



Margaret Jane Landa

November 7, 1935 - April 1, 2025

Margaret Jane Landa, age 89, passed away April 1, 2025. She was a loving and dedicated daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, and aunt. She was a deeply spiritual person, optimistic, charismatic, and inspiring. She was loved and respected by all who knew her, a lifelong learner who encouraged everyone she touched to push the limits to fulfill their potential by doing and being more. She was well known in her extended family for her beautiful prayers of grace at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and other family gatherings and reunions. Her generosity, bright smile, and engaging personality inspired everyone who knew her. A talented and dedicated teacher, she served in that capacity for many years until retirement, caring deeply about the betterment of each of her students even beyond the classroom experience.

She was a loyal member of the First Church of Christ Scientist in Nashville, and graciously served her church community for many years. Jane was a bright light, and the world is certainly a far better place today due to her many personal contributions. She will surely be missed here on earth as she moves on to shine her light in the heavenly realms.

Preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Andrew Landa, and son Joseph Andrew Landa, II; grandson, Andrew Dustin Landa; mother, Susan Adeline Holton Ralston, and father Howard Thomas Ralston; sisters, Barbara Ann Ralston Russell, Betty Lou Hanson Frost, and Mary Josephine Hanson.

She is survived by her sister, Donna Sue Ralston Priesmeyer (Tom), Nashville, TN; brother, David Crockett Ralston, Smyrna, TN; nieces, Pamela

Sue Russell-Short (Christopher), Murfreesboro, TN, Davalynn Kim Ralston-Wheeler (Shannon), Smyrna, TN, Cori Dodson, Nashville, TN, Kathy Carbonari (Tony), Smyrna, TN, and Betty Corine Frost Hardeman, Nashville, TN; nephews, James David Frost (Kathy), Nashville, TN, Barry Alvin Frost (Charlotte), Murfreesboro, TN, Garry Alan Frost, Nashville, TN, and many great nieces nephews and cousins.

Tribute Wall

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“ Always a pleasure to be in Jane’s presence. She was a loving and spiritual being and I’m thankful for having been with her on this earthly journey. Many living thoughts to her family who dearly loves her 🙏❤️

Katherine Rochelle - April 08, 2025 at 12:22 PM

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What a spiritual mentor. I always learned from her anytime I was with her. She was a born student and teacher. I know she is beloved by her family, and I know they are grieving this great loss. Sending love and prayers.

Laurens Glass - April 08, 2025 at 01:28 PM

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RIP Aunt Jane. Give Uncle Joe, Joey and my mother a big hug from me. I have fond memories of all of us together when I was a child. Miss those days. Loved you all very much.

Dawn Musselwhite Sisson - April 08, 2025 at 08:04 PM