



Jane Phyllis McCarraher

November 21, 1947 - March 12, 2026

Jane Phyllis McCarraher, 78, of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, passed peacefully on Thursday, March 12, held in the love and presence of her family after a long journey with complex health challenges.

Born on November 21, 1947 in Hearst, Ontario, Canada, she was later adopted by Burke and Phyllis Walsh, and raised in Ontario, Canada. Jane lived a life of quiet faith and service, touching countless lives through her kindness, curiosity, and genuine interest in others. She devoted herself to church, family and community, opening her home and heart freely-especially to those in need. Jane loved new experiences, had a lifelong fondness for sports cars, and found deep joy in making everyone she met feel known, valued, and loved.

She is survived by her husband of 43 years, Jack McCarraher, and their blended family of children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

A Celebration of the Life of Jane McCarraher will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2530 Stinson Lane, Norristown, PA on Friday, March 20, 2026 at 10am. Burial will be held Privately. Arrangements

are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc.
Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Celebration

MAR **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
2530 Stinson Ln
Norristown, PA 19403
(610) 666-0346

Tribute Wall

VK

“ Vikki K. purchased the *I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket* for the family of Jane Phyllis McCarraher.



Vikki K. - March 20 at 08:45 PM

VK

“ Vikki K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jane Phyllis McCarraher.

Vikki K. - March 20 at 08:45 PM

CW

“ I miss you so much my beautiful mother ❤️
I know you are in the loving arms of our Savior 🙏🕊️
Forever in my heart, Cory



Cory Williams - March 18 at 09:39 PM

BS

“ Jane and Jack McCarraher were friends to my brother, Don Ayres, Jr. for many years. They would pick him up for church each Sunday because he was unable to drive.

Jane followed my brother through the veil just 3 days after his passing here in Texas. He too suffered with kidney disease, which ultimately took his life.

Jane will always be remembered for loving the unlovable, serving the impossible and doing it all with grace. We love you both, Jane and Jack.

Beverly Ayres Stephenson - March 18 at 12:17 PM

GR

“ My mummum always made the holidays special and exciting for me, so I will continue to do the same for my children.

granddaughter(Corissa) - March 17 at 04:46 PM

JC

“ JRNY church purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Jane Phyllis McCarraher.



JRNY church - March 17 at 02:48 PM

JC

“ JRNY church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jane Phyllis McCarraher.

JRNY church - March 17 at 02:48 PM

CL

“ Carole, Brandon, Alexis, Megan & Landon purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Jane Phyllis McCarraher.



Carole, Brandon, Alexis, Megan & Landon - March 17 at 01:27 PM

CL

“ Carole, Brandon, Alexis, Megan & Landon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jane Phyllis McCarraher.

Carole, Brandon, Alexis, Megan & Landon - March 17 at 01:27 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Jane Phyllis McCarraher.



March 16 at 02:35 PM

CS

“ Sincerest condolences to the McCarraher family! Jane ALWAYS made me smile, just thinking of her!! You would never think she had a care in the world as she was so outward focused and determined to serve the Lord by serving others. I never heard her complain about anyone or anything. I went to church with her before the Valley Forge ward split and she was such an inspiration to me! In relief society she would often share how she had invited someone to church or to meet with the missionaries. She was fearless in sharing the gospel! She was beautiful not only on the outside, but on the inside as well. She was gentle and kind and so sweet!! She was one of my favorite people and she will always hold a special place in my heart.

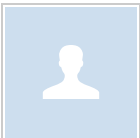
Catherine A Shelton - March 16 at 07:46 AM



“ Sister McCarraher was a ward missionary when I was a full-time missionary in the Valley Forge Ward in 1990, and I have never forgotten her. She was always busy serving her family and all those around her, opening her home to people and often quietly doing things that probably went unnoticed. Yet she was never too busy to come to appointments with us or to reach out to those we were teaching, whether a less active member or investigator. I’ve never seen a better ward missionary and doubt I ever will. Only now, at this point in my life (having raised five children of my own and served in a variety of callings—including as a ward missionary), can I fully appreciate the sacrifices she made and how tired she must have been! But she is, and will always be, the best example to me of a Christlike life. She emanated that unique Christlike love and joy that the Gospel of Jesus Christ brings; you could just see the love in her face. For 36 years she has been the benchmark with which I always measure myself as a member missionary (literally never even coming close), and she’ll remain that in my mind for the next 36 years. Rest in peace, beautiful Jane. You deserve it! I only wish I’d reached out to be able to tell you this while you were still here; life is always shorter than we think.



Heidi Bay - March 15 at 06:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jane Phyllis McCarraher.



March 15 at 10:52 AM