



Jane Ellen Montana

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Jane Montana was born in San Diego, California to Ruth and Victor Silverstein on June 12th, 1952. She had one beloved sister, Sandy. She was married to Jim Montana on 3/2/1980 for 25 years. She lived her whole life in San Diego. Jane was a devoted mother to Nicole, and a cherished Mimi to Faith, Judah, Jesse, Hope, and Charity. After months of physically declining, on January 10th, 2024 she peacefully left this earth to stand in the Presence of The Lord, her Maker. She will be remembered for her love of family, her laughter, and her genuine care and generosity for those she loved.

Please Come join us in remembering and honoring the life of Jane. As you feel waves of sadness and grief in her loss, take comfort in the Lord's nearness in suffering.

"The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, He restores my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. - Psalm 23




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Entombment


 **Monday**, February 5, 2024


 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM PT

 **Sholom Mausoleum at Greenwood**
4300 Imperial Ave, San Diego CA 92113

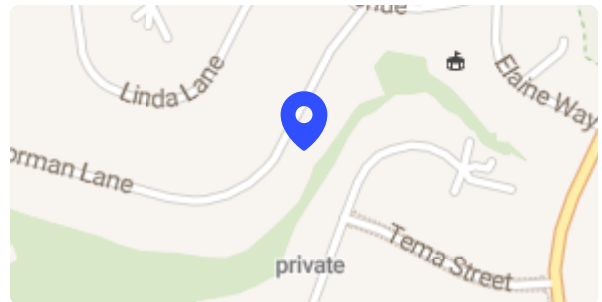


Reception

 **Monday**, February 5, 2024

 12:30 PM PT

 **Joe & Mitzi Brock**
6655 Norman Lane, San Diego CA 92120





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Elizabeth Wilson posted:

Jane, I will treasure the few short moments I had with you here on earth, FOREVER! I thought you were delightful and beautiful the first time I met you. Although tiny and adorable- you have acquired a substantial place of impact in my heart! I knew I could hang with you when you showed above average California food preference snobbery and liked The Mix, here in KC!!! You also prepared me for the food I would encounter In Israel- and you were spot on! Your 70th birthday, here in KC, was the last time I got to see you- BUT AS ALWAYS- filled with LOUD LAUGHTER, coffee, and gushing over your MOST ADORABLE AND AMAZING grand kids! You are a bit of a firecracker, Beautiful Jane! Actually a firework show- exciting, loud, unexpected- BUT ALWAYS STUNNING! Your presence left a mark on all of those who love you! Then on top of it- you had and raised the most remarkable daughter and she and her hubby produced the BEST FIREWORKS SHOW EVER!!! Oh Jane, I truly thank you! You will always have a piece of me....May you find yourself in the arms of YESHUA....The LOVER OF YOUR SOUL!!! 🌟👍🌟👍🌟👍

January 29 at 4:15 AM



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MC

Margie Cooper posted:

Jane was one of my dearest friends. It was my great fortune to live directly across the street from her for close to 20 years. She truly helped me raise my kids, and I can't imagine being able to do that without her. My children adore her, she gave them her time and attention selflessly. She was funny, crazy loud and oh so much fun. She was honest, unapologetically liberal and tolerant of those who were possibly misunderstood. Jane called a spade a spade. She had a very strong sense of right and wrong which she would never not follow. I was so blessed to have been her friend. Oh how I wish I could change the ending to our story. I know she knew we loved her. However, I wish we could have cared for her the way she cared for so many others. It would have been my greatest pleasure. We will carry with us and use the language of Jane. Oy vey, schmatte, farmisht, kvetch, meshuggeneh, shlep, honey, the cutest, the best, the worst and so many more! Jane was an incredible Jewish Morher and Grandmother her greatest legacy. I will miss and think of her until we meet again. Our sweet lil Jane, love Margie

January 22 at 5:49 AM

AW

Andrea Watts April 10 at 7:37 AM

Jim and Nicole, We are so sorry and sad to hear about Jane's passing. I have so many memories from when we were kids, and how kind and loving she always was. I will forever treasure them. Sending our love to you both, Andrea and the Webb family.

KP

Kim Palmer February 22 at 7:18 AM

Jim and Nicole, We are so sorry to hear about Jane's passing. She is one special lady and if you knew her, you will never forget her! She was generous and kind and always willing to help out. I loved her "WHAT!!!" in the most exaggerated, loud way of responding to something you were upset about or news you were sharing. Her laugh was contagious and made you laugh just to hear it. She had a nice smile and was just a fun person to be around. With both of our girls in the same grade and class in elementary school, our paths crossed on a daily basis. She was always kind to my family! She was a huge help with everyone's kids and in the classroom as well. Although our lives took different paths as the kids grew older, Jane was one that I thought of often with very fond memories. Sending our love to all of you, Kim and the Palmer family

RH

Robin Harang February 1 at 7:34 AM

We met Jane in high school. Jane was a little girl with lots of enthusiasm, energy, love & laughter in her heart. We shared times together at the elementary school volunteering in our kid's classroom. Getting to watch Nicole growing up was very special. Our paths crossed again when Nicole & JJ bought the house next door to us in Allied Gardens. Sharing times with the family and watching your family grow was a joy to us all in the neighborhood. Our hearts ache for you during this difficult time. Knowing Jane was a gift in our hearts. Knowing she now rests in the great hands of the Lord now gives us peace & love in your hearts always & forever. Love Robin & Mike Harang



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Jim Montana January 23 at 4:23 PM

Jane and I met in 1978 in El Cajon at the Timbers apartments where Jane had often visited and spent the night with her sister Sandy and her family. Sandy lived two doors down from my apartment. Sandy decided one day that Jane and I needed to get acquainted. Jane and I became good friends almost immediately. We hung out together just about every evening after work. Jane was always fun loving, out going and very dramatic. Her screams of excitement and laughter often brought crowds in a restaurant to their knees. She made me laugh a great deal. After a year or so of a great friendship I asked Jane to marry me. We were married on March 2nd, 1980. Through life's many challenges of many ups and downs we were divorced in 2005 and went our separate ways. However, 2 years later I was back in Janes life trying to support her as best I could. Jane had become overwhelmed with life and life's circumstances. I did my best to stand by her until the very end. Jane had many good qualities and her love for her daughter and her grandchildren was unmistakable. She loved and supported them as best she could. No matter how often Jane and I disagreed and even became beyond annoyed with one another through all those yearswe still cared for one another through thick and thin. Jane was my wife who gave me a daughter from whom I was blessed with 5 beautiful grandchildren. I will always love her and keep many fond memories of Jane. Rest in peace little Jane. You are in the Lords hands now. With Love Jim



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jane by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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