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**J**ane McMullen Cline, a fourth-generation Floridian, died peacefully at home in Belleair, surrounded by her family, on July 13th, 2020.

Janie, as she was known to her friends, was born on October 26th, 1942 in Tampa. Her father, J. Tweed McMullen, opened his Clearwater law firm in the 1940's which expanded and later merged to become Macfarlane Ferguson & McMullen. Her great-great grandfather built the original log cabin on Coachman Road when he came to Pinellas County from Georgia in 1842. Her mother Mildred was, like her daughter, as well-known for her sense of style as she was for her culinary skills.

Janie graduated in the class of 1960 from Clearwater High School and attended Queens College in Charlotte, NC. While in college, she met the man she would marry and love for the rest of her life, Harry Sykes Cline. Janie was the Davidson College 1962 Sweetheart of Sigma Chi. She designed and created Harry's gold wedding band by hand when she was a counselor at Camp Merrie Woode in Sapphire, NC. They were married on Harry's birthday and would have celebrated their 55th anniversary in August.

A woman of warmth and grace, Janie cared deeply about her family and friends. She was generous with her time and her hands were never idle. Her favorite spot was her home and her happiest moments were in her kitchen and the garden she and Harry created together. Janie made smocked dresses for her own and her friends' grandchildren as well as countless needlepoint belts for male friends and family. She loved to knit and could sew anything from clothes to curtains. For her daughter Tweed's wedding at Camp Merrie-Woode, Janie sewed all the tablecloths and transformed the camp's dining hall into a beautiful bower with local mountain flowers.

Janie was fiercely protective of her family and, though she suffered personal tragedy, did not want to dwell on it. Proud and private, Janie knew illness but did not want attention drawn to herself. After the tragic accidental death of her son Skip, she was asked how she could go on with her life.



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Her answer was that one could choose to be unhappy or happy. A firm believer in the power of positive thinking, Janie chose happiness.

Janie was a member of The Altar Guild at The Episcopal Church of the Ascension, the Board of Trustees of St. Paul's School, the Board of Trustees of Camp Merrie Woode, and the Junior League of Clearwater. She cherished her work for Clearwater's annual Omelette Party event to raise money for The Arc Tampa Bay Foundation.

In addition to her son Skip, Janie was predeceased by her brother, John Tweed McMullen, Jr. She is survived by Harry and their daughter Tweed Cline Eckhard, son-in-law Rick Eckhard, and grandchildren, Carson, Sykes and Skip; sister-in-law Connie McMullen and nephews John (Jay) Tweed McMullen III (Suzanne), and Robert Blakely McMullen.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, The Skip Cline Young Leadership Society at Morton Plant Hospital or the charity of one's choice. A memorial service will be held at Episcopal Church of the Ascension at a later date.



## Tribute Wall

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TV

**Tom Vandervoort** posted:

Words were inadequate to describe my feelings when i learned of Janie's passing. She was in my heart and always will be. A truly lovely lady from a wonderful family. I haven't yet come to terms with the fact that she is gone,God Bless you, Janie

April 18 at 5:28 AM

TV

**Tom Vandervoort** posted:

It was hard to describe my feelings when I first learned of Janie's passing. She was a lovely lady from a wonderful family. She will always be in my heart. It will take some time before I come to terms with the fact that she is gone.God bless you, Janie

April 17 at 12:40 PM

TV

**Tom Vandervoort** posted:

Words were inadequate to describe how I felt when I learned of Janie's passing. She was a beautiful lady from a wonderful family. She will forever be in my heart. It will take some time for me to come to terms with the fact that she is gone. God bless you Janie.Tom Vandervoort

April 17 at 10:48 AM



**Nidia McMullen** lit a candle in honor of Jane.

We are so saddened at the loss of Janie in our family. She was such a lovely lady with a generous heart. I'm so grateful for the fond memories we have of her. Much love to you all. We are having a grove of 100 trees planted in her memory. It didn't have space for all our names, so from the Northern and Western McMullen's: Bill, Charles, Wallace, Andre, Nidia and Kelly- and our families.



September 16 at 4:15 PM

SS

**Stan Sofer** posted:

Janie was a wonderful neighbor for over 20 years and will be missed. Always friendly. Our sympathies to the family. Stan, Caroline & Suzy Sofer

July 21 at 1:20 PM



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HH

**Howard Holden** posted:

Thank you, Jane, for all the love you brought to the world.

July 20 at 10:20 AM

TW

**Tim Wulkan** posted:

I have been not only a contractor for the family but a friend of Janie's for over 30 years. She has always been very nice, gracious and and just a very warm and loving person to be around and associated with. Her passing comes as a shock to all of us and she will be genuinely missed by all of us she considered her friends. And there are many, many of us. She was never without a project going on in her house especially the house on Magnolia because that house needed a lot of attention. With her moving over the last years, I didn't get to see her a whole lot, but when I did, the same vibrant, loving, Janie was always present and I will truly miss her deeply. Until we meet again,"This I' Du"Tim Wulkan

July 19 at 6:25 AM

GC

**George N Cretekos** posted:

may the Lord our God grant her everlasting life in His kingdom--carolyn and i send our deepest sympathies--george cretekos

July 19 at 2:54 AM

DT

**Darlene Thomas** posted:

My symphony and prayers go out to the family for she was most beautiful inside and out sure a dear Angel and touch everyone that knew her hearts

July 17 at 6:27 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Cline family.



July 17 at 6:20 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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