeting cards she sent that always had a special hand written quirky or funny message, and was signed with a round smiley face after her name.*

*She always had some kind of arts and crafts project in the works, with a hot glue gun nearby and an endless supply of ribbon, dried flowers, wreaths, etc. An expert bow maker!*

*She was a tender hearted animal lover, and nursed countless birds, kittens, puppies, fish, coons and turtles back to health.*

*Jane loved her daughters and grandchildren and thoroughly enjoyed raising them. She was always attending a banquet or a program, (for 4-H, FFA, School Board, or Church) or planning another event for them or other friends.*

*Most of all, I have never seen a greater love between 2 people than I have with Rick and Jane. It's a beautiful thing, if you have ever seen the them together you just know God made them for each*

*other.*

*We will miss her but, Heaven got better when Jane entered its gates. I love you Aunt Jane.##imported-begin##April Smith##imported-end##*

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June 12, 2011 at 07:39 PM



*“ YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES AND OUR PRAYERS GO WITH ALL. JANE WAS A GENUINE SWEETHEART AND A TRUE FRIEND TO ALL SHE MET.##imported-begin##THE KATTE FAMILY-CHARLENE,SKIP AND ANGIE, ASHLEY LOGAN AND LIAM.##imported-end##*

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June 12, 2011 at 09:28 AM



*“ I am so sorry Matt and I will not be able to attend any services to pay our respects to such a beautiful person. I have many fond memories of Aunt Jane that I will carry with me forever.##imported-begin##Heidi Skaggs##imported-end##*

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June 12, 2011 at 03:09 AM



*“ Denny and I are so saddened by the passing of your Jane; we truly appreciate having been friends and only regret that time and distance in our lives have kept us apart the last several years. Our memories of her humor and personality will forever be embedded in our hearts and minds. Our deepest sympathies to you all and prayers for comfort and peace in your future ahead.##imported-begin##Terri Bartrom##imported-end##*

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June 12, 2011 at 02:12 AM



“ Ric, Emily, Lindsey and families so sorry to hear about Jane. You now have a special " Angel" looking over you and she will always be there with you. Jane was a person who would do anything for anyone and she will be missed alot. She was one of my best friends and I will always hold her close in my heart... We love you###imported-begin##Lois and Kevin Baisch##imported-end##

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June 11, 2011 at 06:05 PM



“ To the family, I will always remember Jane with a smile in my heart. I so enjoyed the times we were able to dote on our children and grandchildren. We both understood that they are the most precious things in life. All of my sympathy and prayers go out to you that God holds you in his arms for comfort in the hard times to come.##imported-begin##cathy neu##imported-end##

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June 11, 2011 at 05:16 PM



“ We was deeply saddened. Our hearts go out to you. Please accept our sympathy as we greive with you. Our thought are with your family. Grandma Jane will remain in our hearts forever.We will find peace and courage from all the gifts Jane bought to our lives The best thing we had was the blessing of haveing her in our lives##imported-begin##Darrell @ Tina Batner##imported-end##

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June 11, 2011 at 05:09 PM



“ I have many happy memories of Jane as an Aunt, sister-in-law and friend. She was wonderful person and will be missed. My love and sympathy to you all.##imported-begin##Brenda Jackson##imported-end##

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June 10, 2011 at 04:55 PM



“ Ric, Emily and Lindsey my heart goes out to you. Jane was such a fun person and will be missed by many. God grant you comfort in knowing she is at home with him.##imported-begin##Marsha Werling##imported-end##

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June 10, 2011 at 04:38 PM