



Jane Grovenor Warburton

October 20, 1922 - September 21, 2017

Jane Grovenor Warburton, 94, of Tampa, FL and formerly of Tallahassee, passed away. She was born in Philadelphia, PA, on October 20, 1922, and graduated from Upper Darby High School. Shortly thereafter she met the love of her life, the late Lt. Col. John H. Warburton. As a military wife in the 40s, she was among the few civilians on the first ship to Germany after WW II with two children: a three-year-old and a six-month-old. She saw the devastation of the bombing as she reunited with her husband. His career military service gave them a taste for the joy of traveling. The Army relocated them every 3 years to cities in Europe and the United States.

They ultimately moved to Tallahassee in 1963 when John retired from the military, and Jane began a career working for the Air Force ROTC at FSU. After John's early and untimely death, Jane worked with the Leon County Clerk of Court's office as the Clerk for the Juvenile Division. Upon retiring Jane continued their goal of discovering the world with travels to China, Moscow, Australia and many other countries.

Jane also gave back to the community with many years of volunteering at the Tallahassee Little Theatre, Meals on Wheels and the Tallahassee Memorial Hospital Gift Shop to name a few. Jane moved to Tampa five years ago to be nearer to her daughter, and her sons moved there, as well, from out of state.

The world's most lovely and devoted wife and mother, Jane is survived by three children: John Michael Warburton, Jeffrey L. Warburton, and Judith A. (Jann) Poulos (and son-in-law William) all now live in the Tampa Bay area.

The funeral service will be at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, September 26, 2017, at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road, with interment following at Roselawn Cemetery in Tallahassee. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Theatre Tallahassee (Tallahassee Little Theatre), 1861 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

Rocky Bevis of Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee (850/385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Warburton family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

815 West Piedmont Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Jane's family and friends at this sad time. Based on all the great things I've heard Jann say about her mother, she was a grand lady and will be missed greatly.*

There are no good words at a time like this, but once the grief lessens, it'll be easier to focus on all the good times you had with her and smile again.

God Bless you all.

Joan Black and Family

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