



## **Mrs. Jane Arlene Morrison**

June 5, 2013

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# Tribute Wall

SH

“ *I miss you, mom.*

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**Sharlah** - August 27, 2013 at 07:15 PM

BM

“ *Hard for me to believe that she is gone. Death is so final.*

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**Bill Morrison** - July 27, 2013 at 09:47 AM

JS

“ *Dear Bill,  
It has been some time since I have been in Canada as a TM teacher in London, then in Ottawa. I was on many courses with Jane and Grace in the 70's and 80's. I am sorry to hear of Jane's passing, and pray for peace for you and your family. I am so happy to remember her and send you all love and support at this time.  
Julia Simon*

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**Julia Simon** - June 26, 2013 at 10:56 AM

JU

“ Dear Bill and Sharlah,  
So sorry to learn your sad news; we hadn't been aware of Jane's illness.  
She was, as you well know, a wonderful and remarkable lady. All our kids loved their TM school principal. The recollection on this site about her forking over lunch on a stick to a kid in the pool, compares to another favourite Jane memory. Jane and Sharlah visited one evening and Jane read to the younger kids, though our 3 yr old was more fascinated by Jane's jewelry. By the end of the story, Jane had adorned Clare with her earrings, necklace and heeled shoes, and then thrilled the crowd further when she pulled lipstick out of her purse. Jane was always so generous – with her love, laugh, support and her bliss. So many benefitted from her beautiful presence.  
We send our love and prayers for you all.  
Judy & Stuart Halpine

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**Judy** - June 22, 2013 at 07:50 PM

MT

“ Jane was the oldest female cousin in the Tancock clan and at least eight years older than me. As a child, I remember being in awe of Jane. It seems to me she was driving convertibles at 16, leaving home to go to university, setting the bar for the rest of us. Most of all I will remember Jane's beaming smile, cheerfulness and quick good humour, and will miss her at our family gatherings.

*Martha Tancock*

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**Martha Tancock** - June 22, 2013 at 05:07 PM

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**Martha Tancock** - June 22, 2013 at 04:53 PM

AH

“ *Dear Sharla and Bill,*

*I was shocked and saddened to hear of this great loss for you both. My memories of Jane will always be of a vibrant, fully alive woman, who radiated joy and happiness. I couldn't even remember her as my "principal" -- she was a woman that is in many of my childhood memories with her great smile and loving presence.*

*She will be greatly missed, and of course is irreplaceable in your lives.*

*Know that you, and she, are in our hearts in this very difficult time, as well as in our prayers.*

*With condolences,*

*Anna Halpine*

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**Anna Halpine** - June 21, 2013 at 10:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jane Arlene Morrison.*



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June 19, 2013 at 10:00 PM



“ *May Jane continue to float in waves of bliss and devotion. She dedicated so much of her life, energy and time to creating higher states of consciousness for herself, her family and her world. She was so dynamic in the Merton Centre, the most active centre in the city for many years. We loved her dearly. Sending all love and infinite support to Bill and Sharlah. Ashley and Jane*

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**Jane Deans** - June 13, 2013 at 04:51 PM

DV

“ Jane was such a shining light in our meditating family. She was always upbeat, uplifting encouraging and helpful to her family and friends with a perpetual smile on her face for everyone to enjoy. I remember Jane throughout the years as a friend and a vibrant, active member of our TM community always willing to lend a hand in whatever way she could at the Maharishi School and the Toronto TM Centre where I worked for a number of years. Jane was one of the most generous human beings I know, always giving of herself and never asking much of others. She was a most devoted daughter to her parents and looked after them well into their old age and a very devoted mother to Sharlah and wife to Bill. Although I hadn't seen Jane much over the past 12 years or so I still have feelings of love and warmth in my heart for her as she was such an extraordinary human being. I will always remember her warmth, humor, smiling face, kindness, intelligence and love that she always radiated to me whenever I was in her presence. I know that she is in unbounded bliss now and is being celebrated in the heavens for the great and fulfilled life that she had while she was with us.  
Sending love to Bill and Sharlah,  
Deboragh Varnel (formally Debbie Weberg) and William Ayling

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**Deboragh Varnel** - June 11, 2013 at 11:05 PM

NB

“ While our paths rarely crossed after that, Jane and I were fast friends from 0 to 10, and I still remember that sparkle of energy and enthusiasm.

- Noel Best



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**Noel Best** - June 10, 2013 at 05:02 PM

AN

“ (From my parents)

*We are so sorry for your loss but I guess it was a relief in some way. Jane was an amazing human being. She was so dynamic, a no fuss , no muss, kind of gal. What an amazing person. She could accomplish so much and radiated such a purity of heart and mind that it was an honour to know her. She must be enjoying the celestial realms right now. And she deserves all the rewards in Heaven because she was such an absolutely good and gracious woman. We love Jane and always will. To Bill and Sharlah, you had simply the most wonderful wife and mother. We are thinking of that most radiant person right now with sorrow and love and our deepest appreciation for our dearest Jane. We are humbled by the thought of her and she will remain in our hearts forever. We love you Jane, please shine your divinity on us.*

*Love to all,*

*John and Susan*

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**Andrew** - June 10, 2013 at 03:18 PM

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**Andrew** - June 10, 2013 at 03:07 PM

JH

*An absolutely wonderful and unforgettable time in my life! Every single face is emblazoned in my heart forever. Jane was the glue that held this group together... for the love of her daughter, and the hope that these children would understand, appreciate and utilize that field of all possibilities within. Jai Guru Dev. June (Malerich) Humphreys*

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**June Humphreys** - June 19, 2013 at 09:15 PM

JR

“*Jane was a very special person who always had a place in my heart. Always, wise, funny and loving, she was a great friend and role model. Even though we hadn't seen each other in many years, I will always cherish the special moments, photos and memories I have of her. I can feel her now, free and smiling down on all of us.*

*Jeannie (Bates) Rose*

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**Jeannie (Bates) Rose** - June 10, 2013 at 09:13 AM

NR

“*I will always remember Jane as a kind hearted person, funny, has great sense of humor, benevolent, and a very positive person. Her battle with the disease touched my soul and I would say she fought a good fight. I pray that she's now reaping what she sow in heaven. I will never forget you Jane ....*

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**nela robles** - June 09, 2013 at 10:57 PM

SH

*Nela, you were the angel that our family sorely needed and have been a huge blessing to our family. Jane loved you dearly and was so grateful for your support, company, smile, and caring soul. Dad & I can never repay you for the comfort you brought mom & us. Thank you for being you.*

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**Sharlah** - June 17, 2013 at 11:18 AM

ND

“ Jane was a wonderfully caring and giving soul, whose kindness I benefited from greatly. I stayed with Bill and Jane for a couple of two-week periods in 2007, during my re-entry to ordinary life after several years in a very secluded meditation retreat. Jane was working at home then and I saw the most of her. She was so thoughtful and supportive, yet left me my own space and time to do the things I needed to do. The Morrison house was a blessed refuge and a huge help to me. Jane is now certainly in infinite bliss, but I wouldn't be surprised if she were, as usual, plotting to do good to unsuspecting family and friends even now.



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**Neil Dickie** - June 09, 2013 at 11:05 AM

KC

“ I always remember Jane as someone who was always there for you in a most generous uplifting way. May she now find blissful peace eternal and solace for Bill and Sharla.

*Jai Guru Dev  
Kenny Chawkin*

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**Ken Chawkin** - June 08, 2013 at 10:59 PM

MB

“ Janie and I met when we were across the hall from each other at university. So much fun, so much to discover that year! We were all barely adults then but across the years (it amazes me to write 50) those memories linger . . . Janie dancing with the Int'l group, laughing all-the-time, caring about everybody, embracing life and meditating on it's higher meaning, seeking knowledge at every turn, marrying her college sweetheart, raising a beautiful, talented daughter, staying close to all her family spread out from one coast to another and all the while keeping in touch with distant friends, saying hello, a photo now and then. Such a treasure who will be sorely missed but wonderfully remembered. Thinking of you, Sharlah and Bill, and sending love and peaceful thoughts your way.

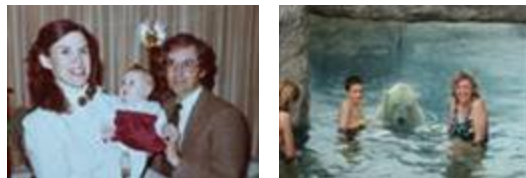
*Margie (Brown) Bailey and family*

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**Margie Bailey** - June 08, 2013 at 08:37 PM



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**Sharlah Morrison** - June 08, 2013 at 06:58 PM

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**Bill Morrison** - June 08, 2013 at 06:36 PM

JB

“ My husband and I were honoured to meet Jane in June 2012, through Sharlah, who we love dearly. Although bedridden and physically ravaged by her illness, her beautiful smile lit up the room. Life can be so unfair, but God must have a greater purpose for calling her home. RIP Jane. To Bill, a fine man, who has carried a tremendous weight of caring for Jane these past several years, rest in the knowledge that you did more than was humanly expected, right until the end. To Sharlah, your Mom will always be with you, whatever path you travel. You, too, were unwavering in supporting your Dad and caring for your Mom. She is in a better place, and free from pain, watching over you forever.

Judi and Eric Barter,  
NL.

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**Judi Barter** - June 08, 2013 at 05:16 PM

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**Bill** - June 08, 2013 at 04:12 PM

CH

“ Jane was an endlessly positive, energetic soul; very special. So down-to-earth, sincere, smart, funny and hard-working; she was just a good person. To Bill and Sharlah, may you be at peace in the knowledge that life is eternal, and take a good rest!

= Carrol (Hohert) Hillis

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**Carrol Hillis** - June 08, 2013 at 12:17 PM

BM

*Thanks Carrol. You certainly were a large part of our lives when we were preparing to go on TTC and you gave us the SCI training as quickly as you could.*

Bill Morrison - June 11, 2013 at 06:55 AM

SI

“*Dear Jane was such a blissful lady, with a great sense of humor, intelligence, a love of life, and always a positive attitude. Stan and I hope to bring some comfort to Bill and Sharlah, knowing that Jane now must be in Brahma Loka, the highest heaven, with her beloved Maharishi. Jane, such a dedicated TM teacher, so devoted to Maharishi and his precious knowledge, surely deserves an enlightened life now. With all our love Stan and Siggie Lamothe*

siggi - June 08, 2013 at 10:38 AM

JK

“*How can I express my deepest gratitude and love for Jane? When I was a little girl, she taught me how to meditate and started me on the path of getting to know myself -- the self that wasn't the clothes I wore (picked out by my mother), or the color of my hair (red; not the most desirable shade for a 10-year-old, especially when accompanied by so many freckles), but the me that was much more than any of that. She ever so kindly led me to a little room, whispered a few wise words, and when I opened my eyes after my first meditation, the world was fresh and new and shining. I am eternally grateful to Jane for this tremendous gift - a gift she keeps giving, in my daily meditations - and she is forever in my heart. I am sure she continues to bless all of us and is smiling on us now. I will always remember her beautiful laugh, the gummy bears in jars, and her ability to know just what a child needs. I love you Jane. xoxoxo Jessica Keen*

jessica keen - June 07, 2013 at 08:57 PM

DW

“ It was a great privilege to know Jane, even though we didn't get to spend much time together in recent years. From the moment we met it was clear that she was a divine and nourishing mother to the whole family of meditators in Canada, and to everyone she came in contact with. And now I know she is bathed in bliss in the embrace of Divine Mother. Jane's presence on this planet was a great blessing to humanity.

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**Douglas Walker** - June 07, 2013 at 06:15 PM

CG

“ Jane was a wonderful neighbor and a blessing to have known her.

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**Cecelia & Armando Gamboa** - June 07, 2013 at 03:50 PM

RR

“ Jane was an inspiration for all that is good and great in life. I had the terrific good fortune of her friendship and as a colleague when working with her on many TM projects during the 1970s to 1990s. I also remember when Jane and her Mom, Grace, came to learn TM at Toronto's Mountview TM Centre. Both of these women stood-out. They were beautiful, intelligent, and caring individuals. Jane has left a rich legacy of real knowledge, spirituality, and love, to all those who knew her!



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**Ron Robins** - June 07, 2013 at 02:49 PM

RG

“ We are sending all our love. Jane was so nourishing to such a huge, extended family, all of us, and she was always willing to talk to students here in Fairfield, and encourage them to be successful. When we came to visit, she made sure we had fun as well as a home to stay in. We had great meals together with Jane and Bill, we count those times as some of our best memories. Jane is in our hearts forever. ...Rachel and David Goodman

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**Rachel and David Goodman** - June 07, 2013 at 02:17 PM



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**Sharlah Morrison** - June 07, 2013 at 02:15 PM

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**Simone Melhuish** - June 07, 2013 at 10:49 AM

AP

*Dear radiant beautiful Jane. One of the most satvic, intelligent, even people I have ever had the privilege of knowing and working with. You must be now in a very special place among angels and great sages. I wish bliss and peace to you and the sweetest kindnesses that nature can provide for your family.*

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**Anne Potter** - June 07, 2013 at 01:20 PM

SM

“ *Simone Melhuish lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Arlene Morrison*



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**Simone Melhuish** - June 06, 2013 at 11:45 PM

SM

“ Jane would always find a creative solution when I was a kid that always seemed magical. When I refused to get out of the pool to eat she would put it on a stick so I could eat in the pool! When I didn't want to wait to play a game she would somehow find a way to play with me while she did what she needed to do, most of the time I would end up doing what she was doing by the end with the game long forgotten. Everything was transformed when she touched it. She would somehow make it twice as fun and I always learned something in the process. Teacher in all ways.

*She was the first person I ever wore lipstick with, rode a bike without training wheels, and gave me the courage to swim without water wings. I can't count all the adventures we had! Cribbage, shopping, games, British comedy, family history, the BEST grilled cheese, Christmas, and laughter. I remember when her car door wouldn't open so when climbing over the stick-shift she got whistled at when she skirt rode up. (I don't know why I think this should be included but there you go).*

*She embodied all that family could be and what it means to be loving and caring. She showed me how to have a sense of humor to get through it all. She taught me how it's okay not to take yourself too seriously and be able to laugh at yourself (Although Bill was a good reminder of that too).*

*She understood what it was like to be stubborn and could always remind me how to be strong as well as kind.*

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**Simone Melhuish** - June 06, 2013 at 07:19 PM



“ *Jane Arlene Morrison (née Tancock) was a formidable woman who left a lasting impression on everyone who had the honour of meeting her. After a valiant fight with ALS for years in her home, she found relief from her struggle the morning of June 5, 2013 after a brief stay at Providence Centre.*

*Jane was born on May 26, 1945 in Hamilton, Ontario to Grace (née Strood) & Os Tancock. She was a strong, kind, generous, and vibrant woman who lived every day of her life to the fullest. She will be greatly missed by her husband Bill, her daughter Sharlah, her younger siblings John (wife Pat), Julia (husband Max), Jeff (wife Natalie), her nieces and nephews, and her many friends.*

*"Dropping the body is like letting a bird out of its cage." -Maharishi Mahesh Yogi*



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**Sharlah Morrison** - June 06, 2013 at 05:01 PM

RS

*Your Mother was a saint. Devoted, practical, never a negative word about anyone, a great successful TM teacher - a living example of what Maharishi's teachings describe. It really was an honour to know her.*

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**Richard Scott** - June 07, 2013 at 01:33 PM

DF

*My first days in the movement before I became a teacher, were spent with Bill and Jane, being their flower girl on instruction days and volunteering when they had the TM Centre on Merton Street. They were in large part, responsible for my finally becoming a TM teacher. Later on, in the 80s, Jane and I worked together at the Maharishi school. She was tireless in her efforts to make it work, and always positive and uplifting.*

*Since we moved to Mississauga, the distance between our residences wasn't conducive to an ongoing regular friendship, but I'm glad I had a chance to spend some time with her as she struggled to battle this terrible illness. She whipped me at Scrabble whenever we played! Jane was blessed with some wonderful people in her lives who supported her to the end, making her last few years as comfortable as was possible and allowing her to stay in her home until these past few weeks. Bill, Sharlah, Julia and all the others who tended to Jane in so many loving ways - Jane may not have been able to thank you orally but her heart must have been full of gratitude for your selfless care and attention.*

*Much love  
Dianne Field*

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**Dianne field** - June 08, 2013 at 08:09 AM

AFTERCARE  
CREMATION & BURIAL SERVICE

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**Aftercare Cremation & Burial Service** - June 06, 2013 at 04:06 PM

BB

*Jane Morrison was a great community leader and a warm and caring person. We have lost someone who dedicated much of her time to improving her community. It is sad to lose a special person and dedicated supporter, may she rest in peace. Our prays are with Bill and Sharlah.*

*Tahay and Bas Balkissoon-MPP*

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**Bas Balkissoon** - June 07, 2013 at 03:08 PM

DL

*Jane was not only a very good friend but she was also the best neighbor anyone could ask for. The community of ROSEWOOD have lost a great friend and we are all the poorer because of it. I would like to take this opportunity to convey to BILL and SHARLAH our sincere condolences and to let them know how much we miss her. May she rest in PEACE.*

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**Desmond Lyn** - June 07, 2013 at 04:14 PM

GR

*With deepest sympathy we are saddened to hear about Jane. We do like to think Jane is in a better place and we can remember her through all the great memories of everything else she did in her life and how she affected others in a positive way.*

*lots of love*

*Graham, Linda, Dylan, Nigel, Grace*

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**graham rockett** - June 15, 2013 at 08:04 AM