



JoAnne G. Payne

November 20, 1934 - February 24, 2013

JoAnne Greer Murray Payne , 78 died February 24, 2013, after an extended battle with colon cancer. She was born in Bedford County, the daughter of the late Joe Lloyd and Pauline Raby Greer. She moved to Lynchburg in 1953 following her marriage to the late Bobby E. Murray. She was employed by the U.S Government Selective Service Board for Moore County for 3 ½ years. She then joined her husband as owner/editor/publisher of the Moore County News until his death in 1983. She sold the paper to Terry and Marilyn Craig in 1984. She wrote under the pen name, Jo G. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lynchburg.

Her accomplishments included foremost women in mass media (1969) National award one of 4, first member of the Moore County Historic Commission, Planning Commission for many years, Moore County School Board and raisers for the Heart Association for the 60's , 70's and 80's. She was also employed by the Metro Moore Utilities as Office Manager and Woodards Market as Head Cashier. Joanne loved to fish, antiques, reading, traveling, flower gardening and was a TRUE Vanderbilt fan.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her infant daughter, Rachel Anne. Survivors include her husband Alan H. Payne, sons; Zachary Greer Murray and his wife Rebecca and Jason Seals Murray and his wife Sandy, all of Lynchburg. 4 grandchildren; B.J. Murray of

Cookeville, Jay (Ashley) Murray of Lynchburg, Jana Murray (Evan Mitchell) of Fayetteville, and Laura (Josh) Holt of Tullahoma. 7 great-grandchildren, Jayden and Jasiah Murray, Scout Murray, Clay Tippy, Cayvan Mitchell, and Logan and Kylee Holt. 2 step-grandchildren; Heather (Schuvaud) Whitaker of Lynchburg and Jessie Redden of Michigan. 3 step great-grandchildren; Tristan, Noah and Addison Whitaker and her brother, Thomas A. Greer and his wife JoAnn of Winchester.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, March 3, 2013 beginning at 12:30 until time of the Memorial Service at 2PM at the Lynchburg Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. David Adams and Bro. Ricky Lee officiating. Burial will follow in the Lynchburg Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Moore County Public Library. For online guest registry please visit www.lynchburgfuneralhome.com. LYNCHBURG FUNERAL HOME IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

Cemetery Details

Lynchburg Cemetery

Lynchburg, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Lynchburg Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *JoAnne G. Payne*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Zach, Jason and Family, I will always remember the good times I had with your Mom and Dad, the trips and the photo training they did for me. Many good times and good stories I still tell my family and friends.*

Fred Thomas

Fred Thomas - March 04, 2013 at 06:02 AM



“ *My sympathy to Zach , Jason , and families. Your Mom was such a sweet person and I know she will be missed so much. Keep those wonderful memories in your hearts .Prayers of peace and comfort to all of you. Shelia Smith Holden and family*

Shelia Smith Holden - March 03, 2013 at 09:33 AM



“ *JoAnne I remember the first day I met you it seemed that we bonded a sweet relationship right off the bat! We have had many a good laugh and shed a tear of two but I sure would not have traded the time I have given to be your friend! Zac sure is a luck boy to have a sweet mother like you and Rebecca a wonder mother-in-law! Like I told last week NO more weddings I'm done too! lol I love JoAnne and will miss you so much!*

Diane Cyree Bridges



Diane Bridges - March 01, 2013 at 09:47 PM

DI

“ *Diane lit a candle in memory of JoAnne G. Payne*



Diane - March 01, 2013 at 09:28 PM

JG

“ *I have known JoAnne since I was a kid. She was always a very fun and caring person. We shared many fun times together with her and Bobby and their family. I will never forget our trips together to watch the Vandy games. She will be missed in our little town.*



Jeff Gattis - March 01, 2013 at 02:30 PM

LB

“ *Lee Burrus purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of JoAnne G. Payne.*



Lee Burrus - February 28, 2013 at 05:45 PM

AS

“ *Anne Gordon Sanders lit a candle in memory of JoAnne G. Payne*



Anne Gordon Sanders - February 27, 2013 at 10:36 PM

MF

“ *Martha Fanning lit a candle in memory of JoAnne G. Payne*



Martha Fanning - February 27, 2013 at 09:33 AM

PH

“ *Peggy Joe Murray Hill lit a candle in memory of JoAnne G. Payne*



Peggy Joe Murray Hill - February 27, 2013 at 07:27 AM

SC

“ *Sue G. Cary lit a candle in memory of JoAnne G. Payne*



Sue G. Cary - February 25, 2013 at 07:00 PM

ZM

“ *Zach Murray lit a candle in memory of JoAnne G. Payne*



Zach Murray - February 25, 2013 at 06:57 PM

SC

JoAnne was one of my best friends. The memories of our days in Lynchburg will always hold a special place in my heart. May God comfort all of you now and in the days ahead. JoAnne, loved the Lord, her family and friends. A beautiful lady that was special to all of us, blessed to have known her and loved her.

Sue G. Cary - February 25, 2013 at 07:04 PM

NA

To Jason and Zack and their families, I am so sorry to hear about JoAnne. May peace be with all of you during this time. Nancy Word Arnold

Nancy Arnold - February 26, 2013 at 09:31 AM

JB

My deepest sympathy to the Murray families. May God give you comfort during the days ahead. Joyce Bateman

Joyce Bateman - February 27, 2013 at 03:42 PM

AS

My sympathy to you and your family. I knew Jo Anne years ago as she was from Flat Creek where we both grew up. Her parents Joe and Pauline Greer were among my families close friends and much loved.

Anne Gordon Sanders

Anne Gordon Sanders - February 27, 2013 at 10:35 PM

LL

zack sorry for the lost of your mother and a wonderful aunt to me

larry logan - March 03, 2013 at 09:47 AM

BN

*My sympathy to Jo Anne's family. We were schoolmates many years ago at Flat Creek School.
Bob Noblitt*

Bob Noblitt - March 04, 2013 at 07:18 PM