



## Jane Ellen Hyatt

July 27, 1939 - May 31, 2022

Jane Ellen Hyatt (Seagraves) was relieved of pain and suffering from dementia and end-stage kidney disease on May 31 as she went to peace with her Father in heaven.

Jane was born in Charleston, West Virginia. In her early childhood, the family moved to Marlinton, West Virginia. Raised and educated in Marlinton, she excelled in education and ultimately graduated as valedictorian of her high school class. Receiving a scholarship to West Virginia Institute of Technology, she majored in accounting and graduated cum laude. She was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities in recognition of her outstanding academic record, leadership, and social activity contributions. It was at WVIT that she met and married her husband of sixty years, William Hyatt of Lansdowne, Maryland. On graduation from Tech, she was hired as the first woman auditor in the West Virginia state's business division.

The couple later moved to Knoxville, Tennessee where Jane worked as an auditor and business specialist for several public accounting firms. On the birth of their children, the couple made the decision that the most important job Jane could do was to move out of the workforce and stay at home and raise the children (Bill and Holly) which she did.

A business move for Bill sent the family to Easton, Md. The children entering

elementary school at the time, Jane volunteered at the local schools, and later taught crafts part-time in a nursing home. An early adopter, she took computer courses at Chesapeake College and later was recruited to teach those same courses at the college. Subsequently, she was instrumental in opening, teaching and managing The Computer Shoppe in Easton.

A congregant at Trinity Cathedral Episcopal Church, Jane sang in the choir and was active in a number of other church activities. Jane was a dedicated gardener (roses you wouldn't believe), baker of holiday treats, a huge fan of both Thrasher's French fries at the boardwalk in Ocean City, Md. or a dozen crabs at Oxford's Pier Street Marina.

Through the years Jane became a collector and talented crafts person. Her collections included over one hundred dolls and as many demitasse cups. She excelled in sewing, quilting and beading, as well as creating Faberge-like eggs.

Upon the college graduations of their children, Jane and her husband retired and traveled widely. They initially bought a travel trailer and traveled all over the continental United States and Canada. Two major trips were a fifteen thousand mile trip across the country, through Canada, and up the Al Can highway to and through Alaska and a five thousand mile trip following the Lewis and Clark Trail. They also took some twenty-two ocean and river cruises visiting the Caribbean, China, Russia and most of Europe, all of which, to her delight, enhanced Jane's collections before officially retiring to the Cascades Community in Estero, Florida fifteen years ago. There she joined the Cascades sewing club making quilts for disadvantaged children and tutored migrant children at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, as well as working in the church's Pennywise Thrift Shop.

Survivors include her husband William Hyatt Jr.; a son William Hyatt III, his

wife Elizabeth and children Hannah and John; a daughter, Holly Coleman, her husband Jason and children Ella and Otto; and a most beloved cat, aptly named Trouble.

There will be a funeral service followed by a reception at 11 AM on Saturday, June 4, at St Mary's Episcopal Church, Bonita Springs, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Jane's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com)

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# Previous Events

## Holy Requiem Eucharist

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Episcopal Church  
9801 Bonita Beach Rd SE  
Bonita Springs, FL 34135  
(239) 992-4343

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jane Ellen Hyatt*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Mr. Hyatt, Bill and Holly ~ your old neighbors from Eleyville in Easton send condolences and love. We have so many great memories of growing up and being neighbors for so many years. Playing in the playhouse in your back yard, standing in front of the open refrigerator doors on summer days, the time we went to the drive-in movies only to turn around and come home because it wasn't what your Dad thought it was, when Hobie came back to Elizabeth Street after you moved across town - so many memories. Please know you are in our prayers ~  
Love, the Lanes, Jack, Pauline & Carolyn ❤️*

Carolyn Lane - June 04, 2022 at 10:47 PM



“ *Jane We Loved You in Life and We will miss you in your passing. Cousin Terry and Irene.*

Terry Thomas - June 04, 2022 at 08:53 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers with you. So sorry for your loss. She sounds like a beautiful person and raised a beautiful daughter. Jason's sister-Roxanne*

Roxanne Jones - June 03, 2022 at 03:06 PM

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“ I can well remember when you all were at Trinity Cathedral - your Mom's lovely blonde hair and lovely smile. That was a great time - Allen and Gwen Spicer are retired to Delaware now. My Dawn and Holly (Rieken) have flown into the world like you two have. I am sorry for your loss but what cherished memories you have! So blessed. Give your Dad a hug from Easton! Sincerely, Florence Lednum

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**Florence Lednum** - June 03, 2022 at 09:43 AM