



## Olivia Jane Nettles Holshouser

July 29, 1937 - February 2, 2021

Olivia Jane Nettles Holshouser, 83, of Garden City Beach died Tuesday, February 2 due to complications related to Parkinson's Disease.

Mama Jane was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Walter Carrol Holshouser, and a grandson, Timothy Carrol "TC" Cox.

She is survived by a daughter, Sarah Marie "Sam" Cox (Bryan) of Murrells Inlet, a son, Gregg Holshouser (Terri) of Garden City Beach; a granddaughter, Olivia Cox of Murrells Inlet and a sister-in-law, Ann Owen of Huntersville, N.C.,

Jane was born July 29, 1937 in Mullins and grew up in Marion, the daughter of the late Louis and Ola Nettles. She was a 1955 graduate of Marion High School and was named the 1954 Homecoming Queen.

She then attended the University of South Carolina in Columbia where she met the love of her life, Carrol. They both graduated in 1959 and were lifelong supporters of the University and fans of the Gamecocks. The couple were also married in 1959.

Jane was a versatile, talented and accomplished lady, and, with Carrol, spent her life working hard to provide for her family of four.

She began a career that spanned three decades teaching at the University of South Carolina-Lancaster, from 1962-1984. She culminated her education by earning a Master's Degree in Science Business Education from Winthrop College in 1972 and finished her career at USC-Lancaster as Professor in the School of Secretarial Science and Data Processing.

Carrol and Jane had established a second home in Garden City Beach in the early 1960s, and in 1979 founded a successful business, Custom Outdoor Furniture & Restrapping, which has stood the test of time in the Myrtle Beach area and continues to flourish 42 years later.

Jane retired from USC-Lancaster and worked side-by-side with Carrol to grow and expand the business at the beach, eventually passing ownership to their children and granddaughter, Sam, Gregg and Olivia.

Jane wore many hats while working for over 30 years at Custom Outdoor Furniture, officially as Financial Manager, but doing whatever it took to keep the business running smoothly. She was even known to occasionally restrap lounge chairs in the workshop and handle deliveries to hotels along Ocean Boulevard in Myrtle Beach as needed.

The couple's tireless efforts in the business were appropriately recognized in 2010 when Carrol was named Hospitality Services Member of the Year by the Myrtle Beach Area Hospitality Association.

Jane and Carrol loved the ocean and saltwater fishing, and by the 1980s, both had obtained their charter captain's license.

From the late 1970s through the early 2000s, they operated charter fishing boats, the final one fittingly named Jane-Carrol, out of the old Gulf Stream, Inlet Port and Voyagers View marinas in Murrells Inlet.

The couple also enjoyed traveling and took many excursions to the islands of the Caribbean.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 7 at Belin Memorial United Methodist Church in Murrells Inlet, with limited seating and safety protocols in place due to COVID-19. For those who cannot attend live stream will be available at [www.belinumc.org](http://www.belinumc.org).

An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com).

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Belin United Methodist Music Ministry, PO Box 528, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576. For more information, visit [www.belinumc.org](http://www.belinumc.org), call 843-651-5099 or e-mail [info@belinumc.org](mailto:info@belinumc.org).



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 7. 4:00 PM (ET)

Belin Memorial Un. Methodist Church  
PO Box 528  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576-0528

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ We sure did love Mama Jane! Thinking of you all during this time.  
Love,  
David and Cheryl Mills

Cheryl Mills - February 07, 2021 at 04:01 PM



“ Margaret Hanna lit a candle in memory of  
Olivia Jane Nettles Holshouser



Margaret Hanna - February 07, 2021 at 01:07 AM



Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Margaret Hanna - February 07, 2021 at 01:08 AM

JC

“ We all loved Jane , such a kind loving person with dignity and  
grace. We were at USC together and taught at USC Lancaster  
together. Thankful to call her friend. Love to the family. Jane Carroll

Jane Boyce Carroll - February 05, 2021 at 08:48 PM

TH

“ May our loving God embrace this family in his loving arms and bring  
them peace and comfort. Gregg my heart goes out to you for I have  
been where you are .

Tommy Hagins - February 05, 2021 at 05:51 PM

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“ Tommy Hagins lit a candle in memory of Olivia Jane Nettles Holshouser



Tommy Hagins - February 05, 2021 at 05:43 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Olivia Jane Nettles Holshouser.



February 05, 2021 at 05:07 PM

MA

“ On behalf of the Board of Directors and Staff of the Myrtle Beach Area Hospitality Association, we extend our deepest sympathies to the family. We are grateful for the service that Jane and Carroll provided to the community and we appreciate the lasting legacy that they have left behind.

Myrtle Beach Area Hospitality Associatio - February 05, 2021 at 03:31 PM

DS

“ May God be with all of you and hold you close to His heart.

Diane DeVaughn Stokes - February 05, 2021 at 01:23 PM

GJ

“ Gary & Rose Marie Jarrett lit a candle in memory of Olivia Jane Nettles Holshouser



Gary & Rose Marie Jarrett - February 05, 2021 at 06:45 AM

SJ

“ Sandy Jeffcott lit a candle in memory of Olivia Jane Nettles Holshouser



Sandy Jeffcott - February 04, 2021 at 10:55 PM

DD

“ Sam and Gregg,  
I can remember the first time I meet Carroll and Jane. They came to Windward to pick up an order of frames in that little red truck with the trailer!! They looked like the Beverly Hillbillies by the time they left...he had so many frames strapped to that trailer you could barely see the truck!!! Mama Jane had a baby squirrel in her pocket...sweetest thing I ever seen her and that squirrel!! You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Shelton & Darla Dozier.

Darla Dozier - February 04, 2021 at 07:55 PM



Great memories! Thanks, Darla ❤️

Sarah Cox - February 04, 2021 at 09:40 PM

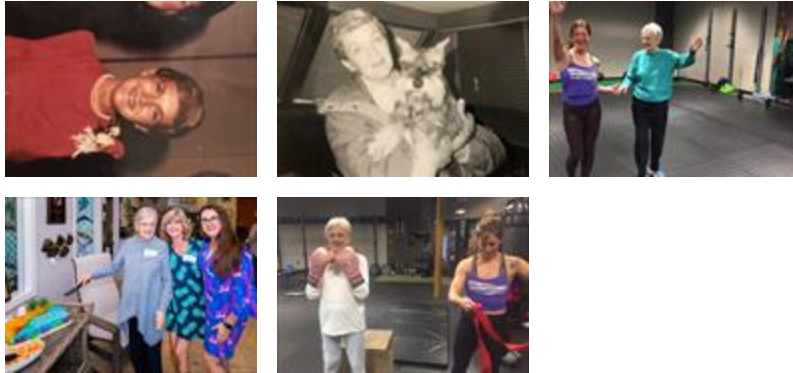
GH

*Thanks for sharing those wonderful memories, Darla!!*

**Gregg Holshouser** - February 17, 2022 at 10:34 AM

OC

“ 22 files added to the album *Jane's Beautiful Life Memories*



**Olivia Cox** - February 04, 2021 at 06:12 PM

SC

“ *Very sweet Lady...I knew her and Capt. Carrol well. She will be missed, prayers to the family.. Shannon, Dawn and Caitlin Currie*

**shannon currie** - February 04, 2021 at 04:39 PM



*Thanks, Shannon!*

**Sarah Cox** - February 04, 2021 at 09:41 PM

RJ

“ *To the Cox Family,*

*Those we love remain with us  
For love itself lives on,  
And cherished memories never fade  
Because a loved one's gone.  
Those we love can never be  
More than a thought apart,  
Far as long as there is memory,  
They'll live on in the heart.*

*Our deepest sympathy and prayers.  
Rick & Linda Jordan*

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**Rick & Linda Jordan** - February 04, 2021 at 04:06 PM

AC

“ *Dear Sam and family, my sincere condolences in the loss of your  
Mother.  
Peace Be With you.  
Ann Cotton*

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**Ann Cotton** - February 04, 2021 at 03:29 PM



*Thanks, Ann!*

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**Sarah Cox** - February 04, 2021 at 09:42 PM

MT

“ *Maggie & Tommy lit a candle in memory of  
Olivia Jane Nettles Holshouser*



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**maggie & tommy** - February 04, 2021 at 02:29 PM