



## Jane Villyard Waldhauer

November 30, 1932 - January 19, 2017

Jane Villyard Waldhauer, 84, passed away Thursday, January 19, 2017, at home. A native of Milledgeville, Jane attended the Peabody schools, and graduated from Peabody High School. Artistically talented, she spent several summers at Frank Stanley Herring's art camp near Burnsville, NC studying water color techniques. She also learned china painting from Miss Callie Cook.

Jane worked at the Central State Hospital as an activity therapist, retiring with more than 30 years experience. She was one of three senior citizens featured in The Baldwin Bulletin's "Ask An old-Timer" column, which ran for many years. Known for her quick wit, she loved to make people laugh!

Jane was preceded in death by her parents, Grady and Iva Etheridge Villyard, and a sister, Audra Dean Hedgepath. She is survived by a son, Ken Waldhauer (Wendy) of Savannah, a daughter, Villane Waldhauer of Milledgeville, five grandchildren and a niece.

A memorial Service will be held Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of Williams Funeral Home in Milledgeville, with the Rev. Larry Glover and Pastor Beverly McLaren officiating. The family will receive friends following the service. Burial will be in Memory Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Humane Society of the United States,

Department of Memorial Donations, Suite 450, 255 23rd Street NW,  
Washington, DC, 20037

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Williams Funeral Home & Crematory of Milledgeville

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
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## Visitation

JAN 28. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AK

“ *Villane*  
*My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Your Mother was a very special woman. I wish I had known her better*  
*Anne Kane*

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**Anne Kane** - January 28, 2017 at 07:34 PM

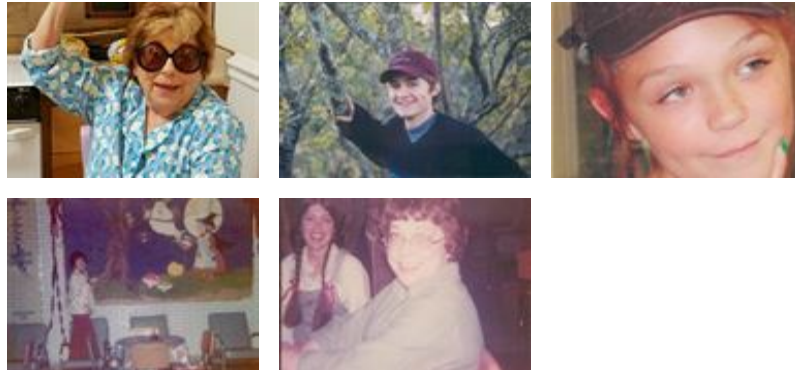
LL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Louise Hall Layson*

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**Louise Layson** - January 28, 2017 at 04:01 PM



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**Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory** - January 28, 2017 at 08:09 AM

RM

“ *Ms. Jane was such a joy to be around. She was honest and generous--especially with her opinions, lol. I just loved her! She truly was an encouragement to me. Villaine, Ken and family--please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Rev. Beverly McLaren** - January 28, 2017 at 12:30 AM

DO

“ *Donna And Paul Oxford lit a candle in memory of Jane Villyard Waldhauer*



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**Donna and Paul Oxford** - January 27, 2017 at 04:52 PM

PB

“ *Pamela Beer purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jane Villyard Waldhauer.*



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**Pamela Beer** - January 27, 2017 at 10:13 AM

EW

“ *I will always have fond memories of Ms. Waldhauer coming in Waldenbooks wearing her floppy hat, shopping for the latest best-selling romances, and entertaining us with her zany stories. She was one of my favorite customers. May she rest in peace.*

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**E. B. Wells** - January 26, 2017 at 08:56 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jane Villyard Waldhauer.*



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January 26, 2017 at 12:10 PM

JK

“ We will all miss Jane, her spontaneity and free spirit will be missed. I could always count on Jane to shake up things when she came by the shop.. a funny story, a brash comment, but always tempered with loving concern! I love you Jane!

John R. Kilgore - January 25, 2017 at 09:32 AM

GP

“ Villane and Ken, I am sorry for the passing of your mother. I enjoyed being around Jane, you never knew what might come out of her mouth. I pray God will ease the pain in your hearts. Ken I love being your sister n law.



Gwyn Nett Phillips - January 23, 2017 at 05:01 PM

CD

“ Lillane I'm so sorry for your lost, Ms. Jane was something special. I'll never forget the way she made us laugh. I will miss her.



Connie Davis - January 23, 2017 at 02:25 PM

VW

Thanks Connie for the message. You are always been so nice to ask about her when I see you. The past few years many people asked about her and she was glad that people remembered her.

Villane Waldhauer - January 23, 2017 at 09:39 PM

LR

“ Villane, you probably don't remember me but I work in the courthouse and every pay day we would hot foot it down to your store. Most of the time your poodle and Ms. Jane were there. What a great memory. At this years library fair I was holding a Voter Registration booth and Ms. Jane came and sat with me, she never met a stranger, we had a wonderful talk. Sorry for your loss, condolences to the family and friends. Ms. Jane had many friends.

Liz Rodgers - January 23, 2017 at 08:04 AM

VW

Those were the happiest days of my life! Mother and I had become like sisters. It was a time in our lives we were able to talk an laugh, laugh, laugh. She loved to go shop for inventory for the store with Susan and me.

Villane Waldhauer - January 23, 2017 at 09:44 PM

KH

“ I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of Miss Jane. She was truly one of a kind and the world was definitely a better, more interesting place with her in it. You all are in my prayers.

Kristen Hamm - January 22, 2017 at 11:46 AM

DW

“ Villane & Ken. I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. Our thoughts & prayers are with you in this most difficult time. Love Derell & Eden Waldhauer

Derell Waldhauer - January 22, 2017 at 06:43 AM



“ Grandma Jane left a lasting impression so many people. As a hairdresser in Savannah, being that it is a military town and has SCAD, you rearly meet anyone from here. My first ice breaking question is usually "where are you from?". One client quickly answered "near Macon." I asked if he was from Millageville and he laughed and asked how did know. I told him that is where my family is from. After I told him my maiden last name was Waldhauer he asked if I was related to Jane. He worked at a book store and talked to her often, and adored her. I loved all the books she used to send me, and can't wait to share them with my daughter.

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**Laney Thomas** - January 22, 2017 at 01:01 AM



*That's my mama. Spreading her personality everywhere. It's a small world is interested it Laney. I Love You, Aunt Villane*

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**Villane Waldhauer** - January 23, 2017 at 12:02 PM



“ As a child I wanted you to be my mother because you were so much fun. You live life fully. You will be missed.

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**Varina Haney** - January 22, 2017 at 12:17 AM



*I loved you like a sister and she considered you her daughter.*

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**Villane Waldhauer** - January 22, 2017 at 12:23 AM



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**Villane Waldhauer** - January 22, 2017 at 12:11 AM



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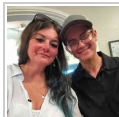
**Villane Waldhauer** - January 21, 2017 at 11:59 PM



*Skating Rink party in Savannah*

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**Villane Waldhauer** - January 22, 2017 at 12:06 AM



*One of my favorite memories she actually asked if she could hold Rayna. Melted my heart she was never a baby kind of person so her asking was a huge deal. Such a great day*

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**Amanda Rush** - January 22, 2017 at 08:27 PM



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Villane Waldhauer - January 21, 2017 at 11:55 PM



*Yummy French Toast!*

Villane Waldhauer - January 22, 2017 at 12:04 AM

LM

“ Villane & Ken,  
Sorry to hear about Jane. We will miss her,  
her sense of humor, and her column,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther  
& Berta and Friends at Johnnie McDade  
Grocery.



LUTHER MINOR - January 21, 2017 at 11:12 AM

GO

“ Ken and Villane, we are so sorry to hear  
about your mom. We pray that God will  
strengthen you and your families and give you  
comfort and peace in the days ahead. Jane  
was a colorful character, and we will miss her.  
She was talented in many ways, and she sure could make an  
awesome sour cream pound cake!! Blessings.



Gary & Joan Oxford - January 21, 2017 at 10:21 AM

RP

“ Villane, Rita and I send our condolences. The neighborhood has changed and those we recall from times past have gone. Your Mom was one of the last in our neighborhood and the little yellow house will be a fond memory of her. I am thankful for those "old days" and life in a much less hectic time. Blessing to her and to you.



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**Rev. Dr. Thomas and Rita Long Peavy** - January 20, 2017 at 07:00 PM

SI

“ So sorry to see this...Jane was a hoot! Could always make you laugh no matter what the circumstances. RIP, Ms. Jane...Villane and Ken--my heart aches for you; it's an awful thing when you lose your mama. Praying for peace in the days ahead.

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**Steve and Judy Prosser Ivey** - January 20, 2017 at 03:06 PM

SR

Dear Villane, & family, so sorry to find Jane was so sick & hear of her passing. She will Surely be missed, as she was always upbeat & fun to be around. We had some good times working together. She was creative, always thinking of interesting things to help her clients. Antique stores was one of our favorite pastimes. Ken, I must tell you how much she appreciated the renovation you did on her home. It is lovely & she enjoyed it. Thank you all for taking such good care of her.

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**Sara Jo Rogers** - January 20, 2017 at 08:49 PM

KB

Prayers for all of you. (Kathy Butler)

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**Kathy Butler** - January 21, 2017 at 04:59 PM