



Janet Faye Kirkpatrick

January 28, 1940 - February 24, 2015

Janet F. Kirkpatrick, 75, Springfield, Missouri, went home to be with the Lord on February 24, 2015 while surrounded by her loving family. Janet was born on January 28, 1940 in Omaha, Nebraska. She was married on December 8, 1957 to John A. Kirkpatrick and was married for 38 years.

She is survived by her 7 children, Linda Burges (Springfield, MO), Karen Bartenstein (Manassas, VA), Diane Miller (Springfield, MO), Donna (Lee) Pickett (Thompson, Manitoba), Stacy (Jason) Kirkpatrick-Reed (Virginia Beach, VA) John D. (Dorothy) Kirkpatrick (Warrenton, VA) and Robin (Brian) Shipp (Charleston, SC), 1 sister, Joyce (Bill) Blay (Roseville, Michigan), 2 brothers, Jack (Charlotte) Smith (Manilla, IA) and Duane C. Smith (Springdale, Arkansas), 3 brothers in law, Mike Kirkpatrick (Ontario, CA), Chris Kirkpatrick (Banner Elk, NC), and Danny Kirkpatrick (Wisconsin), 3 sisters in law, Katie Ritenour (Macclenny, FL), Nancy Johnston (Macclenny, FL), and Wanda Hudson (Haymarket, VA). She is also survived by 20 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and her life-long friend Agnes Lewis, as well as many, many extended family members.

Janet's husband, John, preceded her in death in 1995 from injuries received in service to his country. Also preceding her in death are her parents, Duane and Edith Smith, her brother James Smith, 2 sisters, Judy Schwisow and Edith Lynn Whaley and 2 precious grandchildren, Michael and Karly Fairbairn. A memorial service will be held on March 2nd, 2015 at the Pierce Funeral Home located at 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia. There will be a

private family viewing from 10:00 – 10:30 a.m., a public viewing from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., with services immediately following. Interment will be at Quantico National Military Cemetery following the service.

In lieu of flowers, Janet's children are requesting that donations be made to the Janet F. Kirkpatrick Memorial Fund. Janet's daughter, Stacy, was recently diagnosed with Stage IV pancreatic cancer and all proceeds will go towards Stacy's medical expense and chemotherapy treatments. To make a donation, please visit www.janetfkirkpatrickmemorialfund.mydagsite.com

Janet will always be remembered for the love and dedication she showed her family and the selfless way she lived her life. Her legacy of love will live on in the hearts of the countless people whose lives she touched. Better than any inheritance, Janet leaves her family with the knowledge that her faith in God was paramount and that someday they would see her again.

P. S. We love you MORE!

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sympathy - Heart Expressions was purchased for the family of Janet Faye Kirkpatrick.*



March 01, 2015 at 04:02 PM



“ *John Burges, Loving Grandson purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Janet Faye Kirkpatrick.*



John Burges, Loving Grandson - March 01, 2015 at 10:13 AM



“ *Jayne Keller purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Janet Faye Kirkpatrick.*



Jayne Keller - March 01, 2015 at 09:07 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Faye Kirkpatrick.*



March 01, 2015 at 08:48 AM

SC

“ I am truly sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort in Gods promise to soon "swallow up death forever" and to "wipe away the tears from all our faces" (Isaiah 25:8)

SCH - February 28, 2015 at 11:25 AM

KC

“ I have been blessed to know Janet in person when she was part of our church family, and blessed to continue rubbing shoulders with her on Facebook! My fondest memory involves the church nursery...we went to pick up our first and newborn son Kyle from the nursery (he's now 17!) and the lights were out. She had rocked and put to sleep ALL the babies! She continues to hold this record at CBC!!!! Her love of children is matchless. In the recent years she has been a cheerleader for our adoptions from China. I truly believe if God had given her the energy and resources and ability to be cloned, she would have welcomed all the children of the world into her home. To me, Janet is a legend. I love her as a friend and sister in Christ. Deepest sympathies to those who called her yours. She is irreplaceable.

Kristin Calhoun - February 28, 2015 at 10:27 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Janet Faye Kirkpatrick.



February 27, 2015 at 02:23 PM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Janet Faye Kirkpatrick.*



February 27, 2015 at 11:58 AM



“ *My Sister Janet , Follow Jesus to our Lord now !
" For God So Loved The World That He Gave His Only Begotten Son, That whom Soever Believes In Him Shall Not Perish But Have Everlasting Life .*



You Are Dearly Loved ! And I Will Miss You In Life And See You In Heaven !

Dan Kirkpatrick

Dan Kirkpatrick - February 27, 2015 at 12:37 AM

LB

“ Mom , no words just tears. But I think you know my love for you will never end. You gave me life and showed be how to love. You taught me faith and how to be strong. It was my honor and my privilege to be able to be with you everyday for the last 20 years. I will miss more things than I can type but I will miss my good night kisses and I love you more. Your my best friend ,my Mother , my strength , my wisdom person, I love you most and always will. Mom we will meet again and what a Joy that will be. Mom I will never ever forget Our Love.



Linda

Linda Burges - February 26, 2015 at 09:48 PM

JP

“ Maw Maw, I love you more!

Jeremiah Pickett - February 26, 2015 at 09:46 PM

LP

“ Thirty years ago when I first met Mom I was not only blessed to receive and excellent wife in her daughter, but I also received the best mother-in-law that a man could ask for. She remained a steadfast encouragement in both our successes and failures. I learned from my mother-in-law the value of family. I will really, really miss her and I look forward to seeing her again someday soon!

Lee Pickett - February 26, 2015 at 09:45 PM

BB

“ My dearest precious Aunt Janet....I am imagining the reunion you are having right now and all the smiles of those waiting for you. What a beautiful reunion! Always know how much you are loved and the difference you have made in so many lives. Bill and I started dating when we were only 15 years old and I can still remember the day I met you.....you hugged me and made me feel so special. Your love shined everywhere you would go.....your smile and laugh would brighten up the day.....your faith in God always came first..... devotion and love for your family and anyone you met were so important to you! My heart is broken and I can't imagine my world without you. So.....until we meet again always know that we will eternally love you and thank God for blessing our lives with you. Loving you forever.....Bill and Janet Blay

Bill and Janet Blay - February 26, 2015 at 09:08 PM

DP

“ I have been so blessed to have been able to care for my mom for the past 40 days! Even though it was very demanding at times I would not have traded one minute of the time spent with her! I will remember every time she had to hug me so tight so that I could lift her up! So many, many hugs I have recieved from her during this time. She was an amazing selfless mom! Words can not express how much she will be missed by our entire family! Donna Pickett

Donna Pickett - February 26, 2015 at 06:45 PM

DS

“ A memory how does someone pick just one? How can I now just think of my Aunt as a memory? The idea of not being able to swing by and surprise her with a visit, or sitting on her patio for hours sharing stories and family news is disheartening to me. My Aunt Janet was not only my Aunt but my friend. Her smile would light up a room her laugh when you had her going is um comparable. The joy in her eyes at reunions when she would watch her grandkids and family making memories. I am blessed to have had the time to make so many fond memories of our times together. The occasional lecture about me corrupting cousins or how me and Stacy are not allowed in the same room, or dropping of Donis in her front yard. After we would just laugh and laugh about the memories and she would always share her wisdom. That is what I will miss the most when ever I discussed a real life problem with her she always had a real answer and a way to do it so tactful. Sometimes it would be real tactful, like grow the hell up teddy! But no matter what she will always hold a place in my heart and my soul. She was first to accept me and so openly share what family and love is. I will miss her dearly and know one day we will meet again and play on the slot machines on the bad side of heaven. I love you aunt Janet every happy family memory I have evolved you being apart of it. I love you.

Duane Smith - February 26, 2015 at 06:36 PM



“ Aunt Janet was an amazing woman and built a strong and wonderful family that I am proud to know and love. She loved with all her heart and I will always remember her laugh that she never held back. I am so sad we didn't have more time to build new memories. My heart and prayers go out to all of my family who grieve for her loss.

Amy Smith - February 26, 2015 at 05:18 PM

BC


“ *Im still trying to make sense of times like these but I want to say thank you for always loving me making me laugh lifting me up sharing your wisdom you will be FOREVER missed until we meet again I LOVE YOU AUNT JANET*

Billie Rayann Callaway - February 26, 2015 at 04:44 PM

JW

“ *There are no words that can describe how heartbroken I am. My life will never be the same, my world is shattered. There is an emptiness in my heart that will never heal. I love you more than you could possibly know. Thank you for being my Mawmaw, thank you for loving me, protecting me and for being the most amazing grandmother a granddaughter could ask for. I miss you so much already and I love you so so much MORE!*

Jennifer White - February 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM


Stephanie
Nix

“ *My precious Maw maw, You gave us a beautiful legacy to pass on for generations. You were a woman of love, compassion, forgiveness, laughter and loyalty to her family. You were there for each and every one us. I'm so thankful I got to see you as many time as I did this last year. I will always hold our special memories deep within my heart. You will always be my sunshine...I love you...MORE!!!*

Stephanie Nix - February 26, 2015 at 03:38 PM

PN

“ My sweet cousin i will always love you and my heart breaks into a million pieces you were LOVE and we all learned alot from you...loving..caring..strong...and just our hero...now you have your wings rest in peace my sweet Janet...hugzzzz and i love you more and more...:(

Patricia nausedas - February 26, 2015 at 03:16 PM

BF

“ Maw maw you're loved by so many people!!! What a exceptional woman you are and that has expanded to your daughters and their families. I loved our talk at thanksgiving. I am glad to have had the privilege to talk to you when we did and myself and my family be welcomed and loved by you anytime we saw you !!! You will be more than missed!!! All my love to you!! See you again someday!!! Till then.



Brittany Letterman and family - February 26, 2015 at 03:12 PM

AK

“ Although I do not know Janet, I do know Diane, and if Diane is any reflection of Janet:

What a GREAT!!! Lady to have known and what a gift from GOD for so many years. I missed out on knowing her and that is my loss, but God gave me Diane to get to know and what a blessing that has been in my life.

God bless all of you in this time of the loss of your mother. I know Mothers are very special people, I lost mine a little over a year ago so I know what you are feeling. I also know that we have to strength of Jesus and his promise of eternal life in Heaven. I will pray for all of you that you have peace in your heart to get you through the days ahead. God be with you all as you feel his presence always.

God's Blessings

Al and Kay Kraeger

Allen and Kay Kraeger - February 26, 2015 at 02:01 PM

WH

Janet if you are reading all these nice things about you just know that I feel the same way. We had something very special between us and that can never be replaced. My dearest friend I will miss you every day. We can still talk with each other. For over 50years we have been there for each other and now it just seem right that we can't call each other and chat. Always know that I love you. And of course I know you love me more.

wanda m. Hudson - February 26, 2015 at 05:01 PM

JL

“ Oh my Maw-maw , words can't explain the feelings inside. My heart is hurting tremendously as I miss you so much and love you MORE! You have taught me so much in my 26 years of life. You taught me how to love, how to trust, how to forgive, how to listen, how important family is and how to grow into the woman i am today. You taught me how to believe and have faith in the Lord and because of you I am a devoted believer today. I know you are with me, i can feel you inside and know that you are guiding me now , looking down upon me and our family from heaven. I know that now you are free. Free of pain and in the Lord's arms. You have made my life so beautiful and wonderful. I promise to go on and use everything you have taught me, all the days of my life. i miss you so much Maw maw. I ache inside but i draw a smile knowing you are reunited with your true love and man of your dreams (our pawpaw) again. I find comfort in knowing that you are in the Lord's arms in heaven and knowing that you'll always be with me. My sweet grandmother, you are my hero. you are my angel. I love you I love you I love you MORE.

*always and forever, your granddaughter
-Janet Faye Light*



Janet Faye Light - February 26, 2015 at 01:18 PM

TS

“ *The Schwartz Family - Bill, Lindsey, Stephen, Tish, and Steve purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Janet Faye Kirkpatrick.*



The Schwartz Family - Bill, Lindsey, Stephen, Tish, and Steve
- February 26, 2015 at 01:10 PM

TH

“ *I spent countless hours at the Kirkpatrick house that I became a part of the family. I will always cherish the memories I have spending time with this wonderful family. Mom, you will be missed more than anyone will ever know, you have touched so many hearts with your ever giving kindness and love. Until we meet again.*

Love your daughter from another mother - Terry :)

Terry A Herrity - February 26, 2015 at 12:43 PM

JD

“ *God Blessed us with these Smith women!! I know that Judy, Lynn & Janet are being treasured in heaven because they lived such amazing lives and touched the souls of so many (not just by choice, because our family is so friggin' huge) I admired my aunt from afar, I had always wished to have been closer or seen her more - but she had such presence in her life that even a small chat could sustain you, but we all would want "more" because she always had plenty. Rest In Peace my lovely Aunt!*



Joy Delarosa - February 26, 2015 at 12:39 PM

SH

“ Linda, I remember the lunch your mom made for the OACAC employees when we first started at OACAC.

Your sister-in-Christ,
Sharon

Sharon - February 26, 2015 at 12:31 PM

DS

“ Sis, I can never repay you for all the love and time you gave me. I will cherish every memory that you brought into my life. Until I see you again... "I Love You More"

Duane (Pete) Smith - February 26, 2015 at 08:30 AM