



## Piete Ferguson

April 15, 2020

Piete Ferguson, age 59, passed away April 15, 2020 at Vanderbilt Hospital. She was born in New Orleans, LA and a resident of Rutherford County. She was a dedicated mom and lived her life for her children. She was a compassionate RN to all her patients. She would be so worried about them she would call them at night to check on them. Piete loved gardening, sewing and working as a Boy Scout mother.

Piete was preceded in death by her parents, Clyde Allison Jackson and Lillian Peterson Jackson. She is survived by her husband, Jim Masashi Ferguson, Sr.; sons, Jim Ferguson, Jr, Charlie (Emily) Ferguson, William Ferguson; one grandchild on the way; and four legged baby, Minnie.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Journeys in Community Living, 1130 Haley Road, Murfreesboro, TN 37129

In consideration for the health and safety of family and friends, a private burial will be conducted with interment in Cothran Cemetery with Ed Myers officiating.

Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 820 South Church St., Murfreesboro, TN 37130. 615-893-2422 is in charge of burial arrangements.

# Comments

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“ Our condolences to all of you. Facebook was where Piete and I kept in touch and passed our communities of lost dogs to one another. We were usually on at the same time(late) and I realized today that I hadn't heard or seen from her in a while. So, I looked and was shocked and saddened for all of you. We were looking forward to meeting in person after the grandbaby's arrival. May she rest in peace now and may you each continue to feel her love surround you.

**Lisa Hall Collins** - April 29, 2020 at 10:20 PM

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“ I am so saddened and shocked by the loss of Piete. To Jim, sons and daughter in law I know words don't exist to tell you how much I feel for you and that you are all in my prayers. I've known her since 1st grade and although our lives often weren't on the same page, same state or even the same continent our love for each other transcended it all. We would see each other, usually at class reunions, and we would pick up where we left off and after seeing her I would reflect on how much time we would spend at such events. I am grateful we had Facebook to keep in better touch the last few years. I know she's in heaven and because she's so thoughtful will be waiting at the pearly gates for all of us. Piete, you are already so missed!



**Liz Fidler** - April 20, 2020 at 03:51 PM

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“ Dear Jim, Jimmy, Charlie and Billy,

We were so sorry to hear about Piete's death. I had no idea that she was sick. I always looked forward to seeing you in church. Especially on Easter morning for the Easter breakfast. It has been quite a long time since we were able to eat breakfast together. Jimmy, Charlie, and Billy, I remember when you were young boys and would come to Sunday School. The time has gone by so fast. I know you all are doing very well and that is due, in part, to your fantastic mother. Even when we didn't see each other for a long time, and we would see each other in church we always enjoyed each others company. She was a great lady.

Love from Linda and Bob Fritz

**Linda Fritz** - April 20, 2020 at 03:42 PM

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“ We are deeply saddened for our coming granddaughter as she will never know or meet her grandmother. We will, however, keep her memory alive and the connection deep as she grows.

**Joel Collins** - April 17, 2020 at 10:35 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Piete Ferguson.



April 17, 2020 at 08:32 PM

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“ Piete was an amazing person! She made it a point to be loving and kind to everyone. So very sad that she is no longer with us. I know she would have been so delighted to become grandmother. I am taking some solace that Pastor Ed will be with you at her burial. Blessings to you all. Barbara Woods

**Barbara Woods** - April 17, 2020 at 05:47 PM

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“ Piete was a wonderful person and full of knowledge. Anytime I had a health issue, I knew I could contact her and she would point me in the right direction. She will be greatly missed.

**Chris Brooks-McCall** - April 17, 2020 at 02:56 PM

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“ Deepest Sympathy on the loss of such a Wonderful Woman. I will forever cherish our friendship. You & Yours are in my thoughts and prayers.

**Tracie Sowell** - April 17, 2020 at 01:08 PM

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“ I worked with Piete for over 12 years in the intellectual and developmental disabilities field. She was always a wealth of knowledge and showed genuine care and concern for the individuals that we supported. Piete was teacher at heart and enjoyed sharing her knowledge of the field. We would always find ourselves having great conversations each time we encountered one another and it was always apparent that she deeply loved her husband and children. I cherish these conversations we had and will truly miss Piete.

**Ryan Vinson** - April 17, 2020 at 11:17 AM

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“ Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Piete Ferguson.



April 17, 2020 at 10:07 AM

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“ My family and I want to send our support to you at this time, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your children.

**Vickie Taylor** - April 17, 2020 at 09:59 AM

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“ Your (former) TennCare family (Dave and friends) purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Piete Ferguson.



Your (former) TennCare family (Dave and friends) - April 17, 2020 at 09:55 AM

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“ Charles, I am so sorry you have lost your mother. You often spoke of her fondly. There is no doubt she was a lovely, special person and that shows in you every day. Take care.  
With love and sympathy, Carol



Carol Wilson - April 17, 2020 at 09:47 AM

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“ I so enjoyed getting to know Piete. You could have knocked me over with a feather when she told me she was "Charlie's" mother. Took me a minute since I only know him as Charles. So sorry she won't get to meet her grandchild. She was very proud of her entire family and I know she'll be sadly missed by all who knew her. My sincere condolences to the entire family.

Dave Harrell

Dave Harrell - April 17, 2020 at 09:00 AM

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“ She was a wonderful parent. Use to look forward to her visit to school. I know she will be missed. So sorry for her family's loss.  
Ron Scott

Ron Scott - April 17, 2020 at 08:39 AM



“ Donald Bush lit a candle in memory of Piete Ferguson



**Donald Bush** - April 17, 2020 at 08:04 AM

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“ Piete and I often spoke about our love of gardens, and the small and wondrous miracles of life. I'll remember her as a kind, caring and compassionate soul who graced the world with her presence. Farewell, friend.

**Ron Smith** - April 16, 2020 at 10:08 PM

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“ Piete was a coworker of mine but more than that she was a true friend. We talked all the time about her family, my family, pugs, and a lot of other things. My heart is broken to hear of her passing. I will miss her tremendously. Heaven got another angel. Fly high my friend. I love you.

Lisa McAdoo



**Lisa McAdoo** - April 16, 2020 at 09:38 PM

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“ Piete was such a sweet caring mother & friend. Our deepest sympathy goes to her  
sins & family.

**Barbara Clark** - April 16, 2020 at 05:40 PM

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“Piete was an amazing mother! She loved her children and family so much. I had the privilege of knowing her through teaching Jimmy at Rockvale. So sorry for your family's loss.

Mary Woodson - April 16, 2020 at 04:41 PM

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“Frances Cook lit a candle in memory of Piete Ferguson



Frances Cook - April 16, 2020 at 04:29 PM

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“I am so sad to hear of Piete's passing. I have known Piete for many years as we worked together at Journeys in Community Living. Piete was our RN and was so knowledgeable and experienced in the area of healthcare for adults with disabilities. She oversaw the health and wellbeing of our service recipients. She was always kind, attentive, and patient with our clients. She was always ready to give us great advice and suggestions whenever we called on her. Piete was always lots of fun to work with. She had wonderful sense of humor and a loving heart. We are grateful for the many years of help and support that she gave to all of us at Journeys. We will be greatly missed by everyone. Our deepest sympathies go out to her husband Jim and to her children and to her many friends.

George Cunningham, Executive Director  
Journeys in Community Living

George Cunningham - April 16, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“My Amazing Talented Cousin Piete was the Most Gifted Compassionate Person I have Ever Known Her North Louisiana Family so Adored and Loved Her and We Will Forever Treasure Our Precious Memories together Piete Used some of my Bayou prints for her Uniquely Beautifully Designed Handbags which was Really Special for me Heartfelt Prayers for Her Precious Family during this Sad Time Knowing Piete she Left enough notes and Guidelines for Y'all to Make it through as She was so thoughtful and Organized in Life Precious Memories How The Linger How They Ever Flood our Souls Thank Goodness Love y'all, Cousin Judy

Judy McKenzie Cousin - April 17, 2020 at 02:21 PM