



ALERT: Service Date Change Jane McMillan Hendrix McGann

June 1, 1951 - January 8, 2026

Schedule Change for Celebration of Life

The Celebration of Life for Jane McGann, originally scheduled for February 2nd, has been postponed. The decision was made due to a forecasted cold spell and the fact that the Mt Lebanon Chapel at Airlie Gardens is not heated. Given the unpredictability of winter weather.

Service Details

In accordance with Jane's wishes, her Celebration of Life and Committal Service has been scheduled for Thursday, April 9th, at 10:30 AM, to coincide with the blooming of the flowers at Mt Lebanon Chapel. Airlie Rd.

Jane McMillan Hendrix McGann (74) passed away peacefully at Autumn Care of Myrtle Grove on January 8 2026 in Wilmington, NC after battling cancer and kidney failure. Jane was born June 1 1951 to Thomas K Hendrix and Eleanor McMillan Hendrix in Decatur, IL. She is survived by her brother Thomas Hendrix Jr. and stepchildren, Patricia, Janet, John, Susan, Cheryl and Karen.

Jane graduated with her bachelors from Drake University and received her MBA from Webster University. She worked 35 years in the waterworks/pipe industry.

Jane married John L.(Jack) McGann on April 16 1983. Prior to Jack's passing in 2020, Jane and Jack lived a happy active marriage, sharing hobbies, travel, and sporting activities. They enjoyed many adventures, including golf, scuba, fishing, hunting, and boating. They had especially wonderful times in Denali

and Costa Rica. Jane continued her travel after Jack's passing (the Galapagos) creating new friendships wherever she went.

Jane acquired many hobbies and joined numerous organizations foremost the Cape Fear Wilmington Chapter of the LPGA Amateurs where she served as Charter member, President and Chair of many committees. In addition, she was a leader in the Beau Rivage Ladies Golf Association. Always tireless in her welcoming and encouraging new golfers she was instrumental in growing and supporting the game for women in Wilmington, She loved her many golf friends and considered them her family. They will remember Jane for her warm smiles and famous Jello shots.

Jane was also an enthusiastic member of the Wilmington Area Woodturners Association and leaves many friends there.

She was very engaged with the Grief Support Group at St. James Episcopal after losing Jack and developed deep relationships and coping skills. Her outlook and advice was to "Find Joy everyday".

A Celebration of Life will be held at Mt. Lebanon Chapel at Airlie Gardens, Wilmington, NC, at 11 am February 2 2026.

Per her request, Internment will be in the spring April 9 2026 10:30 am Mt. Lebanon Chapel Memorial Garden when "the flowers are in full bloom" .

Any memorials may be made to St. James Episcopal Church 25 S. Third St. Wilmington NC 28401 or

the NC Aquarium at Fort Fisher 3125 Poplarwood Ct. Suite 160 Raleigh NC 27604.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Because I am moving to Atlanta, I will not be able to attend the service on Feb. 2. Jane was a dear soul who opened her heart to everyone. I am glad she is no longer suffering, but I will miss her deeply.*

MARTHA BACHMAN - January 24 at 10:33 AM

RL

“ *Jane was a member of our morning Prayer family, and she will be deeply missed.*

ROBERT LLOYD - January 23 at 06:16 PM

MS

“ *She was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. Cancer is a terrible disease but she put up a fight for sure. Still have memories of time spent with her especially our RTJ trips.*

Mary Jo Smith - January 17 at 02:02 PM