



Jane Smith Dickerson

February 20, 1958 - December 14, 2017

Jane Smith Dickerson, of Terrell, passed away peacefully on December 14, 2017. Jane was born February 20, 1958 in Waterloo, IA to Dale William and Evelyn Marie (Burmester) Smith, both of whom preceded her in death along with her daughter, Allison Mashburn and brother-in-law, Larry Ottinger. Jane grew up in the Terrell area and graduated from Terrell High School in 1976. She had a love of children and she owned her own home daycare providing love and fun for many children over the years. Each child's innocence and wonder with every day's new opportunity gave Jane great joy to see the world through their eyes. Many of the children she cared for came back to visit her with their own "little ones" showing that legacies of caring go on for generations. Later in her life, Jane also worked at Wal-Mart in the electronics department where she was known for helping friends, neighbors, and strangers (which always turned into friends!) with purchases that made perfect gifts. She was the best "Granny" to her grandchildren and she never missed a chance to go see their recitals, sports events and anything else that they were involved in so they could see her never-ending support. Jane loved others and wanted the best for them and her beautiful personality was mirrored by her even more beautiful smile. Her generosity was well known as she would give to others without a second thought to her own needs. Her kindness was seen in her generosity as well as her giving her time to organizations having served as a board member and volunteer with the March of Dimes, a group that held special significance for her after the passing of her

daughter, Allison. She enjoyed horses, butterflies, and angels and her favorite phrase to share with those she cherished was “love you to the moon and back”. To know Jane was to know a person who always treasured every day as if it was a gift and she will be missed by all who loved her.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Dale Dickerson; daughters: Tara Martinez and husband, Raul and Taryn Dickerson and fiancé, Shane Bostick, all of Terrell; grandchildren: Brian “Jay”, Wyatt, Alaycia, Rylan, Jesse, Daylan, and Rivyn; siblings: Karen Ottinger of Wills Point, Bob Smith and wife, Maria, of Rockwall and Judy Beesley of Terrell as well as several nieces, nephews, extended family and a host of friends.

Funeral service will be at 2:00pm, Monday, Dec. 18, 2017 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with interment to follow at Oakland Memorial Park. The family will receive friends 4-7pm, Sunday, Dec. 17, at the funeral home. For those wishing, memorials in honor of Jane may be made to the March of Dimes at www.marchofdimes.org.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Funeral Service

DEC 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jane Smith Dickerson*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Jane and Dale and the girls lived across the street from my family for years on Charles Lane and I loved them so much. They were wonderful neighbors. I remember her having such a green thumb and had so many plants and her love for butterflies. I'm praying for peace and strength for her family.*



Jana Rains Chandler - December 18, 2017 at 11:40 AM



“ *6 files added to the album Mama*



Tara - December 18, 2017 at 10:08 AM

TA

“ 41 files added to the album *Mama*



Tara - December 18, 2017 at 06:34 AM

JR

“ *I have many good memories of Jane around 1973-1978. not just one. We spent a lot of time together through these years. R.I.P. Many good memories. Love Jennifer*

Jennifer Rabal - December 17, 2017 at 04:00 PM

AJ

“ *I LOVE YOU to the moon and back!!*

Aunt Judy - December 16, 2017 at 08:59 AM

AB

“ To my sweet "baby" sister. Baby Jane...I don't know what to say exactly but you were the best sister we could ask for. Your kindness,your love,your generosity ,your thoughtfulness not only to our family but to all your friends (and you had many!!) You were the best! I miss you already and love you so so dearly forever. Our family will never be the same now. Give mom,dad (and others) kiss for me....and give my baby niece Allison kiss for me also. I am sure you had a happy wonderful reunion....I will see you all again someday. God bless you Jane"baby sister". RIP

Aunt Judy Beesley - December 16, 2017 at 08:57 AM

RI

I will miss her smile when she seen me and the long talks we would have when i got to see her she always was nice to no mater what i love her very much sweet lady

Richard - December 17, 2017 at 11:14 AM

TB

“ Judy, Tara, Taryn and family, We are so sad for all of you. From a beautiful high schooler, (remember those pretty "Smith girls"), to a sweet, sweet lady that helped me take care of my own kids, Jane has always held a special place in my heart. Please know that we are thinking of you, and praying for God to comfort you during this time. We love you all, The Beggs Family

Tammy Beggs - December 16, 2017 at 02:56 AM

TV

- “ - I remember going over to Jane’s house while she had her daycare. So many babies and children! She was so good at it!
- I remember seeing ALL the hair bows for Tara and Taryn hung up at her house!
 - I remember when she totally surprised her nephew, Troy, with a new Dalmatian puppy.
 - I remember her giving heart.
 - She loved her nephew, Travis. He was around her a lot when he was very young.
 - I remember her infectious laugh and giggles.

I will always remember her as someone who was there for me to talk to, no matter the time or day. I will miss you Jane!

Tracy Villatoro - December 16, 2017 at 12:57 AM

PS

“ Sweet Jane... I am so very saddened to hear of her passing. Judy, Karen, Bob and family please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Jane was a sweetheart and a precious friend. I am so sorry for your loss! God bless you and may His angels surround you at this time of sorrow. Love to you all, Pam Pierson Sitzes

pam sitzes - December 15, 2017 at 04:40 PM

VS

“ Vickie Singleton lit a candle in memory of Jane Smith Dickerson



Vickie Singleton - December 15, 2017 at 03:40 PM

VS

Jane was a beautiful woman, she had a caring heart and loving soul. Jane loved her children and grandchildren so very very much. Jane work very hard at Wal-Mart in Terrell and worked with my daughter Angela Pitts. She loved my daughter Angela as her own. Jane use to say she was my daughter's work mama. I loved Jane for always being there for my daughter when Angela needed a work mama. Taryn and Tara I have always loved you girls and your mama. Jane was one of a kind a sweet soul and one of the angels that walked among us on earth. This is not goodbye my friend. I say so long until we meet again.

Vickie Singleton - December 15, 2017 at 03:56 PM

 Brandi Prestwood

“*"Momma Jane" was a very important person in my life and will always carry a special place in my heart. The one thing about Jane that stood out the most was her immense love for her "babies" and grandbabies. She will truly be missed. Prayers and love to the family.*

Brandi Prestwood - December 15, 2017 at 02:23 PM

SS

“*I went to Iowa with Jane and her family over a Memorial Day weekend in high school. We drove around in a little VW bug that only worked sometimes. I'm pretty sure that Jane didn't know how to drive a stick shift at that time, but she managed to do it anyway! We had a blast! Later on in the summer, we spent hours and hours in her swimming pool. She got dark brown and her hair got blonder and blonder while I burned to a crisp! We attended rodeos, listened to country music and to her mom's old LP's, and since we both lived out in the country where there were no sidewalks, we would borrow bikes from our town friends and ride around town together. So many good memories!*

Shirley Seim - December 15, 2017 at 02:10 PM