



Mary Jane Green

October 12, 1951 - September 14, 2021

Mary Jane Green, 69, ascended peacefully at home with her brother by her side on September 14, 2021. For 48 years, she was seen as the face of the MCV Campus library at VCU where she gave her time generously to all VCU students, staff, and faculty who needed research help. She retired in October 2019 and continued her hobbies of reading, shopping for herself and others, collecting recipes, enjoying good food, and keeping a well stocked refrigerator. Who could forget Mary Jane's Christmas Rumballs? Mary Jane was a '69 graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School and a '73 graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University (psychology). Once joining the staff of the medical library, where she cemented friendships with countless individuals, she inspired others to be the best they could be personally and professionally.

Mary Jane was preceded in death by her parents, Junius and Margaret Green, and is survived by her brother, Jerry Green, and her "spoiled rotten Dingo" dog, Lollie.

More immediate relations on her father's side include first cousin Randolph B. Greene, Jr. (Daisy) and their children, Danielle, Randolph III and Benjamin. Included

also is first cousin Linda Hassell and her children, Stephanie, Leroy Jr. and Joanna. More immediate relations on her mother's side include devoted aunts

Ida LeGrande, and Hazel Williams. Other close relations include first cousins Preston LeGrande III (Julia), Garland LeGrande, Berthel Thomas (John), Curtis Ross, Jr. (Alma), Audrey Ross, Valerie Turner (Al), Donald Ross (Yolanda), Rev. Lloyd Cosby, Jr. (Maria), Francella Burnette (Chauncy), Francen Cosby, Anthony Cosby, Zelma Watkins (Haywood), Diane McQuinn (Sam), Hazel Butts (Carol), Tyeatta Evans (Patrick), Dorothy Jeff (Vern), Garland Strickland III (Wanda) Margarite Montgomery, and Lisa Strickland.

Mary Jane was truly loved by her family and friends and will be sorely missed.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Memorial Gardens

12609 Patterson Ave.
Richmond, VA 23238

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 21. 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Grave Side Service

SEP 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KD

“*Mary Jane had the most beautiful, warm, and illuminating smile, which lit up the world of her family, friends, and all those, who had the pleasure of meeting her. Her very wonderful personality matched her smile! Her thoughtfulness was boundless, as she cared for the elderly and encouraged young people to be their best and strive to reach their dreams and goals. Her wonderful legacy lives on. Mary Jane will always be in our hearts and minds.*

Keith Dunn - March 17, 2024 at 03:17 PM



“*Mary Jane Green*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

MW

“*I worked with Mary Jane at the Tompkins McCaw medical library in the 1980's. Mary Jane was one of the kindest, sweetest people I ever worked with. She had such a gentle, sweet personality, a huge smile and was always quick to laugh. God must be so happy to have her with him in heaven. Sending my sincerest condolences to Jerry and her family.*

Melanie Williams

Melanie Williams - October 28, 2021 at 11:06 PM

KD

I grew up with Mary Jane and her brother, Jerry, in the Maymont neighborhood of Richmond. She had the most illuminating smile that lit up the world of her family and friends. Her wonderful personality was always warm and inviting. Her thoughtfulness was boundless, as she looked after the elderly and encouraged young people to strive for their dreams and help to bring positivity, into the world. Her wonderful legacy lives on. She will always be in our hearts.

Keith Dunn - March 17, 2024 at 03:00 PM

JZ

“ I met Mary Jane thru the Tompkins McCaw library. She was always so fun and positive to talk to. Sincere sympathy to Jerry and the family. Joy and Ted Zeh

Joy Zeh - September 22, 2021 at 11:50 PM

BS

“ MaryJane and I grew up together with Jerry. I loved MaryJane like a sister I never had. She was so giving and remembered me with a gift for every Christmas. I especially remember traveling with her to Washington for the People's march for jobs and equality. MaryJane was the perfect traveling partner always putting your needs in front of hers. I will never forget my childhood friend. What sweet, kind and gentle soul.
Belinda Shaw



Belinda Shaw - September 21, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Green.



September 21, 2021 at 10:31 AM

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“ *Mary Jane has always been one of my sweetest, bighearted cousins ever born. I'm going to miss her smiles and laughter. I am heartbroken just to know she won't be here with us. Rest my sweet cousin til we meet again. Always know you are and will always be in our* ❤️ ...



Mr. & Mrs. Carol and Hazel Butts (Lucy) - September 21, 2021 at 08:46 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Green.*



September 20, 2021 at 03:19 PM

JP

“ *I worked with Mary Jane at Tompkins-McCaw Library in the late 1990s. She was always the nicest person there. She was so knowledgeable and helpful to all who asked her for assistance. The world has lost a wonderful person.*

Janet Perkins - September 20, 2021 at 03:07 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Green.*



September 16, 2021 at 04:37 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - September 16, 2021 at 12:58 PM