



# Janet C. Pyle

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**J**anet Calvit Pyle, 85, of Annapolis, Maryland passed away January 14, 2020 at her home, after her beloved Louisiana State University won the CFP National Championship.

Jan was preceded in death by her loving husband of forty-three years, Roy Braxton Pyle Jr, and son, Roy Braxton Pyle III. Parents Maude and George Calvit, brothers, James, George, and William Calvit, and sister, Lucille Wilson.

Jan was survived by her daughter, Jamie, son-in-law, Patrick, and daughter-in-law, Tamie Pyle.

Jan was born in 1934 and was raised in Minden, Louisiana from humble beginnings. She graduated from Minden High School at the top of her class in 1952. In high school, Jan played basketball and was on the cheerleading squad, which sparked her love for football. After graduation, Jan attended Secretarial School where she learned short hand, which she used frequently, especially writing Christmas lists.

Jan married in 1954 and worked at a law firm while her husband, R.B., attended Louisiana State University and later graduated with a degree in Electrical Engineering. R.B. landed a job in Maryland where he worked at Westinghouse for over thirty years. Jan was a stay at home mom to son, Braxton, and daughter, Jamie, where she loved nothing more than taking care of and raising her family. For two years the Pyle family lived in Chester, England and traveled to most of Europe.

The family later moved back to Maryland into a new home where they lived for the next twenty-five years. Jan and R.B., made life-long friends with neighbors and had parties for every occasion. Jan enjoyed being a grandmother to seven grandchildren, and a great-grandmother to six great-grandchildren.



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After retiring, Jan and R.B., moved to Dunnellon, Florida and built their dream house. R.B. enjoyed playing golf and fishing, while Jan danced with the Rainbow Strutters, a local dance group that performed at Senior Centers. They made countless friends and thoroughly enjoyed their time in Florida. R.B. passed away in 1997 and a few years later, Jan returned to Annapolis, Maryland to be with family and live out the rest of her life. Jan was an avid reader, always had a puzzle book, wrote poems on occasion, shared her sewing and crocheting skills with family, as well as always rooting for the Tigers!



# Events

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## Visitation

**Monday**, January 27, 2020

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET

**Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**  
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401

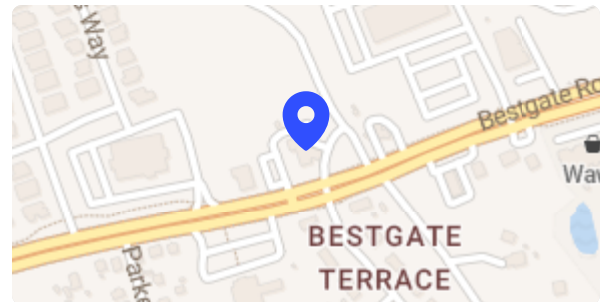


## Service

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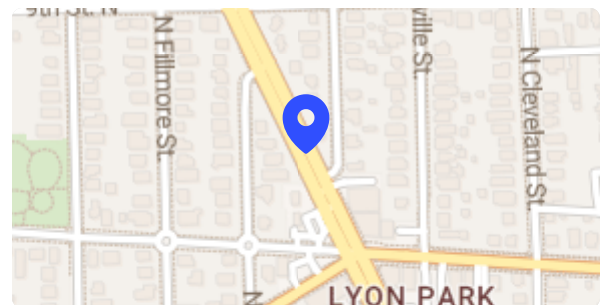
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## Cemetery Details

**Arlington National Cemetery**  
Arlington VA





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**Susan Lasyone** posted:

My Mother, Sue Sledge (Betty Sue Atkinson) also went to high school at Minden High School, class of 1952. I still have her high school year books! She often spoke of "Jan Calvit" as her high school best friend. My Mom passed in 1981 but I had often hoped to find her best friend, Jan! My deepest sympathies and condolences to this family. -Susan Sledge Lasyone

September 20 at 11:38 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Pyle family.

January 26 at 12:18 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Pyle family.

January 25 at 7:51 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Pyle family.

January 24 at 5:58 PM



**Nancy Frazee** posted:

So very sorry to hear of Jans passing - I know how much she meant to all of you, and always will. Our mothers are always in our hearts.

January 23 at 11:17 AM



**Sharon** sent a Heavenly Grace Spray to the Pyle family.

January 15 at 6:17 PM





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**Sharon Dimaggio** posted:

Condolences to you and your family. I will be forever grateful for Jan for her love and care for Braxton. Thinking of you at this time and sending a lot of love your way.

January 15 at 5:48 PM



**Sharon Dimaggio** lit a candle in honor of Janet .



January 15 at 5:45 PM



**Sharon Dimaggio** lit a candle in honor of Janet .

Condolences to you and your family. I will be forever grateful for Jan and her love and care for Braxton. Thinking of you and sending alot of love your way.Sharon



January 15 at 5:21 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Janet by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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