



Jane Jewell Coxe

June 25, 1928 - June 8, 2020

Jane Jewell Coxe, 91, of Asheville, passed away Monday, June 8, 2020.

Born and raised in Newton, Massachusetts, daughter of T. Edson Jewell, Jr. and Sarah Buchan Jewell. Graduated from The Winsor School and Wellesley College, Class of 1950.

Jane worked as a cryptanalyst for the National Security Administration (NSA) in Washington, DC from 1951-1954. She wed Dr. Joseph Wentworth Coxe III of Roanoke, Virginia on May 1, 1954, at the National Cathedral.

Jane has been a resident of Asheville since 1963. An active volunteer, she served as President of the Asheville Art Museum, co-founded Money Madders, a women's stock club, and contributed her time and talent to the Women's Medical Auxiliary and other civic organizations.

Jane's home away from home was Asheville's Trinity Episcopal Church, where she served as parish secretary for many years and sang in the choir until she was 80 years old. She enjoyed her retirement at the Deerfield Episcopal Retirement Community.

Her husband preceded her in death. She is survived by her sister, Patty J. Russell; two daughters, Susan Coxe Wellington and Sally Jewell Coxe; son-in-law Jeffrey Wellington; two grandsons, Andrew and Benjamin and his wife, Jennifer Wellington and a great-granddaughter, Beatrix.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Jane's memory to Trinity Episcopal Church or to the Bonobo Conservation Initiative (bonobo.org).

Comments



“ I'm so saddened to learn of Jane's passing. I lived next door to her on Greenleaf Circle when I was in high school. She was truly a wonderful person! Patricia Griset Parker

Patricia Griset Parker - June 15 at 02:54 PM



“ Hi Patricia, thank you so much! I remember you fondly too. I hope life is treating you well. - Sally

Sally Jewell Coxe - June 21 at 04:44 PM



“ Dear Sally,
Your mother possessed a rare combination of keen intelligence and an always happy outlook. I remember her broad smile and the sound of her joyful laugh. Please pass my condolences to your family. I'm sending prayers and love your way.

With happy memories,
Debby Wolcott

Deborah Wolcott - June 12 at 10:30 AM



“ Merci, Debby! You hit the nail on the head in describing my dear mother. She was exceptional and even in her passing and my grief, I just feel her positivity! She taught me so much -- as did you. Much Love, Sally

Sally Jewell Coxe - June 21 at 04:45 PM



“ What a beautiful lady Jane was. Her smile could light up a room. Singing with her at Trinity was always a joy, and reconnecting with her at Deerfield was a wonderful surprise. Praying for her family and all who love her.



Diane Milholen Smith - June 11 at 11:09 PM



“ Thank you so much, Diane.

Sally Jewell Coxe - June 21 at 04:46 PM



“ Dear Sally and Suzie,

We are sorry to hear about the death of your mother, Jane. I have fond memories of the years we were both on the staff at Trinity. We shared many happy times together. Jane was also part of our EFM group for 4 years as we studied and wrestled with the Bible. We enjoyed going to many concerts together. When I would call her she was always ready to go. Please give my condolences to Patty. I remember visiting her when she came to Asheville.

With love,
Rosemary Crow

Rosemary Crow - June 11 at 11:42 AM



“ She is in God's bosom now. Grateful to have met her in DC.

Apôtre Zihindula - June 13 at 05:28 PM



“ Thank you, Rosemary. She was so fond of you too and cherished your music -- and the music you made together!

Sally Jewell Coxe - June 21 at 04:47 PM



“ Merci mingi, Z. She enjoyed meeting you too and always loved hearing my stories of our escapades in the Congo. Blessings all around.

Sally Jewell Coxe - June 21 at 04:48 PM



“ Rosemary, we will hopefully have a memorial service for Mom at Trinity when the coast is clear. Maybe you can sing for us? I can't think of anything she would love more.

Sally Jewell Coxeq - June 21 at 04:51 PM