



Jane Floyd Simpson Mills

August 29, 1954 - August 11, 2025

Lafayette -

Jane "Janie" Mills passed away peacefully on Monday, August 11, 2025 in Lafayette at the age of 70. She was born in Alexandria, LA on August 29, 1954 to Jane and Jack Simpson and lived her childhood years in Natchitoches, LA.

Janie grew up with a sharp mind, a quick wit, and a boundless heart.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 41 years, Earl David Mills of Perry, LA in 2024. Together they shared many years of love, laughter, and companionship. She was also preceded in death by her parents, Jane and Jack Simpson; her brother, James Simpson, and her grandparents.

She is survived by her daughter, Tracy Mills; her son, Tristen Mills; her brother, Kenny Simpson; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and eight nieces and nephews.

For many years, Janie worked as a paralegal for attorney Tim Jones, where her intelligence, efficiency, and keen sense of humor made her an indispensable member of the team.

Beyond her professional life, she was known for her exceptional cooking skills

- she was often preparing meals for the battered women's shelter in Lafayette, feeding both body and soul.

Her greatest passion was caring for animals, especially those hardest to place. A devoted advocate for rescue work, she opened her home and heart to numerous animals in need and generously supported FAUNA - Friends All United for Natchitoches Animals.

Janie will be remembered for her lively sense of humor, her sharp tongue, and her unforgettable commentary on life. She had a gift for making people laugh and saying exactly what she thought, always with a twinkle in her eye. Her absence leaves a void that cannot be filled, but her love and kindness will live on in the lives she touched.

In lieu of flowers, the family ask that donations be made to support the animals Janie cared so deeply about:

FAUNA

PO Box 2552

Natchitoches, LA 71457

or online at: <https://www.npfauna.org/donate/> via Venmo or PayPal.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555.