



# Mary Jane (Peek) de Agüero

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de Agüero, Mary Jane (Peek), 66, died at home peacefully after a courageous five year battle with colon cancer. She was born in Atlanta, GA. Following graduation from Gulf High School in New Port Richey, FL, she attended the University of South Florida in Tampa, where she earned Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Elementary Education. She taught in public school in Melbourne, FL and Miami, and from 1970-2000, she was a kindergarten teacher at Sts. Peter and Paul School in Miami. To her students, she was a second mom ("Mrs. D"). With gentleness, sweetness, and a rewarding smile, she was firm but understanding. She aspired to teach love and compassion as much as academics. She and her husband, Richard, traveled extensively and saw the similarities rather than the differences in all people, at home and abroad. Survived by her husband of 42 years, daughter Sarah (husband Francisco) Granados, two marvelous grandsons Vincent and Justin, and sister Anne Peek Mathis of Clearwater, FL. She was ever devoted to family, friends, and her faith. In lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite charity in her memory. Visitation will be held on Tuesday (today) 6-9 p.m. at VAN ORSDEL CORAL GABLES, 4600 SW 8 St. Coral Gables, FL. Funeral Mass on Wednesday, 10 a.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church, Burial following at Our Lady of Mercy Cemetery.



# Events


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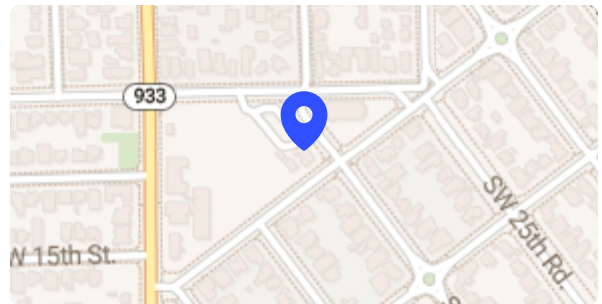
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## Service

 **Wednesday**, January 25, 2012

 10:00 AM ET

 **Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church**  
900 S.W. 26 Road, Miami FL





## Tribute Wall

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**Joel Someillan** posted:

I recently found an old box with kindergarten memories from 1972 at Sts. Peter & Paul School in Miami. I remember Mrs. De Agüero (Jane) so fondly to this day...50 years later! I decided to Google her name and found this tribute wall in her memory and thought I'd leave a note. Here's one funny and memorable moment I had with her as a 5-year-old: First day of school, 1971...the day had come to an end and no one had come to get me, so Mrs. D. asked me "How do you go home?". As a kid from a Cuban household, Spanish was my first language, but I DID understand what she was asking me, so I answered "Wawa!"...which is Spanish slang for "school bus". But in her limited Spanish, she thought I was asking for "agua" and kept taking me to the classroom water fountain for a drink. She thought I was thirsty! Lol!! Finally, I remember a bilingual parent coming to the door and telling Mrs. D. "no, he means BUS...he goes home in a schoolbus". I remember hearing her laugh. She got me to the appropriate place and I assume I got home safely. I'll never forget that moment with her. Bless her beautiful soul. Coincidentally, 10 years later, her husband, Mr. DeAgüero was the Activities Director during my high school years at Miami Senior High and I had a few nice conversations with him as well. -Joel Someillan Miami, FL

January 24 at 8:15 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

We were all very sorry to hear the sad news. Mrs. D was a wonderful, talented and loving person, we will all miss her greatly! We hope that you find some comfort in your many special memories and in the thought of the happy years you shared. Please accept our sympathy on your sad loss. Love, Manny and Zulema (Emmaus & MHS)###imported-begin###Manny & Zulema Rivero###imported-end##

January 25 at 12:24 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We love you, Richard, and we remember Jane ever so fondly. The love, humor, and thoughtfulness for others that you shared, lives on in our memories. We are with you, even if you can't see us, during the services, on Wednesday, 1/25.###imported-begin###Steve and Kaye Wilson###imported-end##

January 24 at 8:06 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Mr. D. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. We know that our loving Father has received Mrs. D, with open and loving arms. She is definitely in a better place. Marlene & Alex Romeu Josue & Jovan Abreu###imported-begin###Marlene & Alex Romeu###imported-end##

January 24 at 9:53 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Richard and Family.our deepest condolences during this time of sorrow. We know how special Mrs D was. We will never forget her. Our prayers are we you and your family###imported-begin##Cary Garcia###imported-end##

January 24 at 9:39 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

My dearest brother. I have no words to impart to you for such a loss, so I won't even try. Yebic, I LOVE YOU!###imported-begin##Gerardo Benigno Couzo-Orta###imported-end##

January 24 at 7:36 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mr. D,I am so sorry about your loss and I offer you my deepest sympathy. You and your family are continuously in my prayers. God Bless you, Denise###imported-begin##Denise Mckinney###imported-end##

January 24 at 5:39 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dearest Mr. D and Sarah,My love,symphathy, and prayers are with you. May God continue to comfort you with His loving kindness,mercy, and grace.Beryl Mirville###imported-begin##Beryl Mirville-McClyde###imported-end##

January 23 at 9:23 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Richard, Sarah and family,Our most sincere sympathy to you and your family. Mom enjoyed sitting with Jane at every Sunday Mass before she moved. Her quiet, sweet, loving personality will always be remembered. She will be missed by many. She has touched many lives. God bless you and your family and help you through these difficult times.Love and prayers,###imported-begin##Mary Cecil and Tom & Ann Murphy###imported-end##

January 23 at 8:07 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Mr and Mrs. De Agüero are a blessing to this world! Thank you Mrs. D for showing all your students to love not only to learn but to love ourselves and others as Christ loves us! May you be with Our Lord now and forever! Love you!##imported-begin##Juan Blanco##imported-end##

January 23 at 7:26 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Richard, our condolences to you and your family. Definitely a loss to your family and to all the Sts. Peter & Paul family. But, I can surely say a great angel for the Lord. Mrs. D. will always be remembered as an excellent teacher and most importantly a gentle and caring person. Please count on us for anything you need, we are only a few blocks away. We will continue to keep you and your family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Isabel, Javier Sr, Javier, Jr, Fernando, and Stacey##imported-end##

January 23 at 6:37 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Richard, So sorry to learn of Mary Jane's passing. I know you shared many happy years with her and you will miss her greatly. Please know that you and Sara are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Nancy##imported-begin##Nancy W. Fowler##imported-end##

January 23 at 4:47 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Richard, I am so sorry about Jane's passing, and especially the horrible fight against this horrible disease that have hit some of us so horribly. It is hard to realize now and very easy to say, but she surely is in a better world; she is surrounded by such wonderful hands; those of our Lord; she surely is another Angel right by his side; she surely will be taking care of you, Sarah, her husband and your wonderful grandkids which you know Jane enjoyed so much. May God grant you and your family the serenity needed in this time of your loss. Richard, my brother in Christ, you know that I am only a call away, and always remember that I can tell you since I had the same cancer, she is now in a wonderful place with NO pain at all. May God bless you all...YSIC.. Ileana##imported-begin##Ileana Arriola##imported-end##

January 23 at 3:54 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Richard I was saddened when I read the email this afternoon about the passing of your beloved angel, Jane. My heart goes out to you and your family. One day you will meet again in a place where you and Jane will live happily everafter. Remember God will take care of you and your family until you meet with Jane again. In the meantime, rest assure your angel of 42 years will always be watching over you.##imported-begin##Valda McKinney##imported-end##

January 23 at 12:39 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

i AM SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT JANE. STAY STRONG. MUCH LOVE NEAL SCHNEIDER##imported-begin##Neal Schneider##imported-end##

January 23 at 12:15 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Richard,You and your family have our heartfelt sympathy for your loss.##imported-begin##Fred and Joyce Perlove##imported-end##

January 23 at 11:30 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I feel so sorry but like you said, now is another angel in Heaven.Te queremos Richard y estoy contigo en este momento de dolor.##imported-begin##Zulma Garcia (Sts.Peter & Paul catholic church)##imported-end##

January 23 at 10:59 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

We will always love Jane.Although she will not be with us, we will hold her near and dear in our hearts forever.Jane was so Very Special.Richard, Sarah, Ane & Family, we are so sorry for your loss. But no one can ever take your love or memories away.##imported-begin##Gayle & Howell & Family##imported-end##

January 23 at 8:48 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Richard,I can't even compare my loss with yours. I know that your pain is deep, but you also were able to enjoy her for 42 years. This is more than a lifetime. Just know that I understand and feel your pain. She is truly resting and in a better place. She fought a good fight and you both enjoyed each others company for the 5 years she battled this horrible illness.May our Lord provide you with peace and understanding during this very difficult time. Just know that in time, the pain subsides. Her memory lives on in the lives of so many.I love you and am here for you. I took the girls to the Children's Bereavment Center and this is something that you may want to consider at a later date for you and the babies.I am here for you and am only a phone call away. (305) 992-3659.Your brother in Christ,Luis E. Barreto##imported-begin##Luis E. Barreto##imported-end##

January 23 at 8:05 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Richard and Family, I cannot tell you how deeply sorry I am to hear your loss. I know Jane is so much a part of you life. You are always in our thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy, Tamako Hasegawa##imported-begin##Tamako & Yuichi Hasegawa##imported-end##

January 23 at 6:48 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Bugee, We are so sorry. Jane was a sweet and gentle person and so kind to me always. She was very lucky to have you as her husband and friend, and Sarah was fortunate to have her as Mom. We love you and will be thinking of you. Love to you and Sarah, Renita##imported-begin##Renita and Bobby Lopez##imported-end##

January 23 at 5:24 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

May you rest in peace, Mrs. D!##imported-begin##Neyda Navarro##imported-end##

January 23 at 3:17 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I just found out and my heart aches for you, Mr. D, for Sarah, Sarah's husband and children. I know that your faith will sustain you and also the fact that you know, Jane is resting in the arms of Our Lord. My love and gratitude for having had you in my life. I remember your wedding day and how you wanted "your kids" there. We will be with you at this sad time, too.##imported-begin##Isabel Sabines Tejero##imported-end##

January 22 at 4:35 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I lost a very good friend today who will never be forgotten. She will be missed by her family, friends and old students. I was one of those old students that though she was the best teacher I had ever had. They say you forget your very first teacher, I never did I would always see her at church or around. She was the sweetest person I ever knew I will miss you but will never forget you Mrs. D. All my love Madeleine Styer Ziegler##imported-begin##Madeleine Styer Ziegler##imported-end##

January 22 at 4:08 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

May God hold you in His arms at this difficult time. His peace and comfort will be your strength. Jane was an incredible woman and though petite in stature was a giant in love, compassion, and wisdom. I am honored and blessed to have known her. I love you all and pray for you.##imported-begin##Lourdes Montiel##imported-end##

January 22 at 2:49 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mr. D, Sarah and family: My sincerest condolences on behalf of the Lamardo and Gonzalez families. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult moment. May God bless Jane always and we know He has a special place for her in heaven. God bless, Luciana, Pepi and Family##imported-begin##Luciana Lamardo Gonzalez##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Richard and Family. Our hearts go out to you on the loss of your dear Jane. God will help you this difficult time, and you will be left with beautiful memories. Our love, Dollie and Stan##imported-begin##Dollie and Stan Jonas##imported-end##

January 22 at 12:48 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Mary Jane (Peek) by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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