



Jane Luella Waldron Banning

April 29, 1938 - May 8, 2022

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Born in Painesville, Ohio on April 29, 1938

Daughter of the late Very Rev. Kenneth R. Waldron and the late Mrs. Mary Horton Waldron

1956 graduate of Avalon High School, Avalon, PA and 1960 graduate of Thiel College, Greenville, PA.

Sister of the late Sara Waldron Dougherty (Joseph), the late Rev. Edward Owen Waldron (Helen), the late John Friend Waldron (Janet) and the late Mary Waldron Carpenter (Kenneth). Mother of Suzanne Banning Anderson (Kelvyn) and Theodore Bruce Banning (Ann). Grandmother of Meg Frattare, Ru Anderson, Lydia Eliza Anderson, Walter Edward Banning. Great Grandmother of Timothy August "Gus" Frattare-Williams.

Advocated for all women and fully participated in local, national and international servant-leadership of the Episcopal Church. Member of the Episcopal Women's Caucus and Parish Vestry. Lector, Lay Eucharistic Visitor and Minister, and Lay Reader. Member of the Pittsburgh Diocesan Standing Committee, Diocesan Council, Commission on Ministry, and Anti-Racism

Committee. Diocesan President of Episcopal Church Women and Presenter/Trainer of Women of Vision leadership training program. Leader of Province III Synod and Province III President, Episcopal Church Women. Served on the National Board, Episcopal Church Women, as Worship Chair before being elected National President, Episcopal Church Women. Served on the Presiding Bishop's Committee on the Status of Women and on the Council for Women's Ministries. Served on Planning and Arrangements Committee for the Episcopal General Convention and presided over Women's Triennial Meeting in Denver, Colorado, 2000.

She died in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on Mother's Day, May 8, 2022.

Requiem Eucharist will be on Friday May 20, 2022 at 2 pm at Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral at 19 S. 38th St, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Doors open at 1 pm for those who want to sit with her remains. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers donations may be given to the General Fund at the Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral:

<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z497/campaign/C-127B7>

Previous Events

Requiem Eucharist

MAY 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral
19 S 38th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Tribute Wall

LY

“ I'll never forget Jane's kindness while at St. Thomas church, to me and my small children, who would constantly pester her and her sweet little dog. Happy memories. Look forward to seeing you again, Jane!

Lynn - July 26, 2024 at 08:34 PM

KN

“ Rest in peace, dear Jane. You dedicated your life to your family and your church. Thank you for your friendship, leadership and smiles and laughter.

Kathleen Nyhuis

Kathleen Nyhuis - May 22, 2022 at 08:26 PM



ES

“ I'll always remember the red apron, the fudge, the cookies, the soup, the tasty dinners, Wesley the cat, and whatever you do don't cross her politics. You left behind some nice children on this earth rest in peace Jane.

Ebba Slater - May 19, 2022 at 08:56 PM

LB

“ Dear Jane, Such a beautiful, caring and understanding soul, and so generous in thought and deed. I will so greatly miss your kind messages and parcels arriving 'out of the blue'. I had hoped that we would meet again in one of your favourite places - the National Cathedral in Washington. May you rest in peace, dear Jane, and rise in glory. Your Australian friend in Anglican Women of Australia,
Leonie Benson

Leonie Benson - May 18, 2022 at 06:42 PM

JK

“ MY LADY
Jane Banning
A women of integrity. She was loving , caring, kind n thoughtful. We shared many conversations and laugh together. When I came through the door she would say "Here's Jackie, I'm so glad to see you." I am going to miss her smile, her laughter and most of all our conversations.
Jackie King
Rest in peace "MY LADY"

Jackie King - May 17, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jane Luella Waldron Banning.



May 17, 2022 at 03:18 PM

LF

“ My Aunt Jane. The last of Kenn and Mary’s children to be called home. Her memory always sharp, she was the keeper of Waldron Family History for us. And she never failed, (with or without my prodding) to share a tale or two on the phone, in an e-mail or in a letter. Out of the blue a piece of precious memorabilia would arrive at my door, a Bible, a prayer book, a photo. I treasure ALL of it to this day. I can see and hear my Dad, head tilted back in his easy chair, eyes closed, holding the speaker phone in his hands, singing with gusto, matching Aunt Jane’s voice at the other end, word for word, hymn after hymn. I think of PaPa Kenn and Gram Waldron, united now with all of their children, singing in the choirs of angels. Prayers for peace to my cousins Suzanne and Ted, their families and all the Waldron family.

Lynne Anne Waldron Fahnestock

Lynne Anne Waldron Fahnestock - May 16, 2022 at 09:15 PM

MM

“ Jane was a dynamic, smart leader who had a vision she was always ready to fight for. She was a progressive and never afraid. I was always appreciative of her opinion and advice. The world has lost a great leader. I will miss her for so many reasons. So very sad to hear of her passing.

Mary MacGregor - May 15, 2022 at 09:49 PM

JM

“ I remember Jane from Thiel, but also think she proceeded me as a secretary to Leland Brown at Economy Forms Corporation in Moon Township, PA when I started there in 1977. Very impressed with her involvement with her church. Very sorry for her family’s loss.

Janet Stone McGuire - May 15, 2022 at 06:50 AM

KW

“ Beloved Aunt Jane became my late in life connection to many Waldrons of yesteryear stories that included my dad, siblings, Papa Kenn and Gram Waldron. Always articulate and colorful, I will miss her dearly. May she rest in eternal peace with our good Lord Jesus and all the faithful departed. KRW II

Ken Waldron - May 14, 2022 at 06:42 PM

KK

“ Jane, you were a very special person to me. I will miss our long talks. Thank you for being my friend. Rest in Paradise.

Karen King - May 14, 2022 at 05:05 PM

HK

I am sorry to learn about your passing just now. It was an honor to have led Women of Vision workshops with you. You were a good teacher and mentor. Rest in peace.

Harriet Kollin - May 14, 2022 at 06:03 PM



So very sad to learn of Jane's passing. She was a delightful woman who I loved and respected.
Mary Lou Procacina

Mary Lou Procacina - May 14, 2022 at 06:43 PM

CZ

I knew Jane from when our children were growing up in Moon Township. Her family lived across the street from us Sunnyhill. She was such a sweet lady and wonderful Mother. We knew she would do many important things for her faith and women. May she Rest In Peace. The Zaleski family

Carmella Zaleski - May 15, 2022 at 10:10 AM