



Roberta Janes

June 10, 1941 - November 25, 2009

Roberta Lea Janes, 68, of Gentry, Arkansas, died November 25, 2009, at her home. Born June 10, 1941, in Fairland, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of Oren Thomason and Opal Jones Thomason. She retired from Franklin Electric, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. She was a member of New Praise Gospel Outreach, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Roberta was preceded in death by her husband Charles Arthur Janes. Survivors include two sons, Bruce Witte of Gentry, Arkansas and Robert Witte of Farmington, New Mexico; three daughters, Brenda West of Gentry, Arkansas, Rebecca Elliott and Ashley Janes, both of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; two brothers, Art Essex of West Siloam Springs, Oklahoma, and James Essex, of Miami, Oklahoma; two sisters, Shirley Tockey and Nina Johnson, both of Cleveland, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren; and ten great grandchildren. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 28, 2009, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Pastor Mike Greenwood officiating. Burial will follow at Fairmount Cemetery, near Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday, November 27, 2009, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Roberta Janes*

Ronda M Crockett (Barnes) - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

JT

“ *Roberta was the most alive person I ever met and treated me like I was family from the first day I met her. Her son Robert is the best friend I've ever had, a lifelong friend. Roberta treated me like my own mother treats me, with love and tenderness, like a mother would treat her own son. She will be missed here on Earth, but Heaven rejoices in her presence!! Roberta is being treated like 'one of the family' by the Holy Trinity as I write this!!!*

Jim, Cathy, and Bridgette Teas - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

JE

“ I could not have had a better neighbor than Roberta. I often told her that. I just wish I had been a better neighbor to her. I believe that Roberta was definitely the "Proverbial Woman" in the Bible because of how her whole family surrounded her all of the time. At least, that has to be the explanation for all of the cars in the driveway and yard....or she was a car salesperson of all of those cars in her "carlot".

I really don't know, exactly, just how I feel, but I will miss the glasses of iced tea, the garage sales, her green thumb when it comes to elephant ears..and just seeing her sitting on the porch or all of her "goings" and "comings". I will miss her so very much.

As a mother and grandmother myself, I would feel very honored and blessed to have the children and grandchildren that all of you were to and for her.

Please accept my deepest condolences and know that, as you will, I, too, will miss her very much, and you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

*Sincerely,
Jeanette*

Jeanette Eaton - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

DC

“ Rebecca & family --

At this season of Thanksgiving, I am thankful that you and your Mom came to New Praise for physical food and stayed for spiritual food too. I am also thankful for your Christian friendship, and for the memories of your Mom at New Praise. Don remembers your Mom with fondness from their years of working together at Franklin Electric. What a season to start a new life with Jesus!!

Lucy

Don & Lucy Cundiff - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

JD

“ *I am so thankful that I was able to visit with Roberta and her family after not seeing her for 50 years. We had a good visit and will have a more glorious visit in the future. I'm sure she is having a wonderful reunion in heaven right now. I am so grateful that I found her to be a wonderful Christian. She fought a good fight to conquer the cancer but I'm sure she just got worn out. Thank God she is out of pain and healed now. I pray her children & family are comforted of the Lord, and find peace in this time of the temporary loss of their Mother. Love Jean*

Jean Demaree - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

CM

“ **ROBERTA PUT UP A GREAT FIGHT. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER. WE LOVE YOU**

cyntha matock - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

BA

“ *What a Blessing to have known and cared for such a remarkable woman. My prayers and sympathies go to the family. How Blessed she was to have such wonderful, loving and caring children!*

Betty Anglin - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

RB

“ *Heart felt blessings to the family*

Roger & Brenda Briscoe - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

JE

“ *What a wonderful sister! I love you so much! We had so many laughs and lots of fun, and you were all about family. I will miss you the rest of my life and you'll always be in my heart. The wonderful thing is we know we'll be together again someday. I love you.*
Janice

James and Janice Essex - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

ST

“ *She was a good friend as well as a sister. I will miss her.*

Shirley and Phillip Tockey - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

TJ

“ *Thanks for being a wonderful aunt. We are gonna miss you a lot.*

Tamara Johnson - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

TB

“ *I have so many fond memories working with Roberta. She always kept me laughing! You will be missed my dear friend!*

Teresa Maxwell Bice - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM