



Jayne Elouise Simpson

April 2, 1947 - November 5, 2021

Jayne Elouise Simpson, 74, of Charlotte, a woman always known to wear a loving smile and a tidy hairstyle, died peacefully on Friday, November 5, 2021, surrounded by family at home. Jayne was born April 2, 1947 in Lansing, the daughter of Dutch immigrants, Peter and Wilma (Boersma) Jansen. She graduated from Charlotte High School in 1965, and in 1968 married the love of her life, Albert Wayne Simpson. The two settled near the family farm to raise their daughters. Jayne was known to neighborhood children as "Mama Jayne" for her ever-open invitation into their home. Jayne worked many years as Church Secretary at 1st Baptist Church of Charlotte, where she will long be remembered for her kindness and compassion. She was a longtime member of the Women's Home Fellowship, sang in the choir, and played the piano every Sunday for many years. Her family and friends will always remember her jokes and good humor, her perfect hair and makeup, and her devotion to her family and her Faith.

Jayne is survived by her husband of 53 years, Albert Simpson; daughters, Susan (Scott) Burton and Sarah (Derek) Fontaine; 3 granddaughters, Hannah Fontaine, Holly Fontaine, and Sophie Burton; sisters, Ruth O'Bryant and Anna Mae (Wayne) Karn; twin-sister, Jeanne (William) Bartlett; brother-in-law, Phil Conklin; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents; brother, John Jansen and his wife, Lucille Jansen; sister, Charlotte Conklin; brother-in-law, John O'Bryant; and nephews,

David O'Bryant and Don Karn.

Friends and family are encouraged to support Jaynne's family by attending services or sharing memories on her tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 11, 2021 at 1st Baptist Church of Charlotte with Pastor Bryce Feighner officiating. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Jaynne's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). Visitation will be from 2:00 - 4:00 and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at Pray Funeral Home. Memorial contributions are suggested to 1st Baptist Church of Charlotte, Hospice of Lansing, or The Michigan Alzheimer's Association. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Gresham Cemetery

4100 Mulliken Rd
Charlotte, MI 48813

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Visitation

NOV 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Ceremony

NOV 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Charlotte
1110 S. Cochran Ave
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Jaynne Elouise Simpson



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - November 10, 2021 at 08:35 PM

SA

Thank you so much for webcasting this. I'm so sad I can't be there <3 Sammie

sammie - November 11, 2021 at 11:03 AM

KA

Love to all of you.

Katie - November 11, 2021 at 12:04 PM

RH

Thank you so much for showing this tribute to Jaynne. Beautiful

Ruth Ann Hughes - November 11, 2021 at 12:06 PM

RH

Jaynne was such a wonderful friend. I will miss her phone calls. Love to Al and the girls. Ruth Ann

Ruth Ann Hughes - November 11, 2021 at 12:09 PM

HM

Mama Jaynne's caring nature, big heart, fantastic laughter and humor, and never ending hugs will forever be remembered. I'm so sorry and wished I could have been there with you in-person to hug and comfort you all. We love you guys so very much.

Heather Menzie - November 11, 2021 at 10:07 PM

HM

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Heather Menzie - November 11, 2021 at 10:08 PM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Jaynne Elouise Simpson



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - November 09, 2021 at 08:10 PM

MD

*In the river of life, Jaynne is/was a rare beautiful gem.
Love,
Matty 🙏💔🙏*

Matt Drake - November 09, 2021 at 09:20 PM



“ 59 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - November 09, 2021 at 08:07 PM



“ Your friends at *Betty Ford Breast Care* purchased the *Pink Potpourri Bouquet* for the family of *Jayne Elouise Simpson*.



Your friends at Betty Ford Breast Care - November 09, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ *Jayne forgave me for all the damage I did to her living room carpet and Tree House and never said I couldn't spend the night. I love you Mama Jayne and the sweet sound of your signing in the morning as you rehearsed on the piano for service.*

Lori Carpenter - November 09, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jayne Elouise Simpson.*



November 09, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jayne Elouise Simpson.*



November 09, 2021 at 06:43 AM



“ *So very sorry for the families loss, my thoughts and prayers are going out to the family*

Marjorie Link - November 08, 2021 at 11:29 PM



“ *Mosaic of Memories Square Easel Wreath was purchased for the family of Jayne Elouise Simpson.*



November 08, 2021 at 01:39 PM

KT

“ Jaynne goes far back in my memories of childhood. She and Al were friends of my parents and I saw them often at church and at our home. Jaynne had that way about her that allowed me to be more than just a kid who was told to go and play. She was interested in me, complimented me, and made me always feel welcome and part of any gathering where she was. She laughed easily. She loved her family. She was genuinely fun to be around. She was there at my bridal shower, my wedding, my baby shower. She was there for my daughter’s bridal shower, a daughter who never attended my home church because she was grown and living in another state. But that’s family, and that’s our First Baptist family, of which Jaynne Simpson was always an active part. It won’t be the same without her there when we come home to visit. But I am happy to know she will be waiting for us when we all arrive at our eternal home.

Kim Taylor - November 06, 2021 at 09:23 PM

SJ

“ Sammie, Katie, Lam & James purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Jaynne Elouise Simpson.



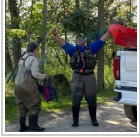
Sammie, Katie, Lam & James - November 06, 2021 at 04:18 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jaynne Elouise Simpson.



November 06, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ *The first time I met Auntie Jaynne, she introduced herself as my favorite auntie, she was always happy and kind and a pleasure to visit with, I'll miss you “favorite auntie”*

Stanley Marshall - November 06, 2021 at 08:49 AM

CB

“ *Chuck Brandon lit a candle in memory of Jaynne Elouise Simpson*



Chuck Brandon - November 05, 2021 at 10:32 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jaynne Elouise Simpson.*



November 05, 2021 at 10:03 PM

KS

“ *My heart breaks to hear the news of Jaynne's passing. From the time I met both Jaynne and Al they always treated me like I was another daughter.. A beautiful woman with a beautiful soul who will truly be missed. I pray for your hearts to heal and give you peace.*

Kristie Stumbrie - November 05, 2021 at 09:50 PM

TF

“ *The Stumbrie & Zdebski Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Jaynne Elouise Simpson.*



The Stumbrie & Zdebski Family - November 05, 2021 at 09:39 PM

KT

“ *I remember a very snowy weekend we stayed w/a close friend, Carol Butzow, in Traverse City, and the stories we shared, and we laughed and laughed. Good memories. RIP Jaynne, your giving heart and constant smile will very much be missed.*

Kerri Tang - November 05, 2021 at 08:19 PM

CM

“ Our minds are filled with delightful memories as we think about Jaynne. In all that she did, she did with joy.....including babysitting a small puppy named "Cinnamon" who pulled at her patience and tested her faith! While, even recently, she would never allow us to forget the sacrificial three days of "dog sitting" she accepted the task with enthusiasm and a great positive attitude. As our Administrative Assistant, she consistently performed her office tasks with excellence and for the glory of the Lord that she loved. Her love for music reflected a deeper love; the love that she had for Jesus Christ. While her memory had declined in recent months, she would still occasionally call just to play "catch up." Her laughter immediately told me, "It's Jaynne!" It's heart-warming to know that while her memory waned, God never forgot her for a second.....and he won't. May your minds be saturated with images of her laughter and joy and your heart with peace knowing that she now rests safely in the arms of Jesus. Chuck and Marilyn Moore

Chuck Moore - November 05, 2021 at 07:34 PM

KR

“ I have lived next door to Jaynne for 50 years. She was sweet, funny and kind. And, often times, “full of “beans!” Her smile, humor and laughter will be missed. As her sister-in-law I will never forget being invited to the dinner table, “DINNER IS BEING SERVED IN THE MAIN DINING HALL!

Krys - November 05, 2021 at 06:49 PM

CM

“ So sad to hear of her passing, I remember her and her sister singing at my wedding in June, 1963. Sending my thoughts and prayers to Al, (graduated with him).

Carolyn Griest-Makin

Carolyn Makin - November 05, 2021 at 05:08 PM

CR

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Tom and Cindy

Cindy Raymond - November 05, 2021 at 05:04 PM