



## Mary Jane Hardaway

August 11, 1940 - July 21, 2017

Services for Mary Jane Hardaway of Antioch, Tennessee, will be held on Monday, July 24, 2017, at 2:00 pm at Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home with Jim Bradford officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery in Tullahoma.

Jane was born to Hubert and Kitty Ruth (Shelton) Hardaway on August 11, 1940. She died at Antioch on July 21, 2017, at the age of 76 years, 11 months, and 10 days. She attended Coffee County public schools, graduating from Central High School with the class of 1958. Jane moved to Tullahoma in 1960 and eventually went to work at Peacock Jewelers. This proved to be the beginning of a career in jewelry that lasted over 40 years in both Tullahoma and Antioch. She retired from Carlyle and Company Jewelers in 2008. Jane enjoyed reading, traveling, watching movies and TV, and corresponding with relatives and friends. She sent cards for every occasion and she was a prolific and dedicated letter writer. She also loved wearing rings and other jewelry items. She was kind and generous and loved her family and friends dearly.

Jane was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Bruce Hardaway. She is survived by her sister, Brenda Bradford of Brentwood, Tennessee, her brother, Roger Hardaway, of Alva and Enid, Oklahoma, brother-in-law Jim Bradford of Brentwood, and sisters-in-law Kathy Hardaway of Tullahoma and Sarah Hardaway of Enid, Oklahoma. Other survivors include her nephew Nolan Hardaway of Tullahoma, and nieces Bridget Bradford Cobb (and husband Will Cobb) of Raleigh, North Carolina, Julie Bradford of Trinidad, California, Summer Hardaway of Tullahoma, and Alexis Owens and Haley Trybus of Enid, Oklahoma; her grand-nephew Mac Cobb and her grand-niece Catherine Cobb of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Online condolences may be made at [www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

Tullahoma, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 23.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home  
401 N Jackson Street  
Tullahoma, TN 37388  
(931) 455-3481

## Service

**JUL 24.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Jane Hardaway*

January 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ *Condolences to the family. Lots of fond memories of working with Jane... a genuinely beautiful lady inside and out. May she Rest In Peace.*



Frank Salvatore - July 29, 2017 at 10:51 PM



“ *I have many fond memories of Jane from my time living and working in Nashville back in the 1990's. Along with spending 8 years side-by-side as work colleagues in the jewelry industry, we became good friends outside work. We shared in our zest for politics, books, and had similar taste in quality, Oscar-worthy movies. Our many after work "date nights" began with dinner . . . at which time Jane always ordered her "go to" favorites - a 'Salty Dog' and a Cobb salad! We saw many Oscar winning performances together on the big screen, including, 'Titanic', 'Philadelphia', and 'Forrest Gump', to name a few. Perhaps the only thing Jane loved more than movies (or reading) was her FAMILY! I still remember her Mom and know that she was especially proud of her siblings (and nieces and nephew). I recall Jane's many doting stories about Bruce, Kathy and Nolan; as well as her many trips out west to see Roger; and the happiness she always reported of her time spent with Brenda, Jim, Julie and Bridget.*

*Jane and I didn't see each other over the past few years, as my career path brought me back to the Carolinas - yet we stayed in touch. I will always treasure the many hand-written notes that I received in the mail from Jane - especially during the holidays. And her letters and thoughtfulness will be missed. In an age of mass electronic communication, Jane still took the time to put her thoughts to pen, titled, "A note from Jane," . . . written out in her distinctly cursive long-hand style . . . and each one signed and dated, "Love, Jane."*

*To quote author Mitch Albom, "When someone is in your heart, they're never truly gone."*

*- With my condolences and love,  
Troy Grimes, Raleigh, NC*

Troy Grimes - July 24, 2017 at 08:07 PM

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“ Troy Grimes, Raleigh, NC purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Jane Hardaway.



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**Troy Grimes, Raleigh, NC** - July 24, 2017 at 12:40 PM

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“ *“Rest In Peace Dear Friend.” I will miss our late, late night phone calls that would last at least a couple of hours...just catching up and laughing. The amazing letters you wrote that made me feel like we were sitting having lunch. Thank you for being the best and truest of friends. It was hard to get on your friend list but when you made it, it was a lifetime deal. Always been honored and proud to call you my friend. Everyone that knew you always said that you were “way ahead of your times” never judged and always pulling for the little man.*

*Love you and Miss you,  
Paul Locklear  
Wilmington, NC*

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**Paul Locklear** - July 23, 2017 at 11:25 PM