



Mary Jan Blevins

July 4, 2014

Mary Jan Ward Blevins, 56 of Fort Oglethorpe departed this life Friday, July 4, 2014 at her home. She was born in Blue Ridge, Georgia to the late James Ralph "Toody" Ward and Gladys Beulah Ward and she was of the Baptist Faith.

She was also preceded in death by her brother, Randy Ward.

Survivors include her loving husband of 26 years, Steven Lee Blevins, son, Steven Duell Blevins both of Fort Oglethorpe, step-mother, Ruby Ward, siblings, Jerry (Becky) Ward, Pam (Steve) Mathis all of Blue Ridge, Georgia, special niece, Heather Jewell, and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday, July 8, 2014 in the chapel with Rev. Neal Brown officiating. Family will receive friends from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM Monday. Arrangements are by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Pam and all the family of Jan, you are in my prayers. I am so sorry to hear this news and sorry she had to battle with cancer. May God give you comfort.*

Becky Zachary Hamilton - Blue Ridge, GA - High school classmate - July 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Dear Steve and Duell, We are so very sorry to hear or you loss. May God hold you both close during this time of grief. If there is anything we can do for you please let us know. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Joey and Donna Dean*

Joey & Donna Dean` - Ringgold, GA - friend - July 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Jan and I (gangly adolescent girls) sitting on her porch, after dark, on a cool May evening, singing at the top of our lungs 'Joy to the World' by Three Dog Night. We swayed the porch swing in rhythm with the song and gleefully the lyrics....until...we heard the neighbor boy screeching the words from behind us! We chased him, caught him, and thrashed him as only 12 year old girls can! Then, we all collapsed in a fit of giggles. This was the kind of innocent, exuberant Jan I always remember.

I smiled as this very memory crossed my mind earlier today, not realizing I am now the only one of those three kids alive to recall that escapade.

I cannot express the sadness and surprise I feel at the news of Jan's passing. My heart overflows with sadness for those she left behind mixed with the sweetness of one of my purest and dearest childhood friendships. May God bless you, her loved ones. My heart and prayers are with you.

Susie Garland Taylor

Susie Taylor - Mineral bluff , GA - Childhood friend - July 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ I have so many fun memories of Jan, but the one that sticks out most is when she wrote her name backwards in first grade. Miss Heaton couldn't understand, but I thought it was so cool to have Draw Naj on her paper. My daughter did that often when she was learning to write her name and it always made me think of Jan. She was such a sweet person who would help out at any time. Prayers to you Ruby, Pam and Jerry and the rest of her family.

~eva jean

Eva Jean Welch - Blue Ridge, GA - friend - July 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ I have so many fond memories growing up with Jan. We went to church together and I spent MANY days in their home. She was such a sweet, fun person. Just a joy to be around. She was also just a little mischievous!

My heart felt thoughts and prayers are with Ruby, Pam and the rest of the family. May God comfort you as only He can during this difficult time.

Karen McVey Jones - Cartersville, GA - friend - July 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Dear Steve and Family,

My deepest sympathy is with you as you travel this hardest of life's roads. God be with you and comfort you.

Tamara

Tamara Wolk - GA - July 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Steve, we are very sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family will be in our prayers.

John Bennudriti III - Soddy Daisy, TN - July 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Steve,
I'll always remember you and Jan bringing Duell to the library from the time he was a small child. She will be greatly missed. I'm so sorry.....

Kim Urso - Rossville, GA - Friend - July 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ I know I didn't know her very well and I know how it feels to loose someone to cancer my heart breaks for you and Duell if there is anything I can do for you just ask.... Love you guys

Beverly Neill - July 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Steve we are so sorry for your family's loss. Jan was such a sweet person. Please let us know if you need anything at all.

Chuck and Jennifer Myers - Chickamauga, GA - friend - July 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. We have known Jan and her family most all our lives. She will always be remembered as a fun and out going person. Knowing what she had to suffer thru and knowing there is no more pain and a better place to go is a great thought to hold on to. May God hold and bless the family thru this time.

Britt Chastain and Family - Delano, TN - July 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Thinking of you Steve and praying God comforts you and your son.

Jackie Goolsby - Ringgold, GA - July 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM