



## Taylor, Pelaez

June 12, 2012

Taylor, Jan Pelaez, age 58 of Glen Dale, WV went peacefully to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, June 12, 2012, surrounded by her loving family. She was born October 19, 1953 in Philippi, WV the daughter of Joe Pelaez of Moundsville, WV and the late Mary Ann Pelaez.

Jan's battle was against cancer, but her victory was in the Lord. She used her story as a testimony and her struggle as a way to spread the Word. Doctors and nurses, friends, and family were all her mission field. She saw each obstacle as an opportunity, a chance to share her faith, a moment to witness and show love toward others, or a time to give thanks to the One who blessed her last 58 years.

Those who knew Jan will remember the strength of her faith and the power of her hugs. They will remember the love she had for her husband and the dedication she had to her family and church.

She will be remembered for having a fun-loving spirit, a servant's heart, and a passion for life that could only come from following Christ.

Jan was a deaconess at Moundsville Baptist Church, where she served as a choir member, Sunday school teacher, and Bible school volunteer.

She touched many lives in the 41 years she worked for Dr. James S. Wilson as a dental hygienist.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by an infant son, Robert Hunter.

In addition to her father, survivors include her husband of 39 years, Rob

Taylor; daughters, Brianne (Corey) Young, and Molly Taylor, both of Glen Dale; a granddaughter, Emma Young; a sister, Jody (Rennie) Scarnecchia of Moundsville, WV; a brother, Joel (Cynthia) Pelaez of Wheeling, WV; two nieces, Jasey Snead, and Jenny Scarnecchia; a nephew, Scott Yocum; one great-niece; and 2 great-nephews.

Family will receive friends on Thursday from 1-4 and 6-9pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville and Friday from 12noon until time of funeral service at 1pm at Moundsville Baptist Church, 4th St. & Annadale Ave., Moundsville with Rev. J. Thomas Steele officiating. Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

In Lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to either Easter Seals, 1305 National Rd., Wheeling, WV 26003 or HLH Foundation at [www.MatthewandAndrew.org](http://www.MatthewandAndrew.org)

# Tribute Wall

SE

“*Jan was a class mate of mine at West Liberty. She was so dedicated to her studies and her family..she travelled to college and had a young family too! Always looked up to her in class. She had very long dark hair back in the day! She was kind to everyone. One of our professors had only seen our class in our caps and uniforms..then one day she had a class with us outside the clinical setting and she commented on what beautiful hair the whole class had..made us laugh!! Hoping God made the transition to heaven a loving and welcoming one. My sympathies to the family.*”

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**Susan Clark Eddy** - September 17, 2012 at 11:48 AM

GC

“*I can sit here all day and think of nice kind words about Jan. If you knew Jan, words are not enough and will never be enough. I have been pondering alot of memories over the last couple days and especially when I heard the terrible news about her condition. Jan was...no Jan is like a parent to me. I have lost a great person, and God has himself another angel. Although I was not around as much these days as I was growing up, Jan had watched me grow up with Brianne since 2nd grade. Her warm smile and her peaceful attitude can never be replaced. My heart goes out to the entire Taylor family. I only wish there was a way I could go back in time and maybe have visited Jan more, but no one ever knows what is going to happen. People take life for granted and no one shouldnt. The sun will rise tomorrow and when that sun rises, and you look up at the beautiful sky, I will know that Jan is looking over us all and will never be forgotten. Wherever you are Jan, we love you and we will miss you.*”

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**G.J. Costello** - June 15, 2012 at 04:18 PM

BB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Jan was such a special person whether she was at work , teaching her Sunday School class ,singing in the choir, but most of all always there for her family. You could always see her love for you all. She loved her family so much. Her eyes always lit up around you and loved being a Grandma to Emma. She was such a special blessing to our Church. We love you and are always here if you need us. God Bless You.

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**Bob,Linda, and Laci Bonnette** - June 15, 2012 at 03:57 PM

PK

“ I was so saddened to hear of Jan's passing. i have many wonderful memories of our friendship when we were in Junior High and High School. It comforts me to know that she lived a life that reflected the Love of Jesus Christ. I am also grateful that she is in heaven and will meet us at the gate. Jesus promised, Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted. My prayers of comfort to Rob, Joe,and the rest of the family.

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**Pam Wilson Koning** - June 15, 2012 at 02:10 PM

LR

“ When it seems that our sorrow is too great to be borne, let us think of the great family of the heavy-hearted into which our grief has given us entrance. And inevitably, we will feel about us their arms, their sympathy and their understanding. -Helen KellerPlease know my arms and thoughts surround you. Lorrie

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**Lorrie Z. Roth** - June 15, 2012 at 11:13 AM

SS

“ To: Jody Scarnecchia and family I am very sorry for your loss. Jan was an extremely pleasant person. My friend Barb and I saw her routinely at yard sales every year. She always had a smile on her face. I met Corey, Molly and Emma at Cissy's store where Corey sold some of his furniture that I have purchased. They are lovely as well. I am sure she will be missed by you and all of her family. Take Care. Sherry

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**Sherry Campbell Stanley** - June 14, 2012 at 05:46 PM

GT

“ Joel, Tim & I send our deepest heartfelt condolences for the loss of your sister. Please know we are thinking about you and your family. Greg & Tim

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**Greg & Tim** - June 14, 2012 at 05:38 PM

JH

“ I am so very sorry to hear this. My prayers to the Peleaz family and the Taylor family. Jan and I played together when we were little. She was always such a sweetheart to everyone in school. Rob and the girls were truly blessed to have had the opportunity to have her in their lives every day. May Angel wings comfort all of you in this time of loss.

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**Jane Everett Hale** - June 14, 2012 at 04:53 PM

SC

“ I'm so, so sorry for your loss. You folks have been in the Crabtree family prayers and will remain there as we ask God to give you His comfort and His peace. Everyone who was blessed to have crossed paths with Jan came away better from it. May God bless you all!

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**Steve Crabtree** - June 14, 2012 at 04:20 PM

MF

“ *Jan will be missed by all who knew her. She was a kind and loving person; my heart goes out to her family and friends.*

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**Molly Montes Faulk** - June 14, 2012 at 04:20 PM

SW

“ *Joel and Family. I am so sorry for your loss. I understand she was a beautiful soul. You were blessed.*

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**Sallie West** - June 14, 2012 at 03:45 PM

YM

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Jan's passing. She was such a great person and always talked about her family, with much love. As you know, you all meant so very much to her. She is a real angel now!! God Bless you all!!*

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**Yvonne & Chuck Minor** - June 14, 2012 at 03:11 PM

LJ

“ *I will remember Jan helping me in Vacation Bible School in the crafts area at Moundsville Baptist Church for several years and her singing in the choir and her smile most of all. She always had a kind and encouraging word for me and Larry. She will be sorely missed by all. Larry and I send our condolences to her family and send our prayers to them as well for the upcoming weeks to follow. May God give you His peace and comfort when you need it most.*

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**Larry and Carla Jenkins** - June 14, 2012 at 01:59 PM

CP

“ Sincere condolences to the Pelaez and Taylor families. May God fill you with the peace that Jan now basks in. I pray that He gives you the comfort and strength to celebrate the wonderful life that Jan lived and recall all of the love that she touched others around her with. God bless you all.

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**Carl Pettit** - June 14, 2012 at 01:09 PM

CK

“ I an very sorry to hear about Jan. She was a wonderful neighbor to my mother, Bobbie. Currently I am out of town but my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Christy Kirby

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**Christy Kirby** - June 14, 2012 at 11:42 AM

NS

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Please know that we have your family in our thoughts and prayers. We pray that God will hold you in His loving embrace and comfort each of you as you travel this road and know that you are not alone.

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**Nita & Eddie Snead** - June 14, 2012 at 10:13 AM

AT

“ We are so sorry to hear of Jan's passing. My husband and I were both patients of hers. She was such a sweet person and always asked about our family. You can take comfort in knowing that the world was a better place because she was here. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Ann & Mike Thomas

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**Ann Thomas** - June 13, 2012 at 07:30 PM

KD

“ From t-ball, to girl scouts, to highschool, Jan always had a special place in my heart. Growing up with her always being around had such a positive influence on all the "Glen Dale kids" During school functions , we all knew she would be there supporting Molly and all of her friends .. If you didn't have a mother , Jan would be yours for the day. Nobody lit up a room like she did. Her smile , kind words , and hugs were simply the best . Nobody will ever compare to her. We were all blessed to have such an influential, positive, kind hearted person in our lives . Prayers to the Taylor family

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**Katy Davidson** - June 13, 2012 at 07:02 PM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss. Jan was a wonderful person. Always showed an interest in what was going on with the kids. They actually liked going to the dentist because of her, she always made them laugh and feel relaxed. She will always be your angel watching over all of you! Thoughts and prayers to the whole family. God Bless

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**Jeni & Rob Morris** - June 13, 2012 at 06:08 PM

SA

“ The Andersons and Doughertys send our deepest sympathy for your loss of a wonderful person. Thoughts and prayers to all of you during this time of sorrow.

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**Sara Jo Anderson** - June 13, 2012 at 04:16 PM

PP

“ Jan was a very special person. I only knew her as my dental hygenist, but she made me feel we were really great friends. Thoughts and prayers to all her family and friends. I am really going to miss her!

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**Peggy Parsons** - June 13, 2012 at 02:01 PM

JK

“ From the little "big eyed "girl at Simpson Church Sunday School to students at West Liberty State College to finally being the LADY who cleans my teeth once a year, it seems like I knew Jan forever. God may not have broken the mold when He made Jan, but He hid it real good. She had the special knack of making one feel like they were a kid "walking barefoot through wet grass" when ever you were around her. The type of person even "role models" would look up to if given a chance. My thoughts and sympathy go out to Rob, Mr Pelaez,Jodi,and the rest of her family members. Goodbye to the little girl with a big heart.

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**Jay Knapp** - June 13, 2012 at 12:42 PM

TW

“ Please know I am so sorry to hear of your loss..you all are in my thoughts & prayers. May God bless you in the days ahead God Bless Terri Wiedebusch & family

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**Terri Wiedebusch-Chambers** - June 13, 2012 at 12:29 PM

TT

“ Words cannot even begin to express our sorrow for your loss. May the love of the Lord and those around you help you through the days ahead and may you take comfort in knowing an angel is watching over you. Please accept our heartfelt condolences and know that you are in our thoughts and our prayers. With Love, Angela, Brandi, Lindsay, Reanna, and Savannah

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**The MCCC Therapy Team** - June 13, 2012 at 08:38 AM