



Jane Frantz Merryman

November 7, 1932 - June 13, 2026

Jane Frantz Merryman, wife of the late Lieutenant General James H. Merryman, USA, Ret., passed away June 13th, 2026, at the age of 93, at her home in Springfield, Virginia.

She was born in Hot Springs, Arkansas on November 7, 1932. At 17, she left to study music at Henderson State Teachers College in Arkadelphia, where she met and married James Merryman, three months later. She then spent 33 years as an Army officer's wife in Germany and the United States in various hospitals, officers' clubs, museums and other facilities in volunteer leadership positions. Following her husband's retirement in 1983, she found a long-term passion as a Washington tour guide—she loved sharing her city and the rest of Virginia with visitors; and, perhaps most of all, with the WW-II veterans who came to the capital on “Honor Flights.”

She loved her granddaughters, great-grandchildren, her many dogs, travel, bridge, Mah Jongg, classic movies, mystery novels, Frank Sinatra, Andre' Rieu, long white gloves, and her orchids. She was a woman of deep faith, a member of many churches, lately the Messiah United Methodist Church of Springfield, Virginia; and a good friend to many in Hot Springs and northern Virginia.

She is survived by her shelter dog Benji, her only son, Lee Merryman, and his

wife Andrea Merryman of Boulder, Colorado; her granddaughters: Emma Merryman of Venice Beach, California and Victoria Merryman White, who resides with her husband Taylor White and her great-grandchildren, Peyton and Harper White of Wilton, Connecticut.

A visitation will be held at Jefferson Funeral Chapel located at 5755 Castlewellan Drive Alexandria, Virginia from 5-7 p.m. on June 25th, 2026. A funeral service will be held there the following day at 10 a.m. She will rejoin her husband in Arlington National Cemetery later this year following a family gravesite service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to [<https://www.fisherhouse.org/get-involved/ways-to-give/>].

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Drive
Arlington, VA 22211

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
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Funeral Service

JUN **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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