



## Jane A Bainbridge

May 2, 1932 - January 11, 2024

World traveler, lifetime learner and educator Jane Bainbridge, 91, died January 11, 2024. Jane Arlene Bainbridge, “Janie B”, was born in Toledo on May 2, 1932 to Earl Charles Bainbridge and Bernardine (Wagner) Bainbridge. She graduated from Devilbiss High School in 1950. Jane earned her Bachelor of Education magna cum laude from the University of Toledo in 1954. She later received her Master of Education from UT. Jane was a member of the Chi Omega Sorority and Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Society. Long-time friend, Jeanne Sonnenberg said Jane was granted a music scholarship but chose to go into education instead, teaching a full career at Old Orchard and DeVeaux schools. But music remained important, singing for years with the Toledo Choral Society, Berkshire Choral Festival, and the St. Paul’s Lutheran Church.

A lifetime member of St. Paul’s, Pastor Peter Bowmer remembers that in later years, even though she no longer was singing in the choir, she would sit in the choir loft for sermons.

Travel was a passion for Jane. She traveled to all continents. In later years she enjoyed day and overnight trips in North America with New York City and Mackinaw Island her favorites. Travel guide Cathy Taylor said “Jane was on the bus as much as I was”.

Jane was preceded in death by her parents and brother Earl C. Bainbridge,

Jr., sister-in-law Marguerite Bainbridge and nephew Mark M. Bainbridge.

Jane is survived by nieces Joyce (Glen) Fort, Janice (Andrew) Lunday and Linda (Lloyd) Jones.

Burial at Historic Woodlawn Cemetery will be private. A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 20, 12:30 pm at West Park Place, 3501 Executive Parkway, Toledo, Ohio 43606. Memorial contributions can be made to the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Organ Fund, 428 N. Erie Street, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

1502 West Central Ave  
Toledo, OH 43606

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 20. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

West Park Place  
3501 Executive Parkway  
Toledo, OH 43606

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Fondly remembering Jane, a lifelong neighbor of my parents on Sherbrooke Rd. Always friendly, kind, helpful and so hard-working! Rest in peace, my friend.*  
*Dar Caris Griffith and family*

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**Dar Caris Griffith** - January 18, 2024 at 08:12 PM