



Jane Longfellow

March 15, 1928 - November 6, 2018

Jane Longfellow died on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at the age of 90. She was born March 15, 1928 in Winston-Salem, NC to Jesse B. and Mary Reece Glenn. She graduated from Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem and the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina (now the University of North Carolina at Greensboro) in 1949 with a BS degree in Secretarial Administration and Business Education. Jane married Howard Longfellow on March 1, 1952 at Centenary United Methodist Church, Winston-Salem. After a short time in San Luis Obispo, CA, they lived in Winston-Salem until 1959 when they moved to Reynoldsburg, OH and in 1965 to Columbus, near Worthington, where they have lived since. Jane was active in the Worthington United Methodist Church where she led or served on many boards and committees and in the Women's Society. She was a part of the Riverside Hospital Sewing Guild for 40 years.

Jane is survived by her husband of 66 years, Howard Longfellow; daughter Mary (Bennie) Mitchell and son David (Virginia) Longfellow; four grandchildren, Sarah Mitchell, Ryan (Jennifer) Mitchell, Katharine (Trevon) Noiva, and Kimberly Longfellow; and one great-grandchild, Marisol Mitchell. Jane is predeceased by her parents and brother, Richard R. Glenn.

A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 3 pm with calling hours at 2 pm at the Worthington United Methodist Church, 600 High St, Worthington, 43085. In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to the Worthington U.M. Church.

The family is most grateful to the Wesley Glen Retirement Center and Wesley Hospice for their loving care through Jane's last days. Condolence may be made to the family at www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Worthington United Methodist Church
600 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085

Celebration of Life Gathering

NOV 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jane Longfellow*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I worked at Wesley Glen with Jane often. Though she was quiet, she was the sweetest lady to everyone. I loved talking to her. Please accept my condolences*

Maddie - November 22, 2018 at 12:07 AM



“ *As a former fellow co-worker with Howard and a current good friend, I want to extend my sympathy and prayers to Howard and to Jane's and Howard's entire family.*

Gary Winegardner

Gary S. Winegardner - November 16, 2018 at 12:03 PM



“ *Cathy and Jeff Sankey purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jane Longfellow.*



Cathy and Jeff Sankey - November 15, 2018 at 05:20 PM

CS

“ We are very sorry to hear of Jane’s passing. She was a beautiful person inside and out, and we know that she will live on in the wonderful memories of her family. Please accept our sincere condolences for your loss.
Cathy and Jeff Sankey



Cathy Sankey - November 15, 2018 at 04:26 PM

BS

“ I am sad to hear of Jane's passing. I served on the staff at Worthington UMC for 10 years and had the privilege of knowing and working alongside Jane and Howard in various capacities. Both were very kind people and devoted to the life of the Worthington church. My heart felt condolences to the family and especially to Howard. In Christ,
Barb Sholis

Barb Sholis - November 14, 2018 at 12:26 AM

JC

“ Jane and Howard have been our neighbors for over 50 years. We have shared festive dinners with them, we have witnessed our children growing up with theirs, and our lives have always been blessed by their presence. They have been a model of Christian living, and could always be counted on when help or advice was needed. Jane's cooking was the ultimate in taste, her table set with the best of vintage porcelain and sterling, and the conversation enhanced by Jane's remarkable memory for family history. Her life was well-lived, remarkable in its simplicity but notable for its impact on those surrounding her. We have lost a friend and neighbor who gave of herself in so many ways. May the blessings of her presence be with us forever.

Howard, we regret we will be out of town on Saturday and cannot attend Jane's Memorial Service.

Best regards,
Jack and Carol Conner

Jack Conner - November 12, 2018 at 03:35 PM

ML

“ The staff at Wesley Glen Retirement Community sends deepest condolences and prayers for the family. It was an honor to know Jane. We will miss her.

Mary LeMaster - November 08, 2018 at 02:39 PM