



Jane "Janie" Akers

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Jane "Janie" Akers, 82, passed away January 4, 2018 at home surrounded by her loving family, after a short illness. She was born March 24, 1935 in Halls, Tennessee, to Harriett Gertrude Hood and Alma Raymond Scott. She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Dr. Howard Akers; daughters, Pam Miller (Mark), Susan Martin (Jim), and Amy Matheney (Mike); grandchildren, Rhys Wittenberg (Aaron), Ryan Karl (Katie), Brennon Martin (Kamille), Carrigan Martin (Rachel), Conor Martin, Colin Matheney, Scott Matheney, Zachary Matheney, Amanda Matheney, and Aston Matheney; and six great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sisters, Joan Sipowich, Beverly Scott, and Trudy Pettigrew (Joe). She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers and one sister. Janie was a graduate of Central High School. Early in life, she worked for ALCOA. Then, until her husband's retirement, she was an invaluable part of his medical clinic staff. She enjoyed her friendships and activities in her sewing club, her book club (LeLivresque), and her Sunday school class at Woodland Presbyterian Church. For years, she was active in Shady Grove Presbyterian Church, The King's Daughters and The Woman's Exchange. She and her husband were world travelers and told wonderful stories of their adventures together. Janie was an avid bridge player, reader, and always had to work the latest crossword or Sudoku puzzle. She had a quick wit until the end and a genuine concern for everyone. She was a true Southern lady, rich in faith and example to her girls. Janie, also known as "Nana," loved her babies. The tiny ones spent many hours in her lap. She adored her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m., Monday, January 8, and funeral services will be 10 a.m., Tuesday, January 9, at Memorial Park Funeral Home. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave., Memphis, TN 38119 (901) 767-8930. "Celebrating Life... Behind the Stone Wall".



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Brian And Alissa Scott posted:

Sending all of our love, thoughts and prayers!

January 6 at 7:24 AM



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