



Laura Jane Shouse

April 5, 1939 - July 12, 2014

Laura Jane Shouse, 75, of Fayetteville, formerly of Davidsonville Maryland died July 12, 2014 in Fayetteville. Jane was born April 5, 1939 in Fayetteville , to Merle M. and Genevieve Hewitt Shouse.

Jane grew up in Harrison and graduate from Harrison High School in 1957. After graduating she moved with the family to the Washington DC area where she attended and graduated from George Washington University with a degree in political science. Her career spanned for over 30 years in several departments of the U S Government. Her specialty was with the programs for indians and the disadvantaged. She retired from a position as a federal writer/analyst in 1995 and then in 2005 she moved back to Arkansas and decided on Springdale where some of her family still remained.

Since returning to Springdale, she became active with the National Association of Retired Federal Employers and the Fayetteville Senior Center activities. Jane travelled to Harrison frequently to reconnect and participate with the monthly activities of her high school graduating class. She was involved with local card groups, coin collecting and was interested in antique cars and the opera. Jane was also an avid NCAA college sports fan and followed the Razorback football and basket teams. Over the years she rescued, provided a home and cared for many homeless cats.

She is survived by one brother: Larry Shouse of Longview, Texas, her uncle, Harold Dean Hewitt of Springdale as well as nieces, nephews and cousins.

Graveside services will be 1:00 P.M. Friday July 18, 2014 at Maplewood Cemetery in Harrison.

Visitation will be Thursday, July 17, 2014 from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale.

Cemetery Details

Maplewood

Harrison, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 West Meadow
Springdale, AR 72764
(479) 751-4577
siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.siscofuneral.com>

Graveside Service

JUL 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Maplewood
Harrison, AR

Tribute Wall



“ *Laura Jane Shouse*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *My condolences to Jane's family. I enjoyed our time together at National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees meetings. She had a memorable career and life.*

Maurice Rankin - July 17, 2014 at 08:57 PM



“ *Love, your Suzanne Cook & Company Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Laura Jane Shouse.*



Love, your Suzanne Cook & Company Family - July 17, 2014 at 11:39 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to you on the sudden death of Jane. I am a member of the Newcomers Book Club and Jane was a regular attendee. She gave insight in all book discussions and frequently shared about her life in D.C. and her work for Indian Affairs. She was at our last meeting the end of June and will be missed when we meet again next week.*

Carleen Ringgenberg - July 17, 2014 at 09:54 AM

KM

“ I was saddened to hear of Jane's passing. We became friends through the Fayetteville Newcomers Book Group and shared many wonderful conversations about books we read as well as our shared interest in drawing and painting. Since I had lived in northern Virginia before moving to Arkansas, we spoke often about the Washington, DC area and her work within the government. Jane was interesting, well read and passionate about so many topics. She will be missed.

kris meyer - July 16, 2014 at 08:44 PM

MB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jane's death. Jane was one of my most interesting friends. She knew so much about Native Americans and was so willing to share her knowledge. She was very astute on political issues and was always an interesting person to talk to. I will miss her. Marian Beightol, Fayetteville,AR

Marian Beightol - July 16, 2014 at 08:35 AM

BH

I met Jane through Newcomers Club and got to know her through Book Club and the lunches we shared after the book discussions. She was always very insightful and shared interesting experiences. We will miss her, and I feel certain thoughts of her will continue to be a part of our Book Club discussions. Brenda Hancock, Fayetteville, AR

Brenda Hancock - July 16, 2014 at 09:17 AM