



Jane Gibson Vagnoni

January 31, 1930 - January 6, 2026

Jane Vagnoni

Elizabeth Jane Gibson Vagnoni, 95, passed away January 6, 2026, at Wellmore of Lexington.

She was born in Donalsonville, Georgia on January 31, 1930, the daughter of the late Jesse Wilfred Gibson and Valera Edna Bowen Gibson. Jane was the wife of the late Philip Joseph Vagnoni.

They made their home in Saluda in the late 1950's. She was an accomplished seamstress and made a lot of her children's clothes. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, and cross stitching. She loved playing games with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Jane was a member of several bridge clubs and the garden club. She was a valued member of the Knit Wits group where laughter, fellowship, and swapping of favorite recipes was commonly included. She proudly participated on the ladies' golf team at Persimmon Hill Country Club, enjoying both the sport and friendships formed on the course.

Jane was a devout Catholic and was a faithful member of St. William Catholic Church for over 65 years. During those years she taught Sunday School and was a Lector.

Jane moved to Wellmore in Lexington, SC, in 2021. She enjoyed being in a community of her peers and making great friends with residents and staff. She enjoyed playing bridge and bingo when able. Everyone always commented on her sweet smile. She was taken good care of and was well-loved.

Jane had four children: Philip J. Vagnoni (Mary) of Houston, TX, Valera V. Goff (Nevin) of Gable, SC, Beth V. Shumpert (Frank) and Alice V. Mascio (Michael) both of Pelion, SC. She had 15 grandchildren: Orlagh V. Sinisgalli (Matt), Valera Vagnoni, Anna Vagnoni, Ginny G. Mack (Patrick), Ricky Goff (Angie), Charlie Goff (McKenzie), Amy G. Culick (Will), Tommy Goff (Lori Ann), Katherine Shumpert, Daniel Shumpert (Becky), Melissa S. Behles (Anthony), Philip Shumpert (Katie), Marie M. Speering (Justin), Margaret Mascio, Martin Mascio (Courtney), and 28 great-grandchildren. Jane was excited to be expecting another great-grandchild in July and her first great-great-grandchild in June.

Jane was predeceased by her husband, Philip Joseph Vagnoni, of 51 years and her granddaughter, Valera Jane Vagnoni.

The Rosary service will be held 1:00 PM, Saturday, January 10, 2026, at St. William Catholic Church followed by a visitation.

A Funeral Mass will be held 2:30 PM on Saturday, January 10, 2026, at St. William Catholic Church with Father Vincent Finnerty officiating. Internment will follow at West Travis Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. William Catholic Church, 116 St. William's Church Rd., Ward, SC 29166, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memorial Processing, 501 St. Jude PL, Memphis, TN 38105-9959, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, 13770 Noel Rd., Suite 801889, Dallas, TX 75380, or to American Heart Association, PO Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-

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Cemetery Details

West Travis Park Cemetery

300 Travis Avenue
Saluda, SC

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Williams Catholic Church
1199 Ridge Spring Highway
Ward, SC 29166

Visitation

JAN 10. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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1199 Ridge Spring Highway
Ward, SC 29166

Funeral Mass

JAN 10. 2:30 PM (ET)

St. Williams Catholic Church
1199 Ridge Spring Highway
Ward, SC 29166

Tribute Wall

GC

“ To the entire Vagnoni family -
I was so sad to hear about the passing of Aunt Jane. When I was young and your family would visit Minnesota, I remember being so excited to see Aunt Jane and Uncle Phil and of course all my cousins. It was always so much fun.
My mom would always say Uncle Phil was lucky he had Aunt Jane as a wife.
She was such a sweet, pretty and kind lady. I know that Uncle Bernie and Aunt Kay loved going to visit everyone in South Carolina.
May all your memories bring you peace and love and help you get through the difficult grieving process. My thoughts and prayer are with all of you. Love Gayle

Gayle Caruso - January 11 at 01:39 PM

MB

“ We did enjoy playing bridge with the Vagnoni's. Benard and I played with Phil and Jane's couple's club and I sub in three clubs with Jane. We certainly did miss her when she moved from Saluda. Our prayers are with all of her family.

Marsue Brazell - January 10 at 04:58 PM

BB

“ Barry and Allison Bodiford purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jane Gibson Vagnoni.



Barry and Allison Bodiford - January 09 at 04:36 PM

CD

“ *Cindy and Bert Dooley purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jane Gibson Vagnoni.*



Cindy and Bert Dooley - January 09 at 01:05 PM

LG

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Lori Goff - January 09 at 12:59 PM

LG

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Lori Goff - January 09 at 12:46 PM

KG

“ *My sincere condolences are extended to all of this wonderful lady's family and may she rest in peace in the arms of our Heavenly father.*

Kent Grant - January 09 at 11:22 AM

HA

“ To the Vagnoni, Goff, Shumpert and Mascio families.
Jim and I are so sad to hear that Aunt Jane passed.
We have wonderful memories of Aunt Jane and
Uncle Phil's visits to Minnesota. We will always
remember Aunt Jane's kindness, beautiful smile and shining
personality.
I'm sure Aunt Jane's spirit will live on in each of your lives and will
be with you at your large family gatherings.
Our sympathy, love and God's blessings to you all.
Jim and Barb

Hanggi - January 09 at 11:18 AM

SE

“ Sethalene lit a candle in memory of Jane
Vagnoni



Sethalene - January 09 at 11:04 AM

TB

“ Tony and Tina Behles purchased the Sentiments
of Serenity Spray for the family of Jane Gibson
Vagnoni.



Tony and Tina Behles - January 09 at 08:26 AM

TB

“ Tony and Tina Behles planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jane Gibson Vagnoni.

Tony and Tina Behles - January 09 at 08:26 AM

LG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lori Goff - January 08 at 08:16 PM

LG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lori Goff - January 08 at 08:15 PM

LG

“ 1 file added to the album Photos



lori ann c goff - January 08 at 07:55 PM

TF

“ The Shumpert's IGA Family purchased the Laver Reflections Spray for the family of Jane Gibson Vagnoni.



The Shumpert's IGA Family - January 08 at 03:09 PM

TF

“ The Shumpert's IGA Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jane Gibson Vagnoni.

The Shumpert's IGA Family - January 08 at 03:09 PM

CS

“ Jane (Zippy) was an avid Flamingo Bingo player & took great joy in calling out her winning numbers for Wellmore dollars. She enjoyed it even more when accompanied by one of her kids or grandkids who she loved dearly & was so proud of each & every one. She & I often enjoyed our Bingo booze & Extra Crispy Cheez-Its, too. Her smile could light up a room & I'm honored to have known her as a friend. Jane will definitely be missed.



Carol Saul - January 08 at 01:19 PM

JW

“ John and Julia Whisenhunt purchased the Laven
der Reflections Spray for the family of Jane
Gibson Vagnoni.



John and Julia Whisenhunt - January 08 at 12:57 PM

JW

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Vagnoni.

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