



Janet Madeline Arnold

April 25, 1947 - February 1, 2022

Janet Madeline Arnold, age 74, passed away on February 1, 2022 at Bristol Regional Medical Center following a brief illness. She was a dedicated Christian and loved God and is finally home.

She was born on April 25, 1947, to the late Henry and Geneva Forrester Miller.

Janet was also preceded in death by her husband, Pete Arnold; two sisters, Betty Jean Johnson and Tammie Gates.

Janet loved being with her family and friends, shopping and going out to eat.

Survivors include her sons, Matthew Arnold and wife, Renee and Tony Arnold and wife, Vicki; her daughters, Yvonne Baldwin and husband, Ken and Sandra Rutledge; her twin sister, Janice McGee; brother Gary Miller; her grandchildren, Daniel Arnold, Christy Frazier, Diva, Devin and Dena Rutledge; Emily and Molly Baldwin with a special connection to her youngest, Conor Arnold; twelve great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Janet was still very close to her sisters-in-law, Linda Yates and husband, Ed and Joyce Rutherford and husband, John; special friends, Dick and Jennifer Norris. The funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 P.M., Sunday, February 6, 2022 in Akard Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jim Smith officiating. A private entombment will be held in East Tennessee Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 – 2:00 P.M., Sunday prior to the funeral service.

The funeral service will be live streamed via Akard Funeral Home's Facebook page.

Condolences and memories may be left for the family at akardfuneralhome.com

Akard Funeral Home, (423) 989-4800 is honored to be serving the Arnold family.

Cemetery Details

East Tennessee Cemetery

Previous Events

Receive Friends

FEB 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Akard Funeral Home
1912 West State Street
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Funeral Service

FEB 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TL

“ *Thelma Love lit a candle in memory of Janet Madeline Arnold*



Thelma Love - February 07 at 08:13 PM

CF

“ *You brought so much joy to life! Your spirit, your excitement! You close a huge chapter in my life. One filled with fun, love, & family! Things have been different since Papaw passed & I know your heart was heavy at times, although you carried on with that smile we all knew. I hope I am like you, Granny Janet. I hope I carry on your spirit and love of life. You inspired me always and I will forever be grateful for your love.*

Christy Frazier - February 06 at 08:55 PM

PK

“ *I was introduced to Janet, being Sandra's friend, as an impressionable twelve year old. She was Pete's young, beautiful bride, which is how I will always remember her! She was always smiling with an added twinkle in those big eyes. She was a kind and a natural beauty. She was fun, and she was a GOOBER!! Janet brought joy without knowing she was a classic comic. She was a loving, caring soul, even if you were just a step-friend dragged in for the weekend. Through her extended family, friends and neighbors our lives have been entwined for nearly 50 years. She was there for "all the things"--the performances, games, graduations, showers, wedding and births. She was Pete's beautiful bride until the end--she was loyal and loving to all who knew her. Don't put "goober" on her tombstone, but for me, it is the ultimate complement for sweet Janet. She was loved and honored--her life was good, she will be missed. Love to all--Patti Keith*

Patti Keith - February 06 at 02:16 PM

RS

“ *Remonia Shipley lit a candle in memory of Janet Madeline Arnold*



Remonia Shipley - February 06 at 10:33 AM

RS

“ *Im so sorry to hear about Janet.
Remonia Shipley*

Remonia Shipley - February 06 at 10:32 AM

MA

“ *God received a beautiful angel in the passing of my mom. My mother guided me down the path of righteousness. It was my mom's idea that I join the army. Without my training and my core values I don't know where I would be or how I would have turned out. Your time on Earth was priceless. The way you touched our hearts and made us laugh will be remembered for many years. May you spread your wings, guard, and protect my son, Conor, the way you have looked over me these many years. Thank you everyone for your love and support and the flowers. I pray that God will bless the service. I hope the service is the way you want it to be tomorrow Mom. I love you, Mom. May you Rest in Peace.*



Matthew Arnold - February 06 at 12:09 AM

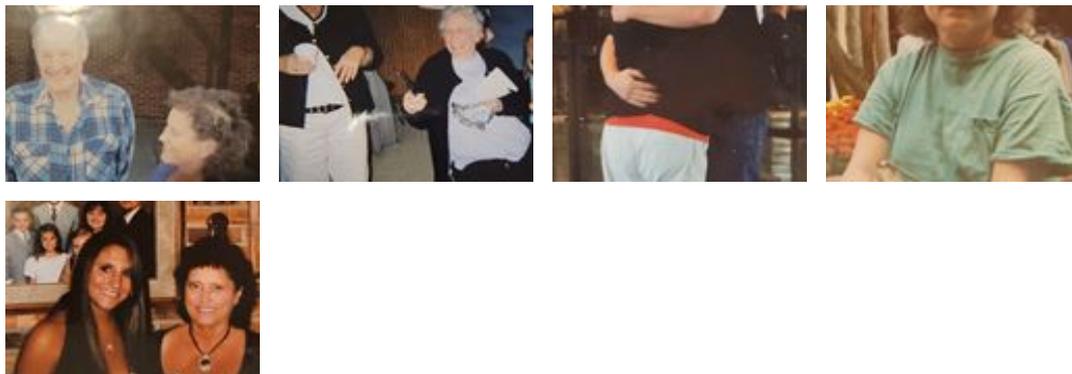
LH

So sorry for your loss. I worked with Janet at Lerner's Shop downtown. She was a wonderful person and through her I got to know Janice and she helped my family through many difficult times. God bless you and your family, she will be missed 🙏

Lachelle Hinton - February 06 at 09:46 AM



“ *36 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Akard Funeral Home - February 05 at 02:19 PM

SL

“ Sweet Janet so sorry about your death. I worked with her at the phone company and got to know and love Janet. she always talked to you. any where she saw you. she is in a better place now. SHIRLEY LEONARD



shirley leonard - February 05 at 12:20 PM

BA

“ I have so many memories of Janet the are so precious to me . This is such a shock . She was my go to person with my mom. She always was there for her sister Janice. I am thankful for her being part of my life . I gonna miss her so much . I Love You Janet

Barbie - February 05 at 12:17 PM

JA

“ Sweet Janet, we will always remember your fun loving spirit as we often think of you. You have been a great friend and we will never forget your kindness throughout the years. We are very sad for our loss but find comfort in knowing you are reunited with loved ones in Heaven. Rest in peace until we meet again. We love you!

Jerry and Theresa Allison - February 05 at 09:05 AM

GM

“ God Bless you my fun loving, and always happy sister! I will use your favorite saying, {ARE YOU EXCITED}, to be in heaven with Mom, Daddy, Pete, Betty Jean, and Tammie? That Just leaves Janice and me as the only siblings from our family left on earth! I feel guilty, but I know that all of you are in a better place for sure! My daughter Caitlin and I miss you so much and love you more than you can ever know! My heart is hurting so bad right now and will be for a long time! I hope I was at least half the brother to you, as you were the sister to me! Rest in Peace my precious sister! I'm positive Caitlin and I will see you in your forever home one day! I know heaven is beautiful!



Gary Miller - February 04 at 09:47 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Janet Madeline Arnold.*



February 04 at 09:29 PM



“ *Janet, you always brought a sense of fun and energy to all of our family gatherings. Your sense of humor and infectious silliness will be forever missed. Love always, Bryan, Meg, and Landon.*

Bryan Callahan - February 04 at 08:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janet Madeline Arnold.*



February 04 at 07:28 PM

JH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Joe and I enjoyed her frequent visits and the vegetables that she would put on our fence post. She was a joy to visit with and have a good laugh. Her family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Joe and Bonnie Hobbs - February 04 at 07:18 PM

MF

“ *Though we were always far away from each other I am so glad Mom and I got to visit you, Janice, and your Mom. Love Mike Forrester*

Mike Forrester - February 04 at 03:17 PM

MF

“ *Mike and Cheryl Forrester purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Janet Madeline Arnold.*



Mike and Cheryl Forrester - February 04 at 03:09 PM

LM

“ We will miss Janet. Praying for God's comfort and peace to surround you during this time of sorrow.

Larry and Lana Miller

Larry Miller - February 04 at 02:47 PM