



## Joan Rockwood Jayne

February 12, 1931 - June 13, 2016

Joan Rockwood Jayne died on Monday, June 13, 2016, at Bayleigh Chase in Easton, ME. She was 85.

Born on February 12, 1931, in Stamford, CT, she was the daughter of the late Horace S. Rockwood and Elise Reyneer Rockwood. Joan graduated from Elmira College, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1952, which she paid for by working as the head waitress in the college dining hall and as a waitress at the Yardarm Beach Club in Westhampton, NY, during the summer. While in Westhampton, she met her husband to be, Gordon Jayne, who was attending the U.S. Naval Academy. They began their 54 year marriage soon after graduation. They raised three children together and moved around the country for Gordon's career in the Navy. They moved to Annapolis in 1972, where they stayed until moving to Easton in 2010.

Joan had a passion for words, language and reading, becoming a proofreader for the Maryland General Assembly in the 1970's. Joan also loved annual trips to St. Martin Island in the Caribbean and many annual family beach weeks in Delaware. She enjoyed putting on family dinners at home, where she thought it made perfect sense to have three birthday cakes served after one meal, one for each person celebrating!

Joan moved to William Hill Manor in 2010 and enjoyed friendships with other residents and the wonderful staff. In 2015, she moved to The Gardens

Assisted Living and experienced exceptional companionship and friendship there.

Joan is survived by a son, Peter S. Jayne and his wife Gayle of Ingleside, MD; a sister, Betty R. Martin of Danbury, CT; a daughter-in-law, Brenda L. Jayne of Dayton, MD; grandchildren, Rebecca L. Jayne and her husband, Nicholas P. Deifel of Farmville, VA, Brian M. Jayne of Columbia, MD, Griffin O. Jayne of College Park, MD, and Allyson E. Jayne of Dayton, MD; and a great-grandchild, Maxwell H. Deifel of Farmville, VA. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon H. Jayne; daughter, Cynthia E. Jayne; son, Gordon P. Jayne; and brother, Horace S. Rockwood.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, July 16, 2016, at 2 p.m., at the Taylor Auditorium of Bayleigh Chase, 501 Dutchman's Lane, Easton, MD.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Jayne's honor to Multiple Sclerosis Society of Maryland ([nationalmssociety.org](http://nationalmssociety.org)).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Auditorium of Bayleigh Chase  
501 Dutchman's Lane  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 822-8888

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Rockwood Jayne*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 15, 2016 at 10:35 AM



“ *Joan Rockwood Jayne*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joan Rockwood Jayne*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joan Rockwood Jayne*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Love, Brenda, Griff and Ally purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Joan Rockwood Jayne.*



Love, Brenda, Griff and Ally - July 15, 2016 at 01:44 PM



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - July 15, 2016 at 09:39 AM



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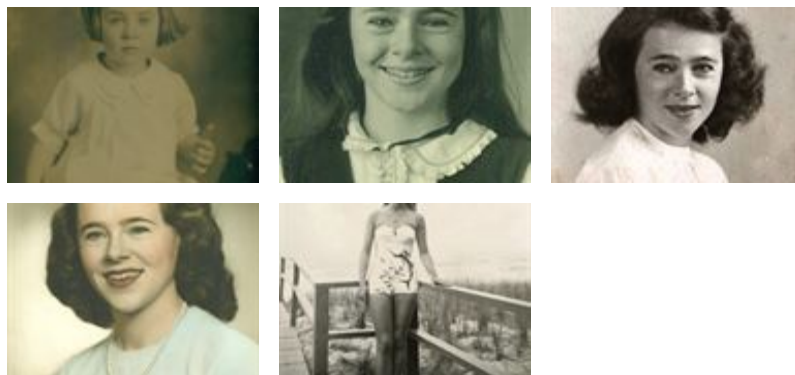


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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - July 15, 2016 at 08:33 AM



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - July 14, 2016 at 05:08 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joan Rockwood Jayne.*



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July 11, 2016 at 09:24 AM



“ *Ms. Jayne was one of the most positive and inspiring women I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. She was a joy to know and call a friend. She is missed. Peace to her and to her family at this time. xoxo*



*Amy Moore, Social Worker  
Integrace - Bayleigh Chase Assisted Living*

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**Amy Moore** - July 06, 2016 at 12:24 PM



“ *Remembering my friend. May you rest in peace.*

*Chaplain Terry*

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**Terry Stackpole** - June 16, 2016 at 07:15 AM



“ *Dear Jayne's family, I am so sorry for losing your love one. I had a privilege to know Mrs Jayne while I worked at WHM. She was such a wonderful and sweet lady. Always had a smile on her face!*

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**Imaida Jean** - June 15, 2016 at 11:07 PM

 Brian Jayne

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Brian Jayne** - June 14, 2016 at 08:18 PM



“ 6 files added to the album *Celebrating Life!*



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**Gayle Jayne** - June 14, 2016 at 07:43 PM