



Jane L Latour (Grinrod)

November 4, 1937 - May 7, 2018

Conway...Jane L. Latour (Grinrod)

Jane Louise Latour (Grinrod) age 80, died Monday, May 7, 2018 at her residence.

Born in Providence, RI, she was a daughter of the late John and Dorothy Grinrod. Mrs. Latour was a graduate of Warwick Veterans Memorial High School in Warwick, RI and attended Rhode Island School of Design. She married her husband James on May 5, 1958. She was a television performer on WPJB-TV Providence, RI in a children's bible puppet program from 1953-1954. She was elected president and moderator of the University of North Texas Home Demonstration Clubs for 1976 and served as Sunday school teacher and on the bus ministry of Jan Lee Baptist Church in Burkburnet, TX for 10 years. She and husband Jim were founding members of Calvary Baptist Church of Bitburg and Metterich, Germany and ran several base wide bazaars at Spangdahlem, Germany in support of the Bitburg High School Band Program and purchased uniforms for 60+ band members. Mrs. Latour was a Red Cross volunteer at Myrtle Beach AFB Red Cross office and Myrtle Beach AFB Hospital and received the Red Cross "Clara Barton Award" for her work at the Myrtle Beach Air Force Base as a Disaster Response Coordinator/Technician, office worker, and hospital volunteer. This is the highest award the Red Cross can give to a volunteer. She was an avid cross stitcher and had made over 25 wedding invitations and many other pieces. She was a former member of Collins Creek Baptist Church as Treasurer,

Church Clerk and Sunday school teacher for more than 30 years. She presently was a member of Live Oak Church in Murrells Inlet, SC and was an active member of the Grand Strand Sam's Camping Club.

In addition to her husband survivors include a daughter, Celinda L. Jacobs (Shawn) of Tradesville, SC; a son, Stephen J. Latour (Angela) of Sunrise, FL; grandchildren, Kristeena Creel (Carl) of Andrews, SC, Michael McWilliams (Stacy) of Catawba, SC, Kristopher McWilliams (Breanna) of Pageland, SC, Jonathon Thurmond (Shannon) of Michigan; 7 great grandchildren; 3 step great grandchildren and a brother, Robert U. Grinrod(Lanagayle) of TX.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 PM Saturday, May 12, 2018 at Live Oak Church.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Jim, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mrs. Jane was always there for everyone, loved her family, friends and church family. She was special in so many ways and left her influence on all who knew her. She will be missed.*

Geri Pope - May 11, 2018 at 11:50 AM

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“ *So sorry 😞 Jim, she was a true American Veteran with a sweet sweet spirit 🇺🇸*

Farris Hunt, 354th Civil Engineering Sq - May 08, 2018 at 05:29 PM

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“ We were so sorry to hear the news of Mrs. Jane’s passing but are rejoicing because we know she is with our Father in heaven. We have so many fond memories we don’t know where to begin. I remember the first ice cream social she had for the choir at your home on the Air Force Base. I had never seen so many toppings! And then decorating the church at Christmas and honoring couples on their milestone anniversaries and retirements. Mrs. Jane sure loved to help with bridal and baby showers too. And if you needed help with your wedding she was right there for you. She loved our children as if they were her own and took great care of them in the nursery at church. Our son and his wife were blessed to be a recipient of one of her beautiful cross stitch wedding invitations she created. She made our daughter a beautiful cross stitched quilt when she was born. These two items are very special and will always be treasured. We will miss your laugh and your smile Mrs. Jane but will see you again some day.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you Mr. Jim and the rest of the family.

Jim & Lynne Baxley

Lynne Baxley - May 08, 2018 at 03:51 PM