



Janel P. Payne

May 18, 1935 - October 10, 2023

Janel Pinckney Payne, age 88, a longtime resident of Lake Forest, Illinois passed away on October 6, 2023.

Janel, better known as “Blonde” in her younger days and “Gramsie” in her older days, had a love for jazz, dancing, and a lounge chair with a book either on the beach or poolside under the sun. She had a zest for life and will be missed by all.

Wife of the late Mead Payne (2010); mother of Mead (Connie) Payne and the late Pamela Payne (2010); grandmother of Dana Payne (Michael Richter), Grace Payne and Mead Payne, Jr.

All services will be private. Arrangements by Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Directors of Lake Forest, 847-234-9649 or www.RTfunerals.com.

Memorial contributions in Janel’s name may be made to Allendale at <https://allendale4kids.org/ways-to-support/i-want-to-donate/>.

Tribute Wall

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“ Janel was a wonderful person and neighbor -- she always had a smile and a kind word. Her family is in my thoughts.
--Steve Lacey

Stephen Lacey - October 17, 2023 at 10:03 AM

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“ Dana - I'm so sorry to hear about your Grandma. Such a lovely woman, always friendly and smiling, even when she wasn't feeling well. She was a fixture at Union Church for so long and will be missed. Thinking of you and all of your family.
Carrol Stovold

Carrol Stovold - October 17, 2023 at 09:29 AM

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“ Heartfelt sympathy to friends and family. I was happy to see Janel again in recent years and she always had a smile as we shared memories. We were neighbors years ago, I babysat her kids!
Thoughts are with you Mead.

Susan Anderson - October 14, 2023 at 09:52 AM