



Jane Bussey

May 11, 1939 - December 11, 2024

Jane Drinkard Bussey, formally of Waldorf MD, passed away at Riderwood Village in Silver Spring MD, on December 11, 2024. Born May 11, 1939, to the late Therman Cleveland Drinkard and Mary Frances “Pany” Drinkard in Indian Head MD, to a warm and loving family.

Jane was educated in the Charles County Public Schools System and graduated from Lackey Senior High School in 1957. Her high school activities included the Lackey Cheerleaders and Assistant Editor of the Legend 1957 yearbook.

Jane married her childhood sweetheart and the love of her life “Dick” Bussey in June 1957 and started a family right away. Together they had three children Karen, Terrie, and Richard. They enjoyed a strong, loving marriage until Dick’s passing in October of 2013.

Jane retired from the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington DC after many years of service. She was a dedicated Federal Employee using her secretarial skills for various divisions there.

Jane, along with her husband Dick, were Emergency Care Foster Parents for the Charles County Department of Social Services. Jane and Dick sheltered many children in crisis temporarily until a suitable placement was found. Jane

also served as a Charles County Courtroom Advocate for Foster Children. She absolutely loved all children, each was taken with special attention, love, and kindness.

Most important to Jane was family. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, neighbor, and friend. She made sure all Christmas and other holidays were a festive occasion for all. She was happy, and always singing or humming a tune. Famous for her pound cake, she was such a great cook! Always there to help and support all family, friends, and neighbors.

In addition to her parents and beloved husband Richard A. Bussey Sr., she is preceded in death by her brothers Robert and Neal Drinkard. She is survived by her children; Karen Diaz (John), Terrie Ney, Richard Bussey Jr. (Melissa). Grandchildren; Jason Diaz, Jeremy Diaz, Joshua Diaz, Roy Ney, Richard Bussey III, Zachary Bussey, and Katharina Bussey Stearns. Great Grandchildren; Tori, Jeremy, Nathaniel, and Hunter Diaz, Kaylee and Ronnie Ney, Ellie, Lilly, and Maybell Diaz and Coraline Bussey. Siblings; Cary Drinkard, Sue Mellott and Gail Taherian. Along with many other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers are her grandsons Jason Diaz, Jeremy Diaz, Roy Ney, Richard Bussey III, Zachary Bussey, and great grandson Jeremy Diaz.

Pastor Jared Willemin Officiating

In memory of Jane, donations may be made to Montgomery County Hospice at 1335 Piccard Drive ~ Suite 100 Rockville, MD 20850.

Visitation will be held on December 23, 2024, from 9:30am until time of service at 11:30am in Raymond Funeral Services Chapel. Following will be Burial at Trinity Memorial Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Memorial Gardens

3165 Mattawoman Beantown Rd.
Waldorf, MD 20601
<http://trinitymemorialgardens.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Burial

DEC **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Memorial Gardens
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jane Bussey.*



December 22, 2024 at 02:34 PM



“ *Love, Debbie McIntire purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jane Bussey.*



Love, Debbie McIntire - December 21, 2024 at 08:43 AM



“ *Love, Debbie McIntire planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jane Bussey.*

Love, Debbie McIntire - December 21, 2024 at 08:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jane Bussey.*



December 19, 2024 at 10:31 AM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jane Bussey.*



December 18, 2024 at 07:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jane Bussey.

December 18, 2024 at 07:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jane Bussey.*



December 18, 2024 at 04:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jane Bussey.

December 18, 2024 at 04:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jane Bussey.*



December 17, 2024 at 07:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jane Bussey.

December 17, 2024 at 07:47 PM



“ Our sister Jane was a beautiful person on the inside and out. She was the rock of our family. Jane and Dick were always a presence in the happy and sad times offering their help. There is not enough space here to lists all the wonderful and thoughtful things they did for people even those they didn't know. Now you're resting peacefully in the loving arms of God with no more sickness or pain with our love ones that have gone before us. One day we will all be together. Jane, you are truly loved and will never be forgotten.



Gail Taherian - December 16, 2024 at 08:47 PM



“ eureka strategic consulting, llc purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Jane Bussey.



eureka strategic consulting, llc - December 16, 2024 at 11:25 AM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Katharina Stearns - December 13, 2024 at 03:13 PM

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“ *Grandma, I will miss you so much. I'm so glad your suffering from Alzheimer's has come to an end and you can finally be at peace with Dick. I will hold all the memories of you close to my heart. I love you! -Katharina*



Katharina Stearns - December 13, 2024 at 03:12 PM