



Janet Loraine Jones

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Janet Loraine Jones, born October 2, 1941, passed away Wednesday June 26, 2013 after a multi-year battle with cancer. That evening was spent with family sharing stories and reading to her by her nephew, Mark Wayne Jones, from a Harry Potter book; she loved the Harry Potter series. He was holding her hand at the time of death. Janet is preceded in death by a brother, Leon. She is survived by brother Melvin(Amy), brother Mark (Laraine), beloved niece and nephew, Tiffany and Mark Wayne. She loved baseball and would listen to games on the radio. She only wanted to see the games in person or listen, as she did not like television. In place of TV, she was an avid reader. Janet was a long time member of Newcomers, and active with Fun Lunch, book club and mailing the newsletters. She often did house-sitting for friends, especially those with dogs. She grew up in Oregon and moved to Tucson during her high school years due to her mother's asthma. She taught school for about 40 years in San Diego and retired in Tucson. She was a fun and caring woman who charmed almost everyone she met. There was an effervescence and happiness about her that was contagious and she will be sorely missed. The world has too few Janets. A mid October Celebration of Janet's life will be held at Northminister Presbyterian church. Memorial donations can be made in Janet's name to: Janet Jones Scholarship Fund or Flowing Wells School Foundation (general fund for use is mini grants etc.) (Janet, brothers Melvin, Leon, Mark: and nephew Mark Wayne Jones all graduated from Flowing Wells High School) Flowing Wells Public Schools, Attention Stacy Trueblood Business Office 1556 W Prince Road Tucson, AZ 85775



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AS

Ann And Jim Scheib posted:

We hold the memories of our friend Janet close to our hearts. Her bubbly personality and her positive attitude influenced us with each contact. Our memories of her speak of our loss. We love her.

July 28 at 5:00 PM

EA

Eris Armstrong posted:

I always felt it a privilege to be a friend of Janet's. Besides baseball she loved to go out for lunch or tea. I was fortunate to be able to accompany her. She was always up beat and full of laughter. I will remember her that way.

July 28 at 5:00 PM

TB

Tom & Mary Brugman posted:

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Janet's family and many dear friends. She was a lovely and loved lady. We were blessed to have had our paths cross!

July 28 at 5:00 PM

DM

Dolly, Jim, Ying & Yang Moran posted:

I was new to the Newcomers Club and the first time I saw Janet she was at a Newcomers luncheon; she had her arm in a sling and was trying to take 💎pay-at-the-door💎 money for the luncheon and find name tags at the same time. I went up to her and helped her with her task. We became sudden friends and shared breakfasts, lunches, and laughs from that day forward. Janet would 💎house and cat-sit💎 periodically for us whenever we traveled. Afterwards, when Janet called on the phone, I would put her on the 💎speaker phone💎 and 💎Ying💎 and 💎Yang💎 (cats) came out and tied to join in the conversation💎if we played a recording of Janet's voice, the same scenario occurred. We have many hilarious memories of our get-togethers! I💎ll bet you folks didn't know that Janet spoke 💎Catonese💎. Janet, we all love you and we💎ll see you when we see you. Love, Dolly, Jim, Ying & Yang

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SM

Sue Maki posted:

Janet was a wonderful, loving, kind, thoughtful, and selfless friend! She always was thinking of ways to honor others! There really didn't need to be an occasion for her to send a card to light up your life! I will miss her and her infectious laugh. Rest well my friend!

July 28 at 5:00 PM

JG

Jack And Kay Gaines posted:

We remember Janet as the person who came into our lives and touched our hearts. Always a smile on her face and she never spoke a cross word to anyone. She loved dogs, our two Sassy and Shu Shu, loved her a lot and we knew that they were always in the very best care. A bright shining person who fought the good fight and never gave up. May God shine his Grace on you, our dear friend. We will miss you.....we might have moved but we have lots of wonderful memories of our time with you!

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MA

Mary Ann posted:

Janet, how John, Doc and I will miss you! Your smile could light up any room. Your humility, concern for others, and big heart were such admirable qualities. You have gone through so much -- may you truly find peace now.

July 28 at 5:00 PM

HC

Harriet Cole posted:

Janet was unique--so special in many ways. I will remember how she lit up the room when she came in. Everyone knew Janet, and Janet knew everyone. I will also remember her as an outstanding cook. My deepest condolences to her family.

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NB

Nicky Baker posted:

A special person who enriched the lives of those with whom she interacted. May she soar with angels. She will be missed but well remembered.

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Shirley Wilbee posted:

So many treasured memories. We will miss you dear friend. Love, Shirley

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Phyllis posted:

Good friend, special lady in every way. You are loved. Phyllis

July 28 at 5:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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