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24th President of ARF (2002-03) **Jane Love**

JANE LOVE OBITUARY

Jane Blue Love Jane Blue Love, 75, a former executive assistant for the office of Gov. Reubin Askew, died Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2006, at her home in Tallahassee. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, J.P. Love Jr. The service will be at 11 a.m. EST Saturday at Faith Presbyterian Church in Tallahassee, with a private burial at Oakland Cemetery. Family will receive friends after the service Saturday in the fellowship hall of the church. Memorial contributions may be made to Faith Presbyterian Church, 2200 N. Meridian Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303, or Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308. Bevis Funeral Home of Tallahassee (850-385-2193) is handling arrangements. Born Oct. 27, 1930, in St.

Petersburg, she spent her childhood and adolescent years in that city and graduated from St. Pete High in 1948. In the fall of that year she enrolled at Florida State University, where she met her future husband at a social that her sorority, Sigma Kappa, gave J.P.'s fraternity, PIKE. Jane and J.P. were married Aug. 3, 1950, at First Presbyterian Church in St. Petersburg. In 1965 while J.P. pursued his doctorate at FSU, Jane began working at the Florida Department of State, where she stayed until January 1971, when she joined Gov. Askew's office as the executive coordinator for all of the board and commission appointments for his administration. In 1979 she joined the Florida Senate as a staff director, retiring in 1990, after 11 years with the Senate. She was an active member of Faith Presbyterian Church, where she served in a variety of ways, including as an usher and in leadership roles with the Presbyterian Women and other adult fellowship groups, including the Prime Timers. Other survivors include her children, James P. Love III (and wife Rita) of Havana, Laura Love Andrews (and husband Tom) of Tallahassee and Joy Love Hester of Tallahassee; and three grandchildren, Shanna Lee Andrews, Aren Elizabeth Andrews and Austin Buckner Hester, all from Tallahassee; a brother, James Monroe Blue (and wife Barbara Ann) of Blairsville, Ga.; and three nieces, Tammy Bertron of Tampa, Kelli Whitehead of Eufala, Ala., and Shannon Blue of Richmond, Va.

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