



Mary Jane (Lassiter) Greene

October 18, 1934 - February 24, 2021

Mrs. Mary Jane L. Greene, 86, passed away on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 peacefully at her residence in Greensboro, NC. Mary Jane was born October 18, 1934, in Greensboro, NC to the late John Hal Lassiter and Sallie Perkins Lassiter. She grew up in Greensboro, NC and graduated from Greensboro High School (now Grimsley) in 1952 and Greensboro College in 1956 with a degree in education. Following an early career as an elementary school teacher in the foothills of NC in Happy Valley and Greensboro, NC, Mary Jane was a homemaker and active volunteer. She was a longtime and faithful church member of Friendly Avenue Baptist Church.

Mary Jane and her late husband of 50 years, Peter S. Greene who grew up in Blowing Rock, NC, took residence in Blowing Rock and then moved to Greensboro to raise their family. Mary Jane and Pete loved to travel and spend lots of quiet moments together in their cabin in Blowing Rock. She enjoyed reading, card making, singing in the church choir, and talking on the phone to all of her most cherished friends.

Mary Jane is survived by her two children Hal Lassiter Greene of Greensboro and Nettie Elizabeth Greene McKee and husband Frank McKee of Delray Beach, Florida. Her greatest joys in life were her two granddaughters, Taylor Jane McKee and Amy Lynn McKee, who she loved and adored. Surviving is her sister in law Mary Caroline Greene Robbins of Hickory, NC along with a host of nieces and nephews.

There will be a viewing for friends and family Saturday, March 6, 2021 at Forbis and Dick Funeral Home at 5926 W. Friendly Avenue from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. This summer, Mary Jane will be laid to rest next to her husband, overlooking the beautiful mountain views at Woodlawn Cemetery in Blowing Rock, NC. Memorial contributions may be made to Friendly Avenue Baptist Church, 4800 W. Friendly Ave., Greensboro, NC, 27410. Please share a fond memory or your condolences by visiting <http://www.forbisanddick.com>.

Events

MAR **Visitation** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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Forbis & Dick Funeral Service - Guilford Chapel
5926 W. Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, NC, US, 27410

Comments



“ Mary Jane was a friend from second grade at Central School (also Margaret Rose Wagner). We reconnected within the last 25 years when we came back south. She was SO special and sweet! My dear friend, Miriam, with whom I travel, loved her also. I always saw her and Hal when I came to Greensboro. And Ira and I spent time in Blowing Rock. Pete and my husband had a special relationship also. I miss hearing her talk about her children and grandchildren, whom she dearly loved! And I will also miss seeing her when I go back to Greensboro. We had lunch last year or so with two other classmates. What a ball we had! Even though I never met Nettie, I feel like I knew her and her family. Rest in peace, my friend. I will miss you.

Love,
Evelyn Greenberg Peck

Evelyn Peck - April 11 at 07:05 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Mary Janes passing. We always enjoyed talking with her in Blowing Rock at the July 4th parade and cookout. Such a sweet lady. She will be missed.

Janet Stinson - March 05 at 06:36 PM



“ The McKee & Guthrie Families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mary Jane (Lassiter) Greene.



JOSEPH H MCKEE - March 04 at 09:51 AM



“ Dear Nettie and Hal,
I am so saddened to read that Mary Jane has passed. She and I were close friends from grade school and had kept up with each other all these years. I spent many happy nights at her house when we were so very young. Your grandmother and grandfather were mighty special people too. She always kept me up to date on Taylor Jane and Amy Lynn. She was very proud of them as well as all of you, Hal, Nettie, and Frank. Mary Jane had a beautiful heart and loved her family and friends. I know she is with your dear father now. I will miss her. Love to you. (P S...I went in and out of that front gate of her house, pictured, many times, including getting her to walk to school and walk home together)
Margaret Wagner

Margaret Wagner - March 03 at 12:52 PM



“ 111 files added to the album Grandmommie Greene



Nettie McKee - March 03 at 11:17 AM



“ Joel, Debbie, Mike and Annette Greene purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Jane (Lassiter) Greene.



Joel, Debbie, Mike and Annette Greene - March 02 at 07:45 PM