



Mary Jane Davidson Farr

August 30, 1917 - April 7, 2014

Mary Jane Davidson Farr, 96, a long-time resident of Towanda Township, PA passed away Monday afternoon, April 7, 2014 at the Skilled Nursing Unit of Memorial Hospital, Towanda, PA. Mary Jane was born in Towanda on August 30, 1917 the daughter of Frederic M. Davidson and Ruth Badger Davidson.

She was a graduate of Towanda High School class of 1933 and continued her education graduating from Elmira Business Institute in Elmira, NY. During World War II, Mary Jane was employed by the Farm & Home Administration office in Towanda. As a young woman, Mary Jane purchased her beloved home and farm property in Towanda Township where she would spend the rest of her life. While working at the Farm & Home office, she met a young World War II veteran and aspiring dairy farmer, James B. Farr, formerly of the Philadelphia area and they were later married in 1948. Mary Jane was subsequently employed by Penelec in Towanda for a number of years until the birth of their son, Davidson, in 1953.

Mary Jane was a member of the Towanda School Board and later served as an administrative secretary for the Towanda Area School District. She also worked in assisting school staff members in obtaining housing accommodations for new teachers. Mary Jane was founder of the Leisure Interest Program in Towanda. She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Towanda, and the former 20th Century Club.

She is survived by her son, Davidson W. E. Farr, two sets of twin grandsons, Davidson and Kevin Farr, James B. and Frederic Farr, nephews, Gary and Frederic Thompson, great nieces, Amanda and Alyssa, great nephew, Zack and her canine collie companion, Loch. She was preceded in death by her husband, James B. Farr on April 10, 2007, father, Frederic M. Davidson, on October 1, 1955, mother, Ruth Badger Davidson on March 3, 1989, and sisters, Mabel Davidson Thompson on July 31, 1981 and Dorothy M. Davidson on March 9, 1999.

A requiem mass will be celebrated Thursday, April 10, 2014 at 11 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, Main St. Towanda, PA with the Rev. Maureen AtLee Hipple, rector, officiating. Friends and family may call one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Towanda, PA.

Contributions may be directed to Christ Episcopal Church, 1 Main St. Towanda, PA or to the Towanda Public Library, 104 Main St. Towanda, PA or to the Skilled Nursing Unit of Memorial Hospital, 91 Hospital Drive, Towanda, PA 18848 in Mary Jane Davidson Farr's memory. Arrangements are under the direction of the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, Towanda, PA. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

100 Oak Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church
One Main Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Jane Davidson Farr*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Mary Jane Davidson Farr*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Mary Jane Davidson Farr*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Mary Jane Davidson Farr*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Mary Jane Davidson Farr*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Sandy Vanderpool Your Daughter You Alway
lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Davidson
Farr*



Sandy Vanderpool Your daughter you alway - April 11, 2014 at 09:10 PM

SA

You daughter you always wanted. you were Just like a mom to me. I love u.

Sandy Vanderpool Your daughter you always - April 11, 2014 at 09:13 PM

SA

See you soon David. Sending you prayers. Your big sister

Sandy Vanderpool Your daughter you always - April 11, 2014 at 09:15 PM

DE

“ So sorry David.



deecarson4672@yahoo.com - April 09, 2014 at 07:51 AM

SV

“ Sandra Vanderpool lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Davidson Farr



Sandra Vanderpool - April 08, 2014 at 11:05 PM

LH

my deepest sympathy of the passing of Jane. I have known her since I was a kid. Enjoyed her stories! She was very kind to me. I will miss her. David just know I care. Lola M. Holcomb

Lola Holcomb - April 09, 2014 at 05:38 PM