



Shirley Jean Janes

July 31, 1951 - May 18, 2019

Shirley Jean Janes, 67 year old resident of Cincinnati, Arkansas, died May 18, 2019 in her home. She was born on July 31, 1951 in Stockton, California, to Melvin Gene McNeely and Laura Christeen Webster McNeely. Shirley grew up in Crossett, Arkansas, and graduated from Crossett High School. She moved to Northwest Arkansas in 1970's and started working at Franklin Electric in Siloam Springs. Shirley married John Janes on May 29, 1985 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Shirley spent several years as a caregiver for elderly people. Her happiness came from spending time with her family and friends and her favorite place was her front porch with all her family in the yard. Most everyone that knew her in the last few years, knew her as "Grammie" and she loved all of her babies.

She was preceded in death by her father, Melvin McNeely; and her brother, Donnie McNeely.

She is survived by her husband, John Janes of Cincinnati; mother, Christeen McNeely of West Siloam Springs, Oklahoma; daughter, Laura Nall and husband Marty of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; granddaughters, Addie Mae, Anna Grace, and Ava Danielle; sister, Kathy Terry and husband Herb of Harrison, Arkansas; brother, Tom McNeely and wife Jan of Westville, Oklahoma; nieces and nephews, Neely Richardson and husband Tommy Wayne of Harrison, Yancey Terry and wife Whitney of Harrison, Misty McNeely of Westville,

Tammy Price and husband Chris of Westville, and Melvin Blankinship and wife Ann of Mineral Springs, Arkansas; numerous great nieces and nephews; best friend, Ruby Leroy; and her adopted family, Ben and Kristin Hignight and their children.

Graveside services will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 23, 2019 at Martin Cemetery, east of Siloam Springs, with Bro. Jim Beavers officiating. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105.

Cemetery Details

Martin Cemetery

Martin Cemetery
Near Siloam Springs, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
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Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Janes.



May 23, 2019 at 08:17 AM



“ 129 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wasson Funeral Home - May 22, 2019 at 03:54 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Janes.



May 22, 2019 at 12:03 PM

DS

“ I don't know what to say my heart is so empty I love that girl and I am so sorry John you will always be in my heart you and I have laughed Shirley was my friend I will miss her I will miss her my heart goes out to the family to all of her little ones That she talked about and love so much I love you all and tell Christine I'm sorry

diana spurlock - May 21, 2019 at 02:18 PM

FS

“ Fred and Donna Schwieder purchased the Faires t of All for the family of Shirley Jean Janes.



Fred and Donna Schwieder - May 21, 2019 at 10:03 AM

SC

“ Our sincere condolences go out to your family Johnny. We will miss Shirley at the rodeo each year.

Siloam Springs Riding Club - May 21, 2019 at 09:43 AM

KD

“ I am so sorry to hear about Shirley. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Karen Davis - May 21, 2019 at 09:31 AM

RM

“ Shirley was a sweet wonderful person. My friend years ago.

Robert Morgan - May 20, 2019 at 08:07 PM

RL

“ *The stuff we went thru Shirley. Sometimes we would laugh at what we did. You will forever be on my mind. But you will be in good hands now. Love you forever 🥹🥹* ”

Ruby Leroy - May 20, 2019 at 06:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Janes.* ”



May 19, 2019 at 07:14 PM