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M Jane Resta, 89 of Newark passed away on Monday October 2, 2023 at her residence.

Jane (Embrey) Resta was born on October 29, 1933 to Sheriff Ross and Nora Embrey. After the death of her father, her mother became the first female sheriff of Licking County to complete her late husband's term. They continued to live in the historic Licking County Jail on S. Third Street in Newark, Ohio.

Jane never knew a stranger and all were always welcome. She loved dogs, tootsie rolls, sitting on her front porch, and hosting parties. She was a loyal OSU Buckeye fan. You knew she would have the game on and everyone was welcome to come watch on football Saturdays. The family would like to thank Hospice of Central Ohio, all of the restaurants that she frequented in Newark, and many friends who shared time with her.

She is survived by her daughters, Michele Resta (Bob Brooker), Lori Resta (Donel Gastineau); her grandchildren, Philip (Erin) Palmisano, Tyler Palmisano (Liz St. John), Sadie Gastineau; great- grandchildren, Isabella Palmisano, Vincenzo "Eicke" Palmisano; nieces and nephews.

Jane was preceded in death by her husband, Philip E. Resta; parents; brother, John V. Embrey; sister, Jeanne (Embrey) Francis, as well as her beloved dogs Lady, Collie, Zwojay, Shelby, Phoebe I and Phoebe II.

We respectfully request that you do not wear pink to her services due to her strong dislike of the color.

The funeral service will be held at 11am Monday October 9th in the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home 1850 West Main Street. Calling hours will be observed Sunday October 8th from 3pm - 5pm at the funeral home.

The family requests donations may be made to Hospice of Central Ohio, Attn:



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Philanthropic Development, 2269 Cherry Valley Road, Newark, OH 43055.
Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Go Bucks!



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PN

Patty Negele posted:

What a sweetheart, I met her years ago when I sold baskets and she left such an impression on me of her kindness I will always remember ♥

January 24 at 4:06 AM

PM

Pat Massaro posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. Your mom always had a smile on her face and always seemed happy to see everyone. Prayers for your family.

October 11 at 4:13 AM

CP

Cindy & Wes Poth posted:

Michele & Lori and Family, So very sorry for the loss of your dear Mother, such a wonderful Lady; may all your cherished memories surround you, may she Rest in Peace, with Heartfelt Sympathy and Love

October 8 at 11:15 AM

AA

Alice Ann Abel posted:

Sending condolences to the family and remembering many great times with both Phil and Jane.

October 8 at 10:57 AM

JH

Jacky (Coates) Heffelfinger posted:

Michele and Lori and family so sorry for your loss.

October 8 at 9:38 AM

MP

Marcia Phelps posted:

My deepest condolences Lori, Michelle and all the family! Jane never did meet a stranger and she was always very nice to everyone! She loved her family and all the times you shared and the memories you made together. May those memories sustain and keep you during these difficult times. The legacy she leaves and the dedication to family will always be remembered. Rest in Heaven Jane. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

October 8 at 7:21 AM



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SJ

Sally Jernigan posted:

So sorry for your loss Michelle & family. Prayers & Hugs to all.

October 7 at 12:15 PM

RL

Rhonda Loomis posted:

Lori and family, I am sorry for the loss of your mother, grandmother, and friend to all. One thing I know - she raised a strong and wonderful daughter.

October 7 at 6:18 AM

CJ

Connie & Bill Johnston posted:

Lori and Michele ~ Your mom was a gem, in every sense of the word! Such a lovely soul that touched many lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

October 5 at 6:41 AM

JM

Judy Mitchell posted:

Jane was a great friend to many!! You always felt welcome in her home. When she saw you out at a restaurant or a store she always gave you a big smile and asked about your family. She will be greatly missed, condolences to Michelle , Lori and the family. Sending prayers.

October 5 at 3:23 AM

LK

Laurie Mcfarlane King posted:

Lori & Michele - So sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. We evidently were kindred spirits with our love of dogs and strong dislike of the color pink! Here's to a life well-lived! Sending you hugs, peace and comfort.

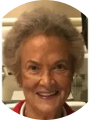
October 5 at 1:49 AM

PH

Patsy Hughes posted:

She must have pierced a lot of ears in her time here. She was a great lady and an inspiration to so many young girls. Prayers to her family.

October 5 at 12:07 AM



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Kathy And Mike Lanfranc posted:

With sincere condolences, your family will be in our prayers. Jane was such a lovely lady and role model for all mom's and grandma's one of the best! No one's front porch was as welcoming as Jane's as I reflect on good memories made on Neal Avenue. God's blessings to each and everyone of you!

October 4 at 7:38 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring M. Jane by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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