



## Jane L. Hurie

January 22, 1921 - March 1, 2021

Jane Eichenauer Lynn Hurie, 100, of Tallula died Monday, March 1, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. at Sunny Acres Nursing Home in rural Petersburg.

Jane was born January 22, 1921 in Petersburg, the only child of Paul Timothy Lynn and Alma Kathryn Eichenauer Lynn. She married Hickory Houghton Hurie on August 12, 1944 in San Francisco, California. Hickory preceded Jane in death on August 30, 2004. Hickory and Jane were married for 60 years.

Mrs. Hurie attended Walnut Ridge School in rural Petersburg, was a graduate of Petersburg Harris High School, MacMurray College BA, Jacksonville, Illinois, and the University of Illinois School of Social Work, MSW Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.

Jane was a saved Born Again Christian, who had invited Jesus into her heart to be her Lord and Savior. She was a member of Rock Creek Presbyterian Church in rural Tallula for over 70 years. At Rock Creek Church, Jane was a member of the Ladies Missionary Circle, the Advancers Couples Mission Group, taught Sunday School classes of various ages, was instrumental in the development of the Rock Creek Church Spiritual Center and the construction of the expansion and addition of the Rock Creek Church building.

Jane's professional life was varied. After graduating from MacMurray College she taught high school English in the Jacksonville area. She then became a Social Worker in East St. Louis, Illinois and then Muscatine, Iowa and finally a caseworker for the Illinois Department of Child and Family Services before concluding her social work career as a supervisor for DCFS. After retiring from

DCFS, Jane worked as a doctor's receptionist for the office of Doctors Nolan and Diamond.

In addition to her professional careers, Jane was a loving mother and farm wife to her two children and her farming husband, Hickory.

Besides her varied professional life, Jane was active in civic life as well. Jane was an active member of DAR, Petersburg Women's Club, Menard County Lady Landowners, Rock Creek School PTA, and an enthusiastic supporter of the 4-H program. Jane had participated in 4-H as a youngster and encouraged her children and community children to participate in 4-H as well. She was an active parent participant in the Rock Creek 4-H Club activities based out of Rock Creek School and Church. Whether it was 4-H Share the Fun, agricultural field trips, coaching up 4-H speeches and demonstrations, or the 4-H activities at the Menard County Fair, Jane was all in as a booster and encourager of 4-H and all the programs 4-H provides.

In her leisure time, Jane enjoyed gardening, especially raising flowers and gourds. She also enjoyed attending the activities of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved drives in the rural areas of Menard, Cass, and Sangamon counties, chatting about the various farms and the folks she knew who inhabited the homes and farmed the various farmsteads. She enjoyed eating out, especially the hilltop eatery at Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site. Jane was an avid baseball fan, especially of the Chicago Cubs. She would watch televised Cubs games and keep an inning by inning box score account of the game action. She was ecstatic when the Cubbies won the 2016 World Series and broke the 108 year drought. Her only reservation in victory was that her favorite Cubs player, Starlin Castro, had been traded and was not with the Cubs to celebrate.

Surviving Jane are one son, John Timothy Hurie (wife Mary Jane) of Petersburg; one daughter Susan Lynn Anderson (husband Jim) of Tallula; two grandchildren, Jefferson Josiah Hurie (wife Shellie) of Bloomington, Illinois and Kathryn Lynn Parrack (husband Tony) of Creve Coeur, Missouri; two step-grandchildren Jamie Lynn Sorenson (husband Chris) of Stoughton, Wisconsin

and John Wallace Anderson (wife Christina) of Versailles, Missouri; great-grandchildren Gabi, Emme, and Alex Hurie; Wyatt and Ben Parrack; Savannah and Maggie Sorenson; and Brooke and Evelyn Anderson. Services are to be held on Friday, March 5, 2021 at Rock Creek Church, 16945 Rock Creek Ave, Tallula, Illinois 62688. An open community visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and a private family service from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. with Reverend Joanne Hinds officiating. Burial will be at Oakland Cemetery in Petersburg.

Memorial donations can be made in Jane's name to Rock Creek Presbyterian Church or the Menard County Food Pantry. Online condolences can be left for her family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com)

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jane L. Hurie*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *A truly fond memory in our lives was meeting Jane and Hick the Winter of 1972. My husband, Ron, was stationed at Chanute AFB for Fire Training. It was a challenge, being on our own so far from home in sunny Southern California. My Grandma, Mae (Lynn) Baker, must have shared that news with Jane. Because, on a cold gray day, they came to visit our little rented mobile home in Rantoul. Jane brought so much comfort and joy that day, letting us know that there was family close. We will always be grateful.*

*Ron and Joan Macumber*

**Ron and Joan Macumber** - March 16, 2021 at 02:17 PM



“ *Tim, Susan and family members: So sorry to hear of Jane's passing. She lived a long, full and productive life that you can be proud of. She knew what she wanted and she went for it. To me she will always be one of the "church mom's" as I was growing up. A very nice lady.*

*Sharon Lounsberry Barnhill  
Chatham*

**Sharon S Barnhill** - March 07, 2021 at 04:00 PM

JS

“ I became friends & acquainted with Jane & late husband Hick when my family moved to Illinois in 1949 & Dad went to work on the Hurie Farm; Hickory was the foreman in those days! The entire Hurie family were wonderful people!



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**Joseph Simpson** - March 06, 2021 at 09:05 AM

CP

“ Tim and family—Jane was such a grand lady and stalwart of our community. How lucky for all of you to have had her in your lives for so long. I am sure she will be greatly missed. With deepest sympathy, Carol and Al Pope

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**carol pope** - March 05, 2021 at 08:07 AM

JS

“ Norma and I want to extend our condolences to the family of Jane for your loss. Jane was a True Rock Creek Family Member. We remember her always helping the church and the 4-H club. While I was Mayor of Petersburg she even stopped by City Hall a few times to say Hi. She will be missed but fondly remembered. Rest in Peace Jane.

*John and Norma Stiltz*

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**John and Norma Stiltz** - March 04, 2021 at 01:25 PM

AH

“ *Angela Hibbs lit a candle in memory of Jane L. Hurie*



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**Angela Hibbs** - March 03, 2021 at 10:44 PM

NF

“ *I want to extend my condolences to the family of Jane. I have many fond memories of the Hurie family. My father worked for Hickory for many years! I remember the Rock Creek 4-H club. I was a childhood friend of Susan's and got to know her brother Tim as well! Oh what memories I have of this era of my life! Thanks to the Hurie family for being a part of those fond memories! Heaven gained a great angel indeed! Thinking of the family and praying for you! Keep your memories close to your heart and she will always be with you! A friend Nancy Sharp Fangmeier*

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**Nancy Sharp Fangmeier** - March 03, 2021 at 09:19 PM

CJ

“ *Carol, Rebecca & Joshua purchased the Anything for You for the family of Jane L. Hurie.*



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**Carol, Rebecca & Joshua** - March 03, 2021 at 04:28 PM

JR

“ *I want to extend my condolences to the family of Jane for your loss. May you be at peace knowing she is now resting in peace with our Lord and savior Jesus Christ!*

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**John Renken** - March 03, 2021 at 02:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jane L. Hurie.*



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March 03, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ *Larry And Mary Hundt lit a candle in memory of Jane L. Hurie*



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**Larry and Mary Hundt** - March 03, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ *When I worked at sunny acres and Jane was having a ruff day she would love it if I played with her hair, it always calmed her down and relaxed her.  
Sorry for your loss.*

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**whitney** - March 03, 2021 at 04:52 AM



“ *Many precious memories of this beautiful lady at Rock Creek.  
Joanne Boesdorfer Smith*

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**Joanne Boesdorfer Smith** - March 02, 2021 at 08:50 PM

JN

“ Jane touched many hearts during her stay at Sunny Acres - she was just the sweetest lady!! So sorry for you loss!



Jade Nunn - March 02, 2021 at 08:33 PM

BP

“ Such a sweet lady. Prayers for her family.

Brenda Harper Phelps - March 02, 2021 at 08:07 PM

BT

“ Mark and I send our heartfelt condolences to your family . I remember visiting with Jane ., she was always so sweet . I would ask my mom how she was doing when she would go and help Jane. I remember mom saying how much she loved cookies and chicken sandwiches from Chick-fil-A.



Barbara Troxell - March 02, 2021 at 08:01 PM

JL

“ John and I send prays to Jane's family. I always enjoyed talking to her about the Lynn genealogy and she shared stories about her family.



John and Joann Lynn - March 02, 2021 at 05:19 PM