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Jayne Anne Mace

Nov. 19, 1984 - Nov. 5, 2026

Jayne Anne Mace, 41, of Connelly Springs, NC, gained her angel wings on Thursday, November 5, 2026, went to be with our Lord. Though the loss of Jayne is hard, we as her family gain solace in knowing that she is walking the streets of heaven with her Papaw and Mamaw, and they have not stopped smiling since.

Born on November 19, 1984, she is the daughter of Jimmy Roger Gillman and Deborah Jayne Burnette.

Jayne was a loving mother, daughter, sister, and niece.

Jayne was the light of every room she walked in. She had a way of making you laugh until you would hurt, until the tears would flow from your face. She always had a way of making light of any situation and bringing comfort to those around her. She loved her family like no other and was loved by all. She will be deeply missed, and all the good and bad times will forever be remembered. We love you Jayne Anne, and we all will see you another day. For now, tell Mamaw and Papaw we love them; until we see you again.

In addition to her parents, Jayne is survived by her daughters, Hayven Flo Ann Mace and Presleigh Jayne Mace; sister, Amanda Leigh and husband, Joshua Langdon

Darden, and their son, Henry Theodore; brother, Jimmy Roger Gillman II and his girlfriend, Jeanna Alexandria Hamby, along with their son, Hiram William Gillman, and Jeanna's children, Anthony, Aubrey, Waylon and Tatum; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins, and extended family.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 6 p.m., Monday, November 9, 2026 at Bridge42 Church. A celebration of Jayne's life will follow at 6 p.m. in the church with Rev. Andrew Whisenant officiating.

Jayne was preceded in death by her grandparents, Theodore Vester and Flo Ann Bowling of Pikeville, Ky.

"To Everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven: A time to be born and a time to die; and time to plant and a time to pluck that that has been planted" - Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

Jayne you were one of the best people I have ever met. I looked forward to working with you every night and you made it seem like it wasn't such a heavy shift. I miss working with you and still think of you in tong ways at work. It came as a shock what happened but you I'm so happy to have met you.

–Alex Reece

Our hearts are broken, and we feel every bit of the loss you have experienced. We love you all So much and we will be lifting you up in prayer every day. May you feel God's strong arms around you as you walk through the days ahead. Can't wait to hug all of you when we get back home .

–Deb and Darwin Wilder



Love and prayers for this precious family. I love you and pray for peace and understanding as you morn the loss of beautiful Jayne..

–Jennifer Bevins



Rest in Heaven Beautiful Girl My heart goes out to Debbie and Amanda and Jimmy love cousin Jodie

–Jodi Ann Cannoy

I'd known Jayne since Salem Elementary school, through to Liberty Middle School, and Freedom High School. She and I were in the marching band together.

I remember her being a kind person and having a good heart. that much I know. I'm going to miss her!

So sorry for your loss we are praying for you Jimmy and your family!!! Love ya Jimmy

—Darlene Francis

So sorry for your loss Debbie and family! Many prayers in the days to come! Love Cousin Karen

—Karen Damron



Jayne was a good person she always made me smile when worked together at EJ Victor in morganton she will be missed by many. Jayne tell mom and dad I miss them

—Jeffrey Francis



I worked with Jayne many years ago at Autumn Care of Drexel. She was always smiling, laughing, and cutting up. A joy to work with. My heart breaks to hear this. I am at a loss for words. Prayers for peace and comfort to her daughters and family.

—Wanda Shelton





Prayers for the family during this difficult time and days to come

—George Childress



To the family, George and I are so sorry for your loss the times I've been around her. She was full of life and had the most outrageous smile of anybody up now she was loved by so many people and her little mommy's pride and joy she loved her family like Nowhere fly high beauty Angel, and rest in peace.

—Denisa Childress



—Mitzi Richardson



Some people come into your life and leave a mark that time will never erase. A true friend, one who was genuine, honest, funny, and unapologetically themselves. Someone who could make you laugh when you didn't even feel like smiling, who told it like it was, and whose presence made life a little brighter. Those are the people you never forget. The world lost a beautiful soul, a one-of-a-kind personality, and a friend who can never be replaced. You will truly be missed more than words could ever express. Rest easy, my friend. P.S. I know that if we would have ever gotten the time to write that book we talked about, it would've been a bestseller seller!

—Stacey Moretz

Im at a loss for words...im deeply sorry for your loss... just know yall are in my prayers.

—Elizabeth Goble Rice



Oh Jayne, our little athlete. I dont even know where to begin. Just like everyone you had your ups and downs but you made it through. You have 2 beautiful daughters that will carry on your memory and will be loved on more than ever. Through them you will never be forgotten. I know Flo Ann was happy to see you. You have always had a special place in my heart and there you will remain. You rest, we'll take care of your mom and girls. Sending so much love.

—Dixie Branham