



Janet Brown

January 29, 1951 - January 20, 2010

Janet Marie Brown, 58, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died January 20, 2010, at Washington Regional Medical Center, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Born January 29, 1951, in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, she was the daughter of John A. Graves and Hazel McKinney Graves. She was a lifetime resident of Siloam Springs. Janet taught Reading and English from kindergarten through college. She had taught in Siloam Springs, Gravette, Gentry, and at John Brown University. She was a member of International Reading Teachers Association and First Baptist Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. On August 7, 1971, she married Dennis Hayden Brown. Survivors include her husband Dennis of the home; three daughters, Carrie Hurley and husband Andrew, Michelle Emmitt and husband John, and Rachel Brown, all of Amarillo, Texas; five grandchildren, Josiah Emmitt, Matthias Emmitt, Will Hurley, Annabelle Hurley, and Jacob Emmitt; one brother, Dr. Stephen Graves of Rudy, Arkansas; three sisters, Anna Mae Berwick of Valley Center, Kansas, Marlene Williams of Overland Park, Kansas, and Clydell Knoner of Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Memorial services will be 1:30 p.m., Saturday, January 23, 2010, at First Baptist Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Dr. Steve Abbott and Mr. Mike Rogers officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607 or to Voice of the Martyrs, P.O. Box 443, Bartlesville, OK 74005-0443.

Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Dennis, girls, and family*

We are praying for all of you. Our hearts are so sad for your loss, but we are assured of God's constant love and strength as you face each day. We know that your faith will be your rock at this difficult time. Janet was a very special lady, and you are such a very special family.

Love and Blessings, Randy and Donna

Randy and Donna Murphy - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

DB

“ *Dear Dennis, Carrie, Michelle and Rachel,*

We are so sorry to learn about the loss of Janet. She was a wonderful person! Love each other, comfort each other, and remember the many wonderful things she did for each of you. She loved each of you very much!

James Jr., Rebecca, and I pray that the Holy Spirit will comfort you hearts and spirits. May the BLESSED HOPE always be close to your hearts and minds.....God's promise of eternal life and reunion with those we love!

*Our prayers and love,
Diana, James Jr., and Rebecca Berry*

Diana Berry - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

RM

“ Janet was such an eager, smiling friend whenever she met us at school. She and I were leaders at the round table discussion for substitute training.

Rosemary Matthews - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

SE

“ Mr. Brown,

My heart aches, as you and your girls suffer a loss such as this. Once, when I lost someone close to me, YOU gave me the best gift anyone could have... some time to heal.

All I can give are my heartfelt prayers and love for your daughters and you, and I want you to know that I am praying for God to give YOU some very blessed healing time- just like you gave me. May God heal you and hold you close in His loving embrace.

Mrs. Brown was a very good and kind lady, and will be very missed.

*All our love,
Shelly (Erb) Eason*

Shelly (Erb) Eason - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

JL

“ Dennis and family--we want you to know that you all are in our prayers at this time. Janet was a wonderful and caring lady--and we will miss her. We rejoice in knowing that we will see her again with our Lord and Savior. May you feel the comfort of our Lord's arms around you at this time. If we can help in any way--please let us know.

Joe & Marie LeGrand - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

LN

“ Dennis,
I was so sorry to hear of Janet's passing. I know your heart is heavy with sadness, but also with wonderful memories. She was an amazing woman with a heart for servanthood, and I'll miss seeing her. I'll never forget her giving spirit and how she helped me so much a year ago when I lost my mother. She's been often in my thoughts. Please know that your family is in my prayers and in my heart. Knowing she is in Heaven is such a comfort.
Love to you all -

Lydia (Brown) Noll - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

KF

“ *Our hearts go out to Dennis and the girls. Janet was a wonderful person who has gone on to be with our Father. I know you'll miss her terribly, but take solace in knowing that one day you'll be reunited. What a wonderful day that will be!*

Ken and Norma Flory - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

JW

“ *Dennis, Carrie, Michelle and Rachel. I was shocked and saddened when I heard about your mom. I had a hard time believing since I just talked to her a few weeks ago at the high school. I can't imagine sadness you are going through. My prayers and thoughts will be with you.*

Jennifer Marshall Wood - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

DT

“ *Dennis..enjoyed knowing both your families for many years, and know that my prayers are with all of you.,.*

Dr. Terry

Dr. John V. Terry - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

NG

“ Know that Janet will be sorely missed by family and friends but is rejoicing with the Lord and dancing on the streets paved with gold singing praises. This is how I shall now remember her.
My love and prayers to each of you.

Nan Gardner - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

LF

“ Dear Dennis,

We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Janet, and were unable to attend the service. Our prayers are with you and the family.

Sincerely,

Barbara and Lloyd

LLOYD & BARBARA FAGAN - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

TE

“ Dennis and family,

We are so saddened to hear of Janet's passing to her forever heavenly home. She was a true testament of what a Christian should be. We will be praying for you during this time.

Tom and Annetta Elgie - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

MF

“ Brown Family we are so sorry for your loss . . . you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time of the loss of a loved one.

Matthew, Cindy, Mitchell & Phillip Free - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

FM

“ We are praying for all of you at this difficult time. Janet was a wonderful person and will be terribly missed. However, Heaven is REJOICING!!! Praise God she is with him and we will all see her again!!!

Frank and Lori Myers - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

DP

“ *Brown Family:*
We were so saddened to hear of Janet's passing. She was a wonderful woman of God and will be missed. Let us cherish the many wonderful memories until we all see her again. What a wonderful day that will be!

Dennis & Vivian Padgett - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

DO

“ *Dearest Dennis*

I can't tell you how shocked, surprised and saddened I am at the loss of Janet. My sincere thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. This is a time to lean on your friends and church family, and most of all God to see you through. Although your heart is heavy, you have to know God is rejoyceing because he has a new angel in his heavenly choir. Janet will have a heavenly birthday with the Lord. God will hold her and call her His own. She has finished her work here and now she has a new and beautiful life with our Lord. Janet will be greatly missed. The choir will feel empty without her. She will be remembered forever, and I am blessed to have known her. May God bless you and keep you and your family in his loving care always. Diane

Diane Owens - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

JE

“ So sorry to hear about Janet. All of you are in our prayers.

Jack & Sue Eaton - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

GC

“ Dennis, A very short time ago Janet was working at Southside and stopped in to visit. Before leaving she said to me, "I don't know what God has planned for my future; but whatever it is, I trust him." Focus on her at the feet of Jesus-she is now in his light. She is helping to love and care for little children and babies in Heaven. For a time longer, you must be strong and continue the work on Earth that God has for you, so that others may some day share in the Victory that Janet now has. We love and care about you. You and Janet have served, loved, and shown others what God ask from his children on Earth. He will give you a calmness and peace through the Holy Spirit in the months ahead to help you continue this work for him.

Gene & Lydia Collins - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

SD

“ We are so sorry to hear about Janet. We will be thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers.

Steve and Nancy Dugwyler - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

LC

“ I just want to let the family know that I'm saddened to hear about Siloam's loss of one of its own children. I'm thankful though that I know that, being a King's kid, that Janet is with our Father. Someday we'll get to join Janet in our heavenly home as well.

Lucy Kennedy Cundiff - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

WM

“ Dennis, Carrie, Michelle, and Rachel, we were shocked and saddened to hear the news about Janet. We pray God's comfort and grace for you all now. Love you.

Will and Paula Marshall - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

LW

“ Rachel and family---I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that God will give you the comfort and peace that you will need to get through this. Janet was such a neat person and always had a smile on her face. Find comfort in knowing that she is dancing and singing with Jesus. Praying for you daily.

Lori Weir - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

GG

“ What a shock to find such a wonderful person has passed too soon. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. What a blessing to have had her for a friend while she was with us. God be with you.

Glenita Guthrie - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

PA

“ We are so sorry for your loss.

Pat & Pete Allen - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

TR

“ Dear Brown Family: You all are in my thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time! Janet was a very sweet lady that will be missed by all! May God bless you all and give you strength!

Tonya Myrick Roberts - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

NM

“ Dear Rachel and family,

I am very sorry for the loss of your mother and have been praying for you all this week. No words can make it better; however, we know she is rejoicing with The Lord today. Your mother impacted many lives in many places and fulfilled what God had for her here.

I will continue to pray for you all. May God Bless You during this time.

*Love,
Natalie Meek-Ferguson*

Natalie Meek-Ferguson - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

RS

“ Janet was a great testimony of Christ. She came to my backdoor-- probably January 18, 1991--and told me --"I've come to pray with you for Randy." Desert Storm had begun on January 16 and Janet knew our son, Randy, was there.

We're thankful for how she demonstrated her faith in God to us.

Dennis, the picture of three F-15's you all gave us during the war is still on our living room wall. The Bible verse on it--Deut.20:4--is still a great encouragement.

Dennis, we have been blessed to know you and your family.

Love, Randall and Anna Spear

Randall and Anna Spear - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

GW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.

Gordon Whitbeck - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

JM

“ Dear Dennis and girls,
My heart aches for all of you. I know your faith, though, and it will get you through even the darkest times. Janet was a wonderful person. Treasure your memories and look forward to your reunion with both her and your Savior. You're in my prayers.
Joyce Anne

Joyce Anne Munn - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

SR

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for your family.

Stacey Rhodes Rowley - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

CR

“ So sorry. Janet was such a nice person. She will be missed!

Carol Roberts - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

DH

“ I was very surprised to see Janet's name on the markey in front of the parts store and had to check if it was true. I just spoke to her in WalMart and she was so excited about the grandchildren. She was always so concerned about others and their lives. I know we did not know each other closely but she touched lives even when you met her for a short time. I will look forward to seeing her again in the choir worshipping Jesus. God Bless you All.

Dennis and Debbie Haggard - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

A(

“ Mr. Brown,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this truly difficult time. I pray that God would provide you with strength, peace, and comfort as you traverse the path ahead.

With Deepest Sympathy,

Ashely Robinson (Wilson)

Ashely Robinson (Wilson) - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

JB

“ *I remember Janet and her smile. She could smile and the world would light up. I never remember her saying something bad about anyone. She had a fine voice and was a good contributor to our choir. The last several years I have not been blessed with seeing her very often, but when I did, she was caring and concerned how I was.*

Dennis, I know you and your family will miss her a lot, but in time you will rest easy in knowing she is with our Lord, singing and praising His name, and we will see her again. My prayers are with you all.

James Brown - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

SW

“ *Dennis and family:
We are so very sorry for your loss. Janet was a wonderful lady. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you as only he can.*

Steven & Ann Woodruff - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

GW

“ We are so sorry for your loss

Greg and Gail Walters - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

RV

“ Please know that our prayers will be with Dennis and the family during this time of mourning. GOD bless you all.

Randy Vohs - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

MO

“ The first thing I remember about Janet is her generous spirit! For several years she and the girls made and brought to the Operation Christmas Child collection site 50 love-filled shoeboxes. Who does that? Janet!! I also remember the day when my son Marc came home from 1st or 2nd grade and told me wide-eyed that he had the most wonderful teacher (Janet) that day. "She did all kinds of fun things and we learned a lot too!" he said. The kids loved her and her adult friends loved her too. Solid in life because she was solid with the Lord, Janet is with Him now. Mike and I extend our deepest sympathy to you Dennis and the girls. May you be comforted knowing we will all be together again soon.

Mike and Franni O'Neal - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

BM

“ Dear Dennis and girls, I am very saddened at the loss of Janet. She was a very sweet and Godly woman. It was a privilege to have known her. My prayers are with you all at this time of loss.

Bevra Mickel - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

JE

“ Dennis and family,

Our hearts were saddened when we heard Janet had been lost to this world but the Lord quickly reminded me that she is with Him and no longer having the many health problems she has endured over the years. I know the loss you feel is great and pray that the Lord's Peace with sustain you. Please know our love and prayers are with you. Janet was one of God's special people that brought joy to all that had the privledge to know her. In His love, Ron and Janelle

Janelle Evans - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

TD

“ *I am so saddened to hear about Mrs. Brown. I just can't believe she isn't here anymore. I can't imagine loosing my mom. Carrie, Michelle, Rachel - I am praying for you all each day and I know that because you all have a wonderful walk with our Savior, that you will come through this stronger than you can begin to know now. My heart is broken for you all. Your mom was so wonderful. She was a great role model for all of us growing up. She has a special crown for being the positive person she was. I'm sure her crowns are many. I love you all and miss you dearly.*

Tammy Darling Davis - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

JP

“ *Dennis: Our hearts are broken for you and your girls. We continually bring you before the Father and pray for His comfort and peace in the midst of your enormous pain. You and Janet claimed a place in our hearts the minute we met you. We love you and are celebrating the fact that we have the joy of spending eternity with you and Janet in God's presence. May you have a deep sense of His carrying you through these hard days and may you know the reality of His healing hand on your life.*

Love, Mel and Jan

Jan and Mel Phillips - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM