



## Jane Thompson

June 9, 1943 - December 26, 2024

Jane Sands (Parks) Thompson, 81, of Canby died peacefully Thursday, December 26th, in Corvallis, she was surrounded by family. Per Jane's wishes there will be no service.

Jane grew up in Pasadena, California where she graduated from High School in 1961. Jane then attended Oregon State University where she met and married her husband of 58 years, Scott Thompson. While at OSU, Jane was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Jane graduated from OSU in 1965 with a degree in Home Economics and a teaching certificate. Jane then started her career at Whitford Junior High School in Beaverton.

After spending two years at Whitford, the real adventure began. Jane and Scott moved to the US Naval Base in Argentia, Newfoundland, Canada. While there, Jane and Scott had a son, Christopher. After two years in Newfoundland, the family moved to Camp Zama, Japan where Jane spent the time raising Christopher and managing a household. After 8 years living at Camp Zama, the family moved back to Oregon, spending a year in Corvallis, and then on to Canby in 1979. Jane went to work for Ticor Title Insurance company, working in Corvallis, Oregon City, and Portland until her retirement.

Jane was dedicated to the Aurora Presbyterian Church and served as an Elder and Deacon over the years. She also sang in the choir for a time, and

occasionally played the piano.

Jane was devoted to her family, always making sure they were well taken care of. Jane had an older brother Tom Parks and a twin sister Martha Chivens. Jane and Martha remained very close to the end. Jane will be remembered for being the kindest person one could hope to meet. A life long believer in the power of positive thought. Jane will remain forever missed by her son Christopher Thompson, daughter-in-law Nicole Thompson, granddaughter Ashley Thompson, grandson Peyton Thompson, sister Martha Chivens, brother-in-law Mel Thompson, and brother-in-law Rick McMillen. Jane was preceded in death by her husband, Scott Thompson, brother Tom Parks, and brother-in-law Don Chivens.