

Jane Margaret Zezza

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The St. Luke's Church community lost a very dear and special friend when Jane Margaret Zezza died peacefully at her home on Ethan Allen Farm Road in Chester on March 2, surrounded by her three children, Pam, Mike and Francesca.

Jane had suffered a massive stroke just a week earlier while at Dartmouth Hitchcock Hospital and never regained full consciousness. A Memorial Service was held at St. Luke's on Saturday, March 7, 2009, to give thanks and to celebrate Jane's life.



Jane and her husband Frank, who predeceased her in 1993, were members of St. Luke's since they moved from Pelham, NY to Chester, Vermont in the 1950's. A life-long Episcopalian, Jane was most comfortable with the old traditions and hymns. While at St. Luke's she served on the altar guild for many years and loved participating in the Foyer Groups. In recent years, she served as a hostess for the Coffee Hours with her hosting partner, Alexandra Scarlett. Jane loved helping out at the Annual August Supper, for which she made her spectacular trifles each year and also helped serve the desserts along with Julie Edwards. Being a hostess and pouring tea at Christmas Tea & Sale was another of her favorite activities—graciously smiling, chatting and charming everyone with her distinctive English accent. She also served as St. Luke's coordinator for the United Thank Offering collection that is taken twice a year. Jane had an abiding and devout faith that she practiced throughout her life. Always ready to lend a hand, offer a loving smile, share her laughter—a truly gracious lady who will be sorely missed.

We thank you Lord, for sharing Jane with us— “Til we meet again!”

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