



Jane Ellen Farris

April 28, 1945 - December 17, 2022

Celebrating the Life of
Jane Ellen Farris

Saturday, January 7, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Broussard's Chapel

Beaumont, Texas

Reverend Dr. Tommy Williams

Prelude Music

Opening Prayer

Psalm 23

"On Eagle's Wings"
Congregational Song

Family and Friend Remembrances

Scripture Reading
Matthew 6: 25-34

"Amazing Grace"
Jimmy Simmons

Sermon

Closing Prayer and Benediction

"Brown Eyed Girl"
by Van Morrison

On Eagle's Wings

*You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in his shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"*

*And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.*

*The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear:
under his wings your refuge,
his faithfulness your shield.*

*And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.*



Jane Ellen Farris, 77, of Beaumont, died Saturday, December 17, 2022. She was born on April 28, 1945, to Eunice Deverd Bean Muirhead and James Miller Muirhead, in Beaumont.

Janie lived a life of compassion and selflessness, finding joy in helping others with a quiet determination, strength, and radiant smile. She attended Lamar University where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority and graduated with a degree in education, going on to

teach for over 30 years. She was also an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Janie had a great sense of humor, laughing at the jokes her devoted husband told repeatedly during their 55 years together. She loved spending time with others and truly shared in their happiness. She brought light and joy to any gathering.

While it was not her favorite task, Janie spent hours sewing costumes for her daughter's ballet recitals. She delighted in watching Julie performing on stage and seeing how proud she was wearing the sparkling costumes her mom made for her. This exemplifies her dedication to her family and children who, thanks to their mother, can identify every species of penguin, her favorite bird.

Throughout her life, Janie had a passion for teaching and learning, instilling that love in her own children and countless students who, as adults, stopped her around town to express their appreciation. Her love of nature came through in her teaching as she let her students learn through experiences on field trips to places like the Big Thicket. She loved geology, plants, and especially birds, which is an unsurprising reflection of her fun-loving, free spirit. She spent time birdwatching and found great joy seeing the migrating birds that grace the region twice a year. She loved life and was in awe of nature and all its beauty and wonder.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Farris; children, Julie Farris Wallace and her husband, Chris, of Houston and Jay Farris of Tokyo, Japan; sisters, Lynda Filler of Trophy Club, Texas and Margaret Bennett of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; and a host of cousins, nieces, and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents.















Honorary Pallbearers

Joseph Fertitta
George Capiton
Dan Karnicki
Matthew Nosek
P.T. Kojak
Bruce Burnside
David Heilman

Committal

Broussard's Crematorium
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The family would like to extend particular gratitude to her caregivers for the care and compassion they showed toward Janie and the family during her long struggle with Parkinson's disease.

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