



Mary Jane Sloan

August 4, 1949 - July 7, 2023

Mary Jane Sloan, 73, of Bald Knob, Arkansas went to be with her Lord in her eternal home on Friday, July 7, 2023.

She was born August 4, 1949, in Kensett, Arkansas to Lucille (Charles) Guess and John Stacy Jr.

Mary was a devoted member of Highway Church of Christ in Judsonia, Arkansas.

She is survived by her children, Cindy (Kevin) Western, Sherry Sloan, and Dwayne Sloan, grandchildren, Coty Western, Logan Western, Dylan Western, and Austin Sloan, her siblings, Ruthie Carson and Ronnie (Doris) Rogers, Sisters in love, Irene (Lonnie) Ferrell and Gail (Felipe) Lugo, she is also survived by bonus children and grandchildren, Janis Everett, Thomas Emert, Joe Martin, Jason (Lakesisha) Wheatley, Tyrone Banks, Azim Bakeev, Mason Hickman, Dae Dae Banks, Ryan Sharp, Patrick, Teresa, and Rosalyn Carroll.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Leon Sloan, her parents Charles and Lucille Guess, sister, Louise Tilgham, brother-in-law, Gerald Tilgham, and her brother, Lindell Rogers.

A note from Cindy,

We will miss Mom's sassy orneriness and her love for us. If you knew her, you

know exactly what I mean! If she loved you, you knew it because she was fiercely protective of “her people” and she never let you out of her sight without a hug and an “I love you”. Years ago, I gave her a book to write in for her grandsons, here are some of her words. “Family is EVERYTHING to me. My children are still my “babies”. My grandbabies are also still my “babies”. I enjoy painting ceramics, doing cross stitch, and cross word puzzles. I used to love working in the yard, but my health went bad so I gave that up. Your papaw left me 20 years ago—rather God called him home. But I love him as much today as when I was 16 and married him. I hope you all know how much I love you and I only wish the best for you all. I also love my Lord and Savior and will see him and your papaw one day.”

There will be a Graveside service held by the family on Saturday July 22, 2023 at 11 A.M. at Johnson Chapel in Prairie County.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob—Judsonia.

Cemetery Details

Johnson Chapel Cemetery

5408-5484 AR-38
Des Arc, AR 72040

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Des Arc, AR 72040

Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Jane Sloan



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - July 18, 2023 at 11:20 AM

DJ

“ My deep sympathy to all Mary's family
She fought the good fight and rests with her Lord!

david m johnson - July 13, 2023 at 07:03 AM

LB

“ So sorry to see this, Cindy, but it sounds like she was a very loving woman, and you have wonderful memories.



Leah Brooks - July 12, 2023 at 10:54 AM

MJ

“ Michael And Connie Johnston lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Sloan



Michael and Connie Johnston - July 12, 2023 at 09:49 AM

BR

“ Momma too, I’ll always remember your wisdom and humor. Even in times of misunderstanding, your love was never in question. You taught me that it was ok to love someone and not like them. I’ll forever be grateful for that advice. I know Dad and Leon were waiting for you.



Brian Riggs - July 11, 2023 at 10:56 PM

GL

“ *Janie wasn't my sister-in-law; she was my sister and my friend. She married my brother when I was about 4 years old, so I honestly don't remember when she was not a part of my family. She was sassy, opinionated, funny, and amazing. She had a good heart and was always willing to help anyone who needed it. I already miss her terribly, but I'm glad that I have a lifetime of memories that I will cherish. She loved her children and grandchildren fiercely, just as I know she loved me. Her first true love was my big brother, Leon. I can imagine the joyful reunion that took place last Friday morning!*

THE ROSE BEYOND THE WALL

*A rose once grew where all could see,
Sheltered beside a garden wall.
And as the days passed swiftly by,
It spread its branches straight and tall...*

*One day a beam of light shone through
A crevice that had opened wide.
The rose bent gently toward its warmth
And passed beyond to the other side.*

*Now you who deeply feel its loss,
Be comforted – the rose blooms there –
Its beauty even greater now, nurtured by
God's own loving care.*

Gail (Sloan) Lugo - July 11, 2023 at 08:11 PM