



Vani Jo (Quattlebaum) Geroy

November 21, 1951 - March 13, 2025

Vani Jo Quattlebaum Geroy, age 73, was welcomed into heaven on March 13, 2025. Vani Jo was affectionately called “Jokie” by her father which originated from her funny antics as a little girl. She maintained that playful, fun-loving nature throughout her life, and the nickname stayed with her. Even her grandchildren called her the family nickname “Jokie.” She loved springtime, flowers, music, laughter, babies, cooking and baking, and most of all spending time with her family and friends. In recent years a highlight of each week was her Friday lunch with a cherished group of friends. She especially enjoyed singing and playing both piano and organ, and she shared those talents with her children and grandchildren.

Vani was born in Searcy on November 21, 1951, to Ivan and Frances Quattlebaum. She and her husband Greg Geroy owned and operated Quattlebaum Music Store on the downtown court square for 37 years. Vani was an active member of her beloved community, serving as a CARTI volunteer and participating in Beta Sigma Phi. She was an organist, pianist, choir member, and handbell choir member for her churches throughout her lifetime. She was known by her family and friends as one of the first to offer support in times of need, and she made the best chocolate pies which she provided at every family celebration to the delight of all.

Vani is survived by her loving husband of 40 years, Greg Geroy, daughters Holly Montgomery, Bonnie Montgomery and Paige Hart (Adam), siblings Sherry Person (Leon, deceased), Nancy Davis (Ed), and Steve Quattlebaum

(Kathy), grandchildren Stephen Russelle, Ivan Montgomery, Bonnie Elizabeth Hart and Adam Rhett Hart, and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, all of whom she loved dearly.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, donations be made to First Methodist Church of Searcy, The White County Public Library or a charity of your choice. Visitation will be held at First Methodist Church of Searcy from 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm on Sunday, March 16. Funeral services will be held at First Methodist Church of Searcy at 1:00 pm on Monday March 17, 2025.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **16.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

First Methodist Church
304 North Main Street
Searcy , AR 72143

Funeral Service

MAR **17.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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304 North Main Street
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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Vani Jo (Quattlebaum) Geroy



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - March 27, 2025 at 09:47 AM



“ Judy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Vani Jo (Quattlebaum) Geroy



Judy Wilson - March 19, 2025 at 04:11 PM



“ I say this with the utmost sincerity, Vani Jo was always one of the kindest people I've ever known. My thoughts and Prayers are with all of the family.



Fonda - March 17, 2025 at 11:49 AM

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“ I was shocked & saddened to hear of Vani Jo's death. My prayers & thoughts are with the family. I grew up with Vani Jo & my parents were friends with her parents. Until we started school, I thought Vani Jo's name was Jokie.

Connie Newton Feagin - March 16, 2025 at 12:13 PM

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“ Vani was a wonderful lady and she will be missed so much. Prayers for the family. Barbara S Duncan

BARBARA S DUNCAN - March 15, 2025 at 02:47 PM

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“ Vani Jo was so great with young children. She was the first one to come up to my wife and me and ask to hold my youngest son at one of our family reunions. Her dad, Ivan (my brother) took my 4-month old and put him on a donkey for a photo. Vani came from a fun-loving family and always had a beautiful smile. She is now sharing her smile in Heaven. We will miss you Vani.

Allen Quattlebaum - March 14, 2025 at 05:24 PM