



Mrs. Jane Ann Brown Ardelean

December 18, 1935 - July 2, 2012

Jane Ann Brown Ardelean of Evensville, Tennessee went home to be with her Lord and Savior on July 2, 2012. Jane was born in Oliver Springs, Tennessee on December 18, 1935 to Martin Ernest Brown and Mabel Jackson Brown. She grew up in Pontiac, Michigan and graduated from Eastern Michigan University and earned a Masters from Tennessee Tech. In January, 1957, she married Paul Harold Ardelean and they moved to Hawaii for two years before returning to Michigan. In 1968, they moved to Brazil where they were missionaries with Wycliffe Bible Translators and then with the American School of Brasilia. Jane was a school teacher and spent the last 14 years of her career at Rhea Central Elementary School and Dayton City School. Jane served as a deaconess at Grace Bible Church in Dayton, Tennessee and was also involved with Moms for Moms and on the board of Rhea County Academy.

Visitation with the family will be held on Friday, July 6th, 2012 from 5-8 p.m. at the Vanderwall Funeral Home and a Celebration of Life Service will be held at Grace Bible Church on Saturday, July 7, 2012 at 1:00 pm. She will be laid to rest in the Chattanooga National Cemetery.

Jane is survived by her loving husband, Paul, of Evensville, Tennessee; her children, Janet Schmidt and her husband, David, of Houston, Texas; Martha Weygandt and her husband, Doug, of Columbus, Ohio; and Greg Ardelean and his wife, Jeannine, of Hixson, Tennessee; grandchildren Brooks Weygandt, Bennett Ardelean, Seth Weygandt, Lauren Weygandt, Macy

Schmidt, and Baylie Ardelean; brother, Earl Brown and his wife, Beverly, of Clarkston, Michigan.

Memorial gifts may be made to Grace Bible Church, 2809 Old Washington Hwy, Dayton, TN 37321 or Wycliffe Bible Translators, 11211 John Wycliffe Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32832.

Please share your memories of Jane on her online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

Chattanooga, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc.
164 Maple St.
Dayton, TN 37321
(423) 775-2662
tvan193@aol.com

Service

JUL 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Grace Bible Church
2809 Old Washington Hwy.
Dayton, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *PHYLLIS SIMMONS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Ann Brown Ardelean*



PHYLLIS SIMMONS - August 16, 2012 at 10:41 PM

RB

“ *Dear Paul,
We were in the midst of traveling to Brazil and arranging conference there, when we heard the news of Jane's "homegoing" and haven't been able to write until now. We trust that the God or all comfort will bring you through this difficult time of adjusting to life now without Jane. We truly appreciated all her efforts in teaching our kids at the PVH center & also welcoming our daughter, Erica, to Bryan College. You both have been a tremendous encouragement to us.*

Ric & Bobbie Bekius

Ric & Bobbie Bekius - August 14, 2012 at 02:40 PM

NA

“ To Paul, Janet, Martha and Greg,
Though Jane is no longer with us here on earth, she will always be
a part of all our lives.

When Jim and I served with Wycliffe in Brazil at the Brasilia office, I considered Jane my best friend. She was someone who was constant, always available and just a joy to be with. Christmas was a special time for us then and Jane and I worked out a system. We would bake sugar cookies and the ones that were too brown were for me -- Jane liked the "under-done" ones! Worked like a charm!

Our kids were good friends and that was a plus -- always someone to play with.

I always thought Jane had an extra something going for her -- her husband liked to window-shop --- just ambling along the streets of Brasilia and look in at the windows. Not only that, he even liked to write letters!!! Now how many women have that?

Jane always made you feel like she had unlimited time to talk with you or to help you with something. She must have been a fabulous teacher with those qualities!!!

Thank you, Lord for bringing womeone so special into our lives. We loved her.

Nancy Agnor

Nancy Routh Agnor - August 07, 2012 at 02:20 PM

DD

“ Our prayers are with the Ardelean family in t he loss of Jane. We rejoice in Jane's homecoming.

Love, Doug, Pam and Philip.

Doug Davis - July 10, 2012 at 04:49 PM

CH

“ Mr. Paul,
I am so sorry to hear about Jane. I have been out of town and have not seen the news until today. I loved your dear bride. She was such a joy to be around, and always had a smile to share. I feel extremely blessed to call you both my friends. My prayer is that you will be comforted by God's loving Hands in the days ahead.

*Love and prayers,
Conda Oestreich Hysell*

Conda Oestreich Hysell - July 10, 2012 at 12:26 PM

JH

“ Dear, Dear Ardeleans. It's been a LONG time since we have had contact, however I send you all my most sincerest & deepest condolences. I remember our high school days in Brasilia hanging out at your house and your dear Mother always cooking for us and always baking yummy things for us to "pig-out" on! Your mother was kind, gracious, and oh so sweet! Even after all these years, I remember her laughter & how she seemed to really enjoy having us around. Fond, fond memories of her and you all! Thinking of you all at this time & praying God's comfort to resonate deep in your hearts. Hugs and love~

Jana Eichmeyer Hertz

Jana L. Hertz - July 10, 2012 at 11:42 AM



“ Shelley and I (Jim) had the joy of working in Brasilia with Wycliffe and knowing Paul and Jane many years. Jane's picture on this page is so typical of the smile of her life that radiated out from her touching so many people. Shelley and I thank the Lord for the privilege of knowing Jane and Paul, and we thank Him for the hope He gives. The show is far from over, the curtain has not yet fallen, and only eternity is large enough to contain the joy that He gives in these difficult times. Love to all.

Jim Walker - July 09, 2012 at 10:59 AM



“ Lil and I were away this past week when we learned that Jane had passed. We are so very sorry for your loss and pray for your family and friends. Jane was a beautiful lady. We will miss her.
Bob and Lil Andrews

July 08, 2012 at 08:26 PM



“ Jane was a gracious lady and I'm sorry for your loss. I don't know how many times I listened to Don Moen sing "If You Could See Me Now" after Orlie died, but it was many and it was a real blessing to me. I hope it will be to you as well. www.youtube.com/watch?v=QICc9bCRbTM

Alice Austin - July 08, 2012 at 05:53 PM



“ Wow ! How blessed we are to have known Jane those 7 years in Brasilia. Always a smile, a kind word that helped, always an encourager. There is a song out you can google.. "Wanna live like that" That is Jane. Thank you God for Jane and all you had her share with us. **Sheila and Don Piccone**

Sheila Piccone - July 07, 2012 at 02:50 PM

DS

“ Delores and I are in Porto Velho, Brazil, where aJand taught for several years and where she and Paul built a beautiful home many years ago and it still is very nice. We are remembering all the coffee she seved with home-made cookies and chocolater cake and all the times she and Delores would beat Paul and me in Rook. We were bleesed to know her and now she is blessing the Lord Jesus and all her loved ones that have gone on before. We wish we could be there to celebrate her life with the family.

Abracos, Dave Scherling, for Delores also

Dave and Delores Scherling - July 06, 2012 at 07:57 PM

LH

“ I am blessed to have known Jane. Her ready smile and encouraging words lifted me up during difficult times. She willingly provided a listening ear and a wealth of wisdom. I know that God used her to help me become a better wife and mother. Even as her health was in jeopardy she was quick to ask about our family and provide prayers and encouragement. The love of Christ flowed through her and touched those with whom she came in contact. I loved her and will miss her greatly.

Brian and I are praying for Paul and the rest of the family. Jane's gain is your loss and our hearts ache for you. We are praying for God to wrap His loving arms around you and comfort you.

Linda Hill

Linda Hill - July 06, 2012 at 02:27 PM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jane Ann Brown Ardelean.*



July 06, 2012 at 01:25 PM



“ *Jane was one of the kindest, most genuine Christian women we have ever known. She was always on the lookout for new people and made them feel warmly welcomed. She shared Christ boldly, and had a knack for sensing what was true and right (and what was not.) Her arms were always open. We were blessed and enriched by her life. --Jody & Gary Cheon*

Jody Cheon - July 06, 2012 at 01:07 PM

“ JANE'S SMILE

We would like to thank the Lord for Jane's Godly life and example to all the Believers and her Christian testimony to those still lost and searching. Our fondest memories of Jane are at Grace Bible Church, and these memories have always been alive and well in our family and always will be.



When our family, the Doolittles, Roger, Sandra, Amber, and Caleb, began coming to Grace several years ago, Jane's smiling face was one of the things that most welcomed us there. She truly radiated Christ's love from the inside- and on out to her lovely smile, which lit up any room she was in. Her type smile can never be contrived of one's own efforts, but comes from the Holy Spirit's indwelling and joy in her life. She radiated the "peace- not as the world giveth", that comes from Christ's indwelling Spirit. Jane's words were always ones of edification, encouragement, and true God-given love.

We loved this Godly lady and always will. Looking ahead to that glorious day when we are reunited forever with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Roger's mother, the Godly Marilyn Doolittle, is also already with our Lord, and I know she is delighted to meet and love on Jane. I can truly imagine a beautiful friendship already budding and breaking forth in eternal bloom! And, oh, my precious little cousin, Ethan Hudson, who went home at age 5, will welcome such a sweet "grandmother", will love walking on the streets of gold with Mrs. Jane and maybe skipping stones in the Crystal Sea. Heaven is sweeter now because of Jane Ardelean's presence there.

Yet, so many hearts are hurting for missing Jane. Paul and family and loved ones, our prayers are going forth to the Father for you, for Him to sustain you and give you strength, comfort, and His peace. He loves you.

*Love and Prayer,
The Doolittle Family-*

Roger, Sandra, Amber, and Caleb

Roger and Sandra Doolittle and Family - July 06, 2012 at 12:37 PM

LN

“ Jane taught me the ABC's of living a life that matters.

Accept others
Believe in others
Celebrate life
Discover other's talents
Encourage others
Forgive others
Give the gift of words to others
Hope in God
Inspire others
Joyfulness
Kindness
Love others
Mentor others
Notice others
Open arms/heart to others
Point others to God
Questions that help others
Relate to others
Smile ("even if it leaves age lines")
Time for others
Understand others
Value others
Welcome home to others
Xample to others
"You can do it"
Zest for life

I am blessed to have been touched by her life!

Lorrie Nordyke

Lorrie Nordyke - July 06, 2012 at 09:24 AM

LN

“ *Lorrie Nordyke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Ann Brown Ardelean*



Lorrie Nordyke - July 06, 2012 at 09:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jane Ann Brown Ardelean.*



July 05, 2012 at 01:37 PM

CO

“ *Jane had such a positive influence on my life starting from when I first met her and Paul at Grace Bible Church. She took me under her wing and encouraged me to continue learning God's Word. I will surely miss her sweet smile and warm hugs. I will be praying for all of her family and I look forward to seeing her again in our heavenly home.*

*Love
Carol Ownbey*

Carol Ownbey - July 05, 2012 at 01:09 PM



“ Dear Paul, Janet, Martha, Greg and families,

My heart goes out to each of you, because I know how you all feel. During the many years that I have known Jane, she has been an inspiration to me. Her godly testimony and her words of kindness and encouragement have helped me in my spiritual walk with Jesus. I know that she is in heaven with her Lord and is free from all pain and seizures. She will surely be missed by me.

Rest assured that I am praying for you all and that God will sustain you in this time of deep sorrow. May God richly bless you in this time and fill that emptiness that you all will experience in the days ahead. Times will not be easy as you grieve, but I know that God's loving arms are around you all.

*Love and prayers,
Joy Steele*

Joy Steele - July 05, 2012 at 10:33 AM

KH

“ Alice and I are praying for the family at this time. We have enjoyed knowing the family since we met in Brasila in 1982. We worked and worshiped together. Your journey in life touched us for the better. We rejoice that Christ provided the way to heaven for those who believe. We will see you again! Ken

Ken Hurley - July 04, 2012 at 04:56 PM

CP

Janie was a wonderful example of a christian lady through and through. Her smile invited you into her life and Rex and I are so blest to be friends with her and Paul for many years. I will always remember our last visit with them in March. I can still feel her hugs of love and cherish the conversation we had. Paul, our love and prayers are with you and the family as you celebrate Janies life and her graduation to Heaven

Cora Perrine - July 06, 2012 at 11:42 AM

KM

“*Dear Janet and Family -- sending my prayers and heart felt support to you and your family as you celebrate the life of your wonderful Mother, Jane. I was always impressed by the way your Mom treated everyone equally. She always wore that contagious smile and was always ready to offer you a big hug! Janet -- I understand your sorrow and know that the days ahead will not be easy as you grieve for your Mom -- but, I also know that the legacy of her faith was passed on to you and will sustain you and your family until you meet again one day! Thinking of you -- your old friend from First Baptist Wayne and Pioneer Girls. Kim Morris Munnis~ Lincoln, Nebraska.*

Kim Morris Munnis - July 04, 2012 at 03:39 PM



“*Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jane Ann Brown Ardelean.*



July 04, 2012 at 12:14 PM

PF

“ *Phyllis Flagg purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Jane Ann Brown Ardelean.*



Phyllis Flagg - July 03, 2012 at 10:32 PM

JG

“ *What A great Witness my friend has been in my life. I have been so blessed to know and love this sweet lady. Thank you Lord for sharing her with us.*

Janis Green - July 03, 2012 at 01:18 PM

MK

Jane always had a smile or a hug to share, She really was a shining light among us. She will be so missed. Lovingly, Mareta and Marvin.

Marvin and Mareta Keener - July 05, 2012 at 12:25 PM

JB

“ *Jennie Johnson Barton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Ann Brown Ardelean*



Jennie Johnson Barton - July 03, 2012 at 10:19 AM

RR

“A warm, gentle, hospitable woman of pure and genuine Christian faith. I first remember her at Schweitzer School in Westland where she taught 4th grade in the classroom across the hall from mine. Our paths also crossed at First Baptist Church of Wayne, Crystal Lake, and Bryan College. Always cheerful, always pleasant, always smiling. She was a sterling example of the vibrant faith that Bryan College can inspire. Our condolences to the wonderful family she leaves behind. She will be missed. Ron and Nancy Ruark

Ronald Ruark - July 02, 2012 at 10:17 PM

SG

“This woman was a beautiful influence in my life for one short school year '83-84 -- my senior year. I am thankful for her kindness during a difficult season of my life. My memories of her are so fond; I have thought of her often throughout the years. My prayers are with her family who remain here. Susan Knight Grover

Susan Knight Grover - July 02, 2012 at 09:49 PM

MT

“Melissa Duncan Tassell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Ann Brown Ardelean



Melissa Duncan Tassell - July 02, 2012 at 08:52 PM

JB

In my years in the ministry she was a bright spot showing the joy and love of the Spirit of God. A true example of the life of Christ. She was loved by many and by us. Jeff and Brenda Bemederfer

Jeff Bemederfer - July 04, 2012 at 10:08 AM

MB

“ *Mark Jordan - Nassau, Bahamas. lit a candle
in memory of Mrs. Jane Ann Brown Ardelean*



Mark Jordan - Nassau, Bahamas. - July 02, 2012 at 08:39 PM

CG

“ *Greg I sorry to hear about your mother. You family is in our thoughts
and prayers.*

Connie Green

Connie Green - July 02, 2012 at 07:00 PM