



Jane Friis

June 5, 1923 - November 8, 2017

North Augusta, SC—Memorial Services for Mrs. Jane Friis, 94, who entered into rest November 8, 2017 will be conducted Saturday afternoon, December 2, 2017 at 2 o'clock in the Posey Funeral Chapel. Rev. Tyler Strange officiating.

Mrs. Friis was a native of Grand Rapids, Michigan and received her Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Michigan where she was the second female Managing Editor of the Michigan Daily. She received her Master's in English from the University of Chicago. She worked in Advertising and for the Associated Press in the Chicago area and then as a columnist for the Vilas County News Review in Eagle River, WI.

Mrs. Friis and her husband Eric retired from Wisconsin to the U.S. Virgin Islands in 1982, then to Gainesville, FL and finally to Aiken, SC to be closer to their daughter Karen. After Eric's passing in 1995, Mrs. Friis was an active volunteer in Aiken, supporting the AAUW and serving as a docent for the Aiken County Historical Museum. She was also a member of the Book Lovers Book Club in Aiken for many years and enjoyed reading and spending time with her family.

Mrs. Friis was preceded in death by her husband, Eric Gunnar Friis; a daughter, Lone DeRuntz; her parents, Donald and Isadore Button Farrant; a

brother, Donald Farrant; a sister, Nan Graham.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Andy Lesko, North Augusta, SC; four grandchildren, John Lesko and his wife Katelyn, Jim Lesko and his wife Diana, Aaron DeRuntz and his wife Julia El-Ahmadiyyah, Lars-Erik DeRuntz, whose wife Andrea is deceased; two great-granddaughters, Sophia DeRuntz and Odessa DeRuntz; a sister-in-law, Jean Farrant, St. Simons Island, GA.

The family will receive friends at funeral home one hour prior to the service.

The family would like to thank Amy Hane with Long Term Liaisons for her long term friendship and invaluable guidance for care, the Right At Home organization with special thanks to caregiver Michelle Hawk for her compassion, friendship and skilled assistance, as well as Benton House of Augusta and Medical Services of America (MSA) Hospice for making Jane's final months and days enjoyable, comfortable, and peaceful.

Memorials may be made to the American Association of University Women, 4 Carnoustie Court, Aiken, SC 29803 or to the American Cancer Society, 2607 Commons Blvd, Augusta, GA 30909.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements
(803.278.1181) Visit the registry at www.PoseyCares.com

Previous Events

Service

DEC 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Visitation

DEC 2 (ET)

Following the Service, Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC 29841

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Jane Friis



Posey Funeral Directors - November 21, 2017 at 02:08 PM



“ Jane Friis

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Jane Friis

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



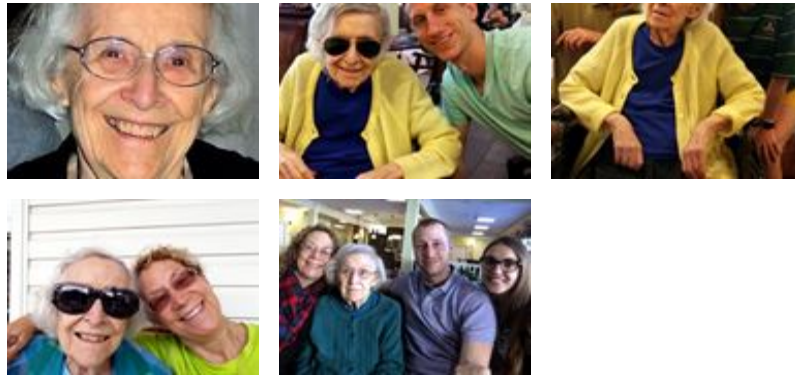
“ Your Friends at SRR purchased the Light Your Way for the family of Jane Friis.



Your Friends at SRR - November 30, 2017 at 02:57 PM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Posey Funeral Directors - November 21, 2017 at 01:03 PM

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“ *Karen, praying for peace and comfort for you and your family during this time. With deepest sympathy and a big bunco hug, Lynn Campbell*

Lynn Campbell - November 13, 2017 at 06:09 PM

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“ *Karen and family, I am so sorry about the loss of your mother. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God continue to Bless you.*



David Frazier - November 13, 2017 at 08:18 AM

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Karen Lesko - November 11, 2017 at 09:16 AM