



## Jane Katherine Stackhouse

June 8, 1926 - July 28, 2025

We grieve the passing of a kind, caring, cheerful and giving woman, Jane Katherine (Colley) Stackhouse. Jane, aged 99, passed away peacefully in her sleep on July 28, 2025.

Jane was born on June 8, 1926, in Cleveland, OH, middle child of Mary Clifford Colley and George Richard Colley. She graduated from the University of Chicago, with her MA in Sociology in 1948. In that same week, she married Heywood Herbert "Stack" Stackhouse, beginning a 65-year marriage until Stack's death in 2013. In 1975, after Stack's retirement from the US State Department, they moved to St. Augustine, FL, where Jane lived 46 years.

Jane was an avid volunteer and made numerous contributions over the years, and in a variety of locations. While living abroad with her husband and family, she was active in school library programs, women's educational and cultural trips, working on archaeological digs and in the United States, historic preservation through the St. Augustine Historic Preservation Board and tutoring programs in both Maryland and Florida. It was the latter that won her heart; she passionately volunteered at R. B. Hunt Elementary School in St. Augustine, FL for almost 20 years helping young students with their reading skills.

Jane was predeceased by her loving husband Stack; her eldest daughter Jan

Stackhouse; brother George Richard Colley; sister Mary Colley Stierer. She is survived by her daughter Lynne Stackhouse of London, England, son-in-law Richard Kruml; grandson Daniel Simpson and his wife, Anna Wright; granddaughter Louise Simpson; and her daughter, Jill Stackhouse of Gainesville, FL.

A Memorial Service will be held at St. Johns Family Funeral Home in St. Augustine, FL On Friday, September 12th at 10 AM.

Our deepest gratitude to the loving staff of The Windsor of Gainesville who helped care for Jane since 2021; to the kindness and caring of both Community Hospice & Palliative Care and Touching Hearts at Home who assisted Jane in her final days.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating a bag of school supplies to your local school, a donation to PBS or NPR, or a donation to the Red Cross.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **12.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St Johns Family Funeral Home and Crematory  
385 State Road 207  
St. Augustine, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jane Katherine Stackhouse*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - September 15, 2025 at 11:54 AM



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - August 27, 2025 at 09:56 AM



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - August 11, 2025 at 11:40 AM

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“ So sorry for the loss of your mom Jill.  
Condolences and prayers to you and the  
family.



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**Rita Rippy** - August 01, 2025 at 04:59 PM