

# In Celebration of Life

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Jane Elizabeth Baldi, 62, of Alameda, CA, passed away in her home surrounded by family on Monday 4/8/2013. For 5 years she fought a valiant battle against colon cancer, in which she was nicknamed by family: "G.I. Jane."

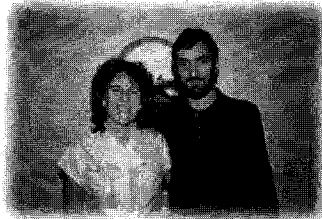
Born in Memphis, Tennessee in 1950, Jane grew up moving throughout the United States until she settled in Alameda, CA in 1965. Jane graduated from Alameda High School in 1969, attended UC Berkeley, and continued on to receive a Masters in Education from Cal State Hayward.

Jane was passionate about education, and spent 40 years working as a Teacher and Administrator. She taught at St. Barnabas Elementary, Edison Elementary and Paden Elementary schools in Alameda. She continued on in to administration and worked for both Alameda Unified School District and East Side Union High School District in San Jose, Ca. Even in her time off, she read ferociously and never missed an opportunity to do something educational with her children and grandchildren.

She had many interests and truly explored life. She loved to sew, quilt and knit. She led backpacking trips through Yosemite in the 1970s, she completed the 4 day climb of Machu-Picchu in Peru, cruised the Panama Canal, explored Tuscany, and took regular vacations to tropical islands. Jane was always up for an adventure, and loved to corral other adrenaline lovers to participate with her: ATVing through rainforests in Hawaii, rope swinging from waterfalls, and diving WW2 shipwrecks in Aruba to name a few.

Throughout her life, Jane was actively involved in the community, and up until her death, she was a member of the Delta Zeta chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, International; an organization for women educators.







**Memorial Mass**

Monday, April 22, 2013

6:00pm

St. Albert's Catholic Church

**Committal**

Tuesday, April 23

12:30pm

Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, Hayward

Fr. Aaron Bandanadam

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The family welcomes guests to the Baldi Residence for a reception following the committal

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