



Janice M Barker

December 4, 2023

Janice Grant Barker (1942–2023)

Our sweet mother passed away, peacefully, at the age of 81, on December 4th, 2023, after battling ovarian cancer. Although she lived in Chickasaw, AL for many years, she recently moved to Lillian, AL.

Janice was born in Calhoun County, AL in 1942. She is preceded in death by her parents, Walter C. Grant and Pauline M. Grant; her two siblings, Nadja and Rod; and her husband, Jimmy Barker.

Jan spent many years working in the creative field of advertising where she won many awards for her abilities as a typographer. Later, she retired from the Mobile County Revenue Commission. She made many friends through her contacts with the public and was known for her thoroughness and friendly service. Her friends and family will remember her dry sense of humor and quick wit. Although, she lost her husband, Jim, in 1992 to cancer, she never remarried and never stopped loving him.

Janice is survived by her children, Wendy and her husband Keith; Chip and his wife Grace; Jana and her husband Wendell; and John and his wife Jeanine; as well as many grandchildren and great grandchildren, who all love her dearly.

Janice had many names. Her friends called her Jan. To her family, she was known as Mom, Mama, Mother, Grand Mommy, Grandmother and Nana. No matter what she may have been called it was from the heart and said with love, just the same way she spoke to us with love. She was always a source of sound advice and never wanted more than for each of us to be happy in life.

Janice's desire is cremation and her ashes will be spread alongside her late husband's in the Spring of 2024.

Arrangements are entrusted to Cason Funeral Service in Foley Al

Tribute Wall

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“*Janice was fondly a part of the Bynum Kids of Bynum, Al. This amazing community of families was foundational to who we became. she will be remembered as loving, caring, and fun individual. Love and support to her family*

Bill Caudle - January 31, 2024 at 12:18 PM



“*Jan was my first cousin because her Dad and my Dad were brothers. She and I were born in the same year, and I was an only child. She was invited to come with our family to the Panama City beach to spend a week with us. We were teenagers who were ready for a beach adventure. We meet boys and went dancing at the Hang Out in PC. We had some fun times together, and I'm sad we lost contact with each other because we lived on opposite coasts. She is greatly missed, and I know she's now at peace.*

Gloria Hill - December 20, 2023 at 10:27 PM