



Paula Cruse

February 7, 1947 - January 16, 2018

Paula Cruse of Fairburn passed away on January 16, 2018. Paula was the daughter of the late, Gene and Daisy Cruse and is survived by her sister, Jane Cruse and nephew, Tyler Jones of Tyrone. Funeral services will be held Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 4 o'clock at the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Minister Keith Davenport officiating. Those wishing may sign the online guest registry at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make donations to Southwest Christian Care, 7225 Lester Road, Union City, GA 30291 . Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 21. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Paula Cruse*



Parrott Funeral Home - January 20, 2018 at 11:42 AM

AN

I had no idea that Paula passed away and I'm so sorry to hear about her passing. Our families have been linked together for years and I have the fondest memories growing up in Fairburn when dad was police chief and hanging out at Cruse Inn and at their lake. This is a beautiful tribute to Paula. She was sweet but love to cut up. I miss her.

Annette Nave - September 29, 2021 at 12:10 PM

AN

“ *As a kid growing up in Fairburn, like so many others, Cruse Inn was THE place to get good food. My mother, Mary Nave was pregnant with my youngest sister Angie when she worked as a waitress at Cruse Inn. My dad was on the police force in Fairburn and dad hung out there with Gene at Cruse Inn. I and the rest of my family were treated like family by Gene, Daisy, Paula and Jane. We had such great times at their lake too. Those are some of the best memories of my childhood growing up. The Nave and Cruse families will be linked always. Our infinite love, thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless you and rest in eternal peace, Paula.*

Annette Nave - September 29, 2021 at 11:59 AM

JU

“ Jane, you and the Cruse family and friends of Paula are in my prayers during this very difficult time. Revelations 21:4, Isaiah 33:24

Julie Jarmon, Dothan, Ala - January 30, 2018 at 06:17 AM

PS

“ Jane I was very saddened to hear of Paula's passing. She will always hold a very special place in my heart. Love to you Pam.

Pam Sensing - January 22, 2018 at 01:17 PM

JB

“ Jayne Bennett lit a candle in memory of Paula Cruse



Jayne Bennett - January 21, 2018 at 11:00 PM

RC

“ god bless to paula s family rick and rita collins

rick collins - January 21, 2018 at 09:41 PM

NB

“ Nancy Peppers Bruce lit a candle in memory of Paula Cruse



Nancy Peppers Bruce - January 20, 2018 at 03:07 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Parrott Funeral Home - January 20, 2018 at 10:29 AM



“ Jane, Tyler, and Cruse family, my heart goes out to you as you go through this sad time. Your Mom, and dad gave our community a haven to enjoy good food, fellowship with friends, and strangers who became friends. Gene and Daisy's warm personalities leading you girls, and your team made Cruse Inn a home away from home. Our family was there when you first opened. Your dad used to carry my Missy around the restaurant so I could eat my delicious fried chicken. So many wonderful memories. I always loved talking with Paula. Although I haven't been with your family in years, you are part of our family history. I will keep you in my prayers. Please know how much your family means to so many of us.

Mamie B. Harper - January 20, 2018 at 09:10 AM



“ Robyn Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Paula Cruse



Robyn Dawkins - January 20, 2018 at 09:10 AM

TJ

“ These are unfamiliar waters ahead. It is with a heavy heart we say goodbye to Paula. She fought and struggled for the most part silently for the past few years. Keeping her dignity through it all, never complaining or making claims for herself. A true fighter to the very end, a class act. We are so proud of her.

We are going to cry and laugh and rejoice in Paula's life over the next days and months and then we are going to honor her by living a life full of love and laughter, I know these are Paula's wishes.

Thank you all for the kindness you have shown my family through this difficult time. Many of you have been here with us from the start of this awful ordeal.

Paula, Mother and Myself are forever humbled.

I hope nobody every has to endure cancer (or any sickness for that matter) but if this should ever become your reality, I wish you the compassion and steadfast we have been shown by so many of you. The entire Knox Family, Sandy & Bill Powers, Debbie & Allen Morris, Janet Hoschar, Becky Sinsing, all the Nurses and Doctors, Kathy & Bob Warden, those of you who are not here but we call and you listen, and a personal thank you to Billy Canterbury, just to name a few.

I would also like to thank my mother, her care and selfless acts have gone way beyond expectation. Her strength and resolve unsurpassed. She has been a true champion. I pray that she finds peace and knows that Paula, My Grandparents and Myself couldn't have asked for a better sister, daughter, or mother. No truer words have ever been spoken.

Paula was a lover of life, the simple kind, the kind that doesn't require much, a genuine interest in others, a knack for seeing the funny in odd things, the love of food and fellowship, the ability to laugh at her self (and others), the ability to make people feel special, the ability to make people feel not so much the pre

mentioned lol (truth), quick with a smile, generous to a fault, flattering, soft hearted, angelic smile, devilish grin....

Mother and I will miss her till the end of time, our lives forever changed.....

tyler jones - January 20, 2018 at 09:08 AM

TJ

“ Tyler Jones lit a candle in memory of Paula Cruse



Tyler Jones - January 20, 2018 at 09:03 AM

KP

“ Jane, Ty and the Cruse family, I was so sorry to hear of Paula's passing. May you feel the arms of God holding you and giving you comfort during this time. May the peace and love flow around you. All of you are in such wonderful memories of Cruse Inn and the love that you shared with us when we were there. It was a very special place and time. My prayers are with you in the coming days. I know how difficult it is, but I know where she is and I know you will see her again.



Karen Polston - January 20, 2018 at 06:22 AM

DB

“ *Dot Baitey lit a candle in memory of Paula Cruse*



Dot Baitey - January 20, 2018 at 01:08 AM

CK

“ *Carl Knox lit a candle in memory of Paula Cruse*



Carl Knox - January 19, 2018 at 11:30 PM

LW

“ *Paula will certainly be missed. She was always a bright spot at our gatherings.
My memories of Cruse Inn are so vivid. I remember the Cruse family always there to welcome and serve that wonderful food. My prayers are with you Jane and Ty and family.
Linda Wallace-LHS '65*

Linda Wallace - January 19, 2018 at 09:35 PM

OE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May you find comfort and peace in the support of your family and friends Owen and Bobbie Edge*



Owen and Bobbie Edge - January 19, 2018 at 05:09 PM

GJ

“ *The Jones family send our prayers and sympathy to Jane and Tye. We will miss Paula! All our love, Gene, Jimmy, Robie and Cathy.*

Gene Jones - January 19, 2018 at 02:31 PM

SS

“ *So saddened to learn of Paula's passing. Many years have passed since seeing Paula or her family but the memories are still so vivid. Jane was my childhood friend and Paula was friends with John, but the entire Cruse family will always be part of the Bray family memories. Like so many others, we all enjoyed dinner at Cruse Inn and the anticipation of seeing a friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you Jane and your family.*

Susan Bray Savage

Susan Bray Savage - January 19, 2018 at 11:55 AM

JR

My brother John is thankful he had the opportunity to spend time with Paula recently at several LHS class dinners. He and I both have fond memories of time spent at Cruse Inn with our parents.

Judy Bray Routt

Judy Bray Routt - January 19, 2018 at 02:51 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Paula Cruse.*



January 19, 2018 at 11:05 AM

SJ

“ *Sandra Cochran Johnson lit a candle in memory of Paula Cruse*



Sandra Cochran Johnson - January 19, 2018 at 10:45 AM

DB

“ *I have very good memories of Paula, Jane & the fun we had as kids when all of the Atlanta area cousins visited Gene & Daisy's farm. Later on the times we had at both the Cruse Inn & the family reunions at their house. As adults life changes for all of us & we don't see each other as often. Fortunately for the last 6 years or so we have had a "Cousins" reunion in various places & Paula has been at all of them. We all have fond memories of Paula & will miss her.*

Dick & Loretta Bienvenu

Dick & Loretta Bienvenu - January 19, 2018 at 10:16 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences go out to the Cruse family. I remember Paula from way back when Cruse Inn was THE place to go for Sunday dinner and taking swimming lessons with my brothers at Cruse Lake. Whenever I drive by either of those places, wonderful memories come to mind. I pray for peace and comfort for you all during this difficult time and would like to thank you for all of those wonderful memories.*

Tim & Patty Willey (O'Hara) and family

Patty Willey - January 19, 2018 at 09:58 AM

JH

“ *Jane Harkins lit a candle in memory of Paula Cruse*



Jane Harkins - January 19, 2018 at 09:56 AM

JH

On behalf of me and the entire LHS Class of 65 our sincere condolences. We will miss Paula's smiling face and vibrant personality. So few people touch our lives and hearts as Paula did.

Jane Harkins - January 19, 2018 at 09:58 AM

YJ

“ *Yvonne Smallwood Jenner lit a candle in memory of Paula Cruse*



Yvonne Smallwood Jenner - January 19, 2018 at 09:48 AM

YJ

“ *So very sorry to hear of Paula's passing. My family and I ate at Cruse Inn every week and I loved the whole family. In fact, there were so many regulars that it seemed we were all a big family and that's because the Cruse family made us feel that way. It was always a fun and happy place to be and the fried chicken was beyond compare! The Cruse family made an indelible mark in my memory in a very good way, not just because of the great food, but because of the love and happiness they gave to so many. God bless you now and in the days to come.*

Yvonne Smallwood Jenner - January 19, 2018 at 09:47 AM

PA

“ Jane, Perry and I are so sorry. We have such great memories of Paula and your sweet parents.
Love and prayers.

Pat and Perry Adams

Pat adams - January 19, 2018 at 09:15 AM



“ My condolences to Paula's family on behalf of my family. We have lots of wonderful memories of Paula and her family at the restaurant and at the lake.



Brenda Haynes - January 19, 2018 at 08:29 AM

LN

“ Lamar & Carol Nestlehutt



Lamar & Carol Nestlehutt - January 19, 2018 at 07:09 AM

AD

“ Angela Bentley Dendy



Angela Bentley Dendy - January 19, 2018 at 01:12 AM

LH

“ *Lawrence Harmon lit a candle in memory of Paula Cruse*



Lawrence Harmon - January 18, 2018 at 11:25 PM

TT

“ *Tommy And Judy Thompson lit a candle in memory of Paula Cruse*



Tommy and Judy Thompson - January 18, 2018 at 09:55 PM

KC

“ *Prayers for the Cruse family and especially my childhood friend Tyler.*



Katrina Couch - January 18, 2018 at 08:38 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Bailey lit a candle in memory of Paula Cruse*



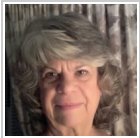
Brenda Bailey - January 18, 2018 at 08:22 PM

MT

“ Jane and Ty; There are no adequate words that will fill the void in your lives. God's Grace and Goodness will sustain you through this sad time. Just know that he will grant you peace and comfort. Prayers are coming your way to help with the days ahead and in the weeks to come. Sorry for your loss.

Emory and Marinell

MARINELL THOMPSON - January 18, 2018 at 08:17 PM



“ Jeanie Shelton lit a candle in memory of Paula Cruse



Jeanie Shelton - January 18, 2018 at 08:09 PM

DE

“ Duffie Galloway Edwards lit a candle in memory of Paula Cruse



Duffie Galloway Edwards - January 18, 2018 at 07:32 PM



“ Jane,

Gordon and I are shocked and saddened to learn of Paula's passing. All of the Cruse family was such a vital part of Farburn for so many years. Eating at Cruse Inn was like coming home for lunch or dinner. Remember the good times and according to our Christian faith, you will all be together again. May God grant you peace. Hugs!

Margaret



Margaret Kilgore - January 18, 2018 at 06:28 PM

PD

“ *Phil & Sandra Davis lit a candle in memory of Paula Cruse*



Phil & Sandra Davis - January 18, 2018 at 05:11 PM

JS

“ *Jane Storey lit a candle in memory of Paula Cruse*



Jane Storey - January 18, 2018 at 04:49 PM

JK

“ *Joyce Knox lit a candle in memory of Paula Cruse*



Joyce Knox - January 18, 2018 at 04:31 PM

TP

“ *Terrie Promis lit a candle in memory of Paula Cruse*



Terrie Promis - January 18, 2018 at 04:23 PM

TP

“ *Love my Aunt Paula (cuz) can still hear her laughter in my head, Everyday you will be truly missed.. Hugs my sweet love, Rejoice with Aunt Daisy and Uncle Geno till we meet again.*

Terrie Promis - January 18, 2018 at 04:22 PM

JL

Jane so sorry to hear about Paula, I have lit a candle in her memory. My prayers are with you and Tyler, remember going to eat at Cruise Inn, best chicken ever, going to the lake and just hanging out together, love you Joey Smith Lloyd.

Joey Smith Lloyd - January 19, 2018 at 11:41 AM

DH

“ *Jane and Tyler,
So sorry to hear of your loss. Keeping you in our thoughts and
prayers.
Dianne and Ed Hopkins*

dianne hopkins - January 18, 2018 at 03:59 PM