



Jane Orton Morgan

January 7, 1932 - October 19, 2017

Jane Morgan, longtime resident of Bellingham, died in Bellingham on October 19th from complications caused by cancer.

She is survived by her husband, Philip, her brother Theodore, her children Arthur, Melba Joy, Frank, and Floyd, and two grandchildren.

Jane was born Niagara Falls, NY, went to college at Wooster College, OH and then completed her graduate work at UC Berkeley, CA, earning a bachelor's degree in History, a master's degree in Library Science and a master's degree in Education. She met her husband, Philip, at International House at UC Berkeley, and they were married for 57 years.

In addition to being a devoted wife and mother, she also carried on her librarianship through most of her life, working for the Whatcom County Library System and organizing and running several church libraries. Early on, she taught elementary school in California, and later on she did some substitute teaching in Bellingham. She was active in Camps Farthest Out, We Care, her church, NW Library Association, fundraising for the YMCA, and was a past president of AAUW. Jane was an avid reader, and a lover of long walks. She loved to play bridge and solve jigsaw puzzles. She was up early every morning to read her Bible before getting on with her day.

Memorial services will be held at 2pm at Life Church Bayside in Bellingham on November 4th following a private burial on October 26th.

Arrangements by Moles Greenacres.

Memorials can be made to Camps Farthest Out.

Tribute Wall

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“ Phil I know this is a time of sadness, but I would admonish you to allow God to heal and mend your heart, and not to let depression set in. There is a time to mourn, yes, (hopefully short) but you know that Jane would not want you to stop enjoying life, because she is happy with the Lord, and you are not disrespecting her at all, but rather honoring her by becoming all that you can and achieving all that you can achieve, even without her I will miss her, for sure, and all the others in my life who have died, like my mom and dad, and Larry O Grady and cousins I have, death is part of life, even though we really don't die, we sleep in the Lord, and I had a dream when my dad died about looking for him and we had a business of some sort in my dream and I was looking for him to do a job or something and I kept asking people where is he. Finally someone said, you know we are planning a party soon and you know he will be there. Then I woke up and thought about the marriage supper of the Lamb, how we will be all together there, and I thought you know I will see my dad then. I believe God gave me that dream. Hope that comforts your heart, it does mine. Love you Phil and all your kids.
Pam Holloway

Pam Holloway - October 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM