



Mrs. Jayne Lynn Horvath Kissam

March 26, 1946 - April 21, 2014

Jayne Horvath Kissam, 68, beloved wife of 48 years passed away on Monday, April 21 in Alpharetta, GA. She was born in Toledo, Ohio on March 26, 1946. Devoted wife of William T. Kissam and mother of three children, Barbara Kissam of Charlotte, N.C., Michael and Caroline Kissam of Greenville, S.C. and Amy Kissam-Sands and Dr. Skip Sands, Alpharetta, Ga. Proud grandmother of seven grandchildren, Allie Hood, Taylor Hood, Michael Kissam, Christopher Kissam, Emily Kissam, Kate Kissam and Ben Kissam. She is survived by her sister, Janis Rogers of Wilmington, N.C., brothers, Jeff and Wanda Horvath, Newton, N.C. and Jay P and Brenda Daley Horvath of Stewart, FL.

Jayne graduated from Statesville Senior High School in 1964, a B.S. from the University of North Carolina in 1971 and Executive Management Degree from Harvard University. She worked for 30 years in Executive Management positions with United Technologies, Pratt Whitney and Sikorsky Aircraft. She retired as Director of Finance (CFO) with the joint venture of Sikorsky Helicopter and Boeing to build the Comanche Helicopter. During her professional career, Jayne was actively involved during her professional career in many eleemosynary endeavors. During her retirement in Decatur, AL, she co- chaired Capital Campaigns for Annunciation of the Lord Catholic Church, served on the Finance Council of Annunciation of the Lord Church, St. Ann School Board, Alumni Committee chair, and several church/school committees as well as sacristan for ten years. Jayne and her husband were

instrumental in expanding the St. Ann School Foundation and recruiting children and community support for St. Ann School. She also served as President of the American Assoc. of Women and volunteered in Hospice, CCD, Feeding the Poor, Easter Seals, Arc and the Norwalk, CT Oyster Festival. She was also active in volunteering at voter registration/voting polls and other civic affairs in the Decatur community. She was awarded and named a Paul Harris Fellow by the Rotary Club of Decatur Daybreak for her civic and community volunteer work during her retirement.

As a dedicated mother and Grandmother, Jayne and her husband traveled with their family throughout the USA, Europe, Latin America, and Caribbean. Jayne was a devoted Clemson supporter and Tiger fan. She was a mentor to women climbing the corporate ladder and was successful in breaking the glass ceiling through her dedicated work and determination. Friends and family knew Jayne for her devotion and service to others.

Visitation will be held from 12 noon to 2 p.m. followed by a 2 p.m. funeral Mass at Annunciation of the Lord Catholic Church, 3910 Spring Ave., Decatur, Alabama. A graveside memorial service and burial will be held in Oakwood Cemetery, Statesville, N.C. at 12 noon on Monday, April 28. In lieu of flowers, tax deductible memorial donations can be made to the Jayne Kissam Memorial Fund, St. Ann School Foundation and mailed to St. Ann School, 3910 Spring Avenue SW, Decatur, AL 35603.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

114 North Oakwood Drive
Statesville, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Annunciation of the Lord Catholic Church
3910 Spring Ave., SW
Decatur, AL 35603

Service

APR 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

APR 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

Oakwood Cemetery
114 North Oakwood Drive
Statesville, NC

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Jayne Lynn Horvath Kissam*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *I didn't know Jayne personally, but it is obvious she was a caring and giving person. My condolences to the family. I am very sorry for your loss. Though there aren't any words to take your pain away, may you find comfort in the hope of being reunited with your loved one: "Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, and shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life..." - John 5: 28 & 29*

Nicole - April 24, 2014 at 06:41 PM



“ *AJ Luckenbaugh lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jayne Lynn Horvath Kissam*



AJ Luckenbaugh - April 23, 2014 at 08:49 AM



“ *Mike, please know that my family and I are keeping you and your entire family in our thoughts and prayers.
In God's Love
A. J. Luckenbaugh and family*

"What we have once enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes part of us." -Helen Keller

AJ Luckenbaugh - April 23, 2014 at 08:48 AM

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“ *An amazing angel on Earth has now become an amazing angel in Heaven. Blessed are those that had any contact with her and blessed will be all that she watches over. May God offer you all comfort during this difficult time, but may God also offer you so much affirmation that an amazing person graced so many lives. Much love to Bill, Amy, Skip, Allie and Taylor and the rest of the family.*

*Love,
Tracy, Andy and Sophie*

Tracy Brininstool - April 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM