
Jane Knowles



Family-Placed Death Notice

KNOWLES, Jane JANE BARNHART MORROW KNOWLES It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of Mrs. Jane Barnhart Morrow Knowles. She passed away on August 14th, 2011 after a prolonged battle with Alzheimer's. She was born April 15th, 1946 in Birmingham, Alabama, to Lois Barnhart Morrow and Paul J. Morrow. She wed Timothy C. Knowles on April 14th, 1979. There was one son of their marriage, Patrick Robert Knowles of Greer, SC. Jane was also a loving Step-Mother to Laurel Knowles Vann of N.

Augusta, SC and Lucinda Knowles of Atlanta. She was a proud Grandmother to 6 Grandchildren and numerous Great-grandchildren. She attended Mountain Brook High School (Birmingham), and continued her education at Emory University (Atlanta) where she received her BA in History, and then finished her formal education with the University of South Carolina with a M.Ed. in Guidance and Counseling. In 1969, Jane started working with and helped to grow what we now know as the department of family and children services (DFACS), first in Fulton County and then in Gwinnett County. She completed her working career with the Department of Disability and Adjudication services for the State of Georgia. She has a vast numbers of accolades and notices of achievement from her years of work in the Family and Children Services field. She was involved in the following organizations: Georgia Conference on Social Welfare, member of the Staff Development Committee Service Division II, Treasurer of the Georgia County Welfare Association, Volunteer Instructor for Atlanta Girls Club, Leader of Girl Scout Troop #124 and Financial Advisor to the Emory Student Organization. Jane also had numerous and substantial ties to the Native American communities for which she felt a great kinship. One of her favorite poems was "The Road Not Taken" by Robert Frost " I shall be telling this with a sigh Somewhere ages and ages hence: Two roads diverged in a wood, and I - I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference." Memorial Service will be this Saturday November 12th, 2011 at 1 p.m. at St. Matthews Episcopal Church, 1520 Oak Road, Snellville, GA 30078-2230 (770)979-4210. The family kindly asks that in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to, The [Alzheimer's Association](#) of Georgia.

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