



Jane Marie Tisdale Lewis Wright

June 3, 1943 - January 30, 2017

Jane Marie Tisdale Lewis Wright was born June 3, 1943, in New Orleans, Louisiana. She died January 30, 2017 in Austin, Texas at age 73.

Jane was adopted by Dr. Albert Ada and Dr. Alice Marie Correll Tisdale and grew up in Austin. She attended Robert E. Lee Elementary School and University Junior High where she played violin in the orchestra. She was a gifted musician with perfect pitch. She took piano from Antoinette Roebuck. She grew up attending University Methodist Church and was active in MYF and choirs.

She served as Worthy Advisor of Austin Assembly #5, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, was honored with a Grand Cross, and was a state officer, Grand Visitor from New Mexico to Texas.

At Stephan F. Austin High School, she sang in the choir and was piano accompanist. She played in the orchestra, was a Red Jacket and was a Junior Historian. She graduated in 1961.

She attended the University of Texas and majored in music, studying under Emmitt Vokes. She was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority and sang in the Longhorn Singers. She earned a BA in music education and MA in music education with a piano principal from the University of Houston where she studied piano with Dr. Helen Haupt.

Jane married John Wayne Lewis and helped raise his son Johnny. They had three sons: Scott Matthew Lewis (wife Lisa) of Palmer, Alaska; Brian Christopher Lewis (wife Demi Jane) of Austin; and Barrett James Lewis (wife

Casey) of Dallas.

She was a long serving music teacher at Piney Point Elementary School in Houston, producing elaborate student musical productions. She was a member of Martha Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in Austin. Jane was accompanist for the preparatory choir of Singing Boys of Houston and chaperoned Singing Boys trips to Europe when her boys were in the choir. Jane married Donald Wright in 2010. They sang in choirs at St. Luke's Methodist and St. Martins Episcopal Churches.

She is survived by her three sons; her brother, James Correll Tisdale (wife Penny); Granddaughters: Tracy Jane Lewis, Houston; Hannah Mae Lewis and Emmy Anne Lewis, Palmer, Alaska.

Also, nieces: Melannie Michelle Tisdale, Maryalice Nicole Alexander (Mathew) (daughter Kali), Lilyanne Marie Tisdale, Danielle Ray and Caitlynn Grace Tisdale. Also, nephews: Patrick Russell Tisdale and Joseph Warren "Joey" Tisdale

Also, cousins: Bill James (wife Ellen), Correll Gaut Corbett; Mary Etta Gaut Farquhar (Jack); Martha Carolyn King Newmiller; Richard King and Correll Seidel.

Tribute Wall



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October 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Jane Marie Tisdale Lewis Wright*

October 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *Jane Marie Tisdale Lewis Wright*

September 26, 2023 at 10:57 PM

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“ I became acquainted with Jane back in the 80's when we were working with the children's choirs at St. Luke's Methodist Church in Houston. She had just had cute little Barrett on Feb. 14. What a cutie he was. That summer we went to Lakeview Choir Camp and Barrett went along. We had a funny fun time. Then when the St. Luke's Choir went to Germany, Jane and I went. When the choir went home, Jane and I had planned to stay an extra week. So we explored Munich, going to museums and to the 'beer haus'. Then we went down to the castle area, and had a good look at Schloss Neuschwanstein. Then we went west through Rothenberg and the Black Forest and on up to Frankfurt. We actually drove 100 miles an hour on the autobahn. From there our trip ended, and we had to go home. But it was really a fun trip. She was a great guide. She knew exactly what all 'we' wanted to see. I'll always remember our trip. She and Don made it out here to Fredericksburg 2 or 3 times, and that was fun. I will truly miss Jane and some of our adventures. Scott, Brian, and Barrett and your families, I send my condolences. She loved you all so much. And to Don, you made her last years memorable. Love you all. Martha Foster

Martha Foster - March 18, 2017 at 08:44 PM