



Janyce Duke

September 1, 1962 - August 6, 2016

Janyce Calhoun Duke, age 53, of Joelton, passed away on Saturday, August 6, 2016 at Sarah Cannon Cancer Center. Jan is survived by her best friend and husband, Phillip Duke; beloved sons, Benjamin and Jonathan Duke; parents, Johnnie and Mary Calhoun; and brother, Jack (Jeanette) Calhoun. A private family service will take place along Little Marrowbone Creek in the Carney-Demonbruen Cemetery, Cheatham County, TN.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the St. Jude Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Pl, Memphis, TN 38105, www.stjude.org or to Nashville Public Television, 161 Rains Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee 37203-5330, <http://secure.wnpt.org/>.

These arrangements have been entrusted to AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in PLEASANT VIEW (615) 746-4433 www.austinandbell.com

Tribute Wall

SC

“ *I just learned of your loss Philip. My love and prayers go out to you and your boys.*



Susan Casella - September 05, 2016 at 07:36 PM

PC

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Patricia Chandler - August 09, 2016 at 09:52 PM

PC

“ *Jan was such a special person and someone you could always depend on. When we were planning a surprise birthday party for John Arthur Martinez right after the CMA fest, she was the first to contribute and help. That's just who she was. I will miss her Christmas cards that she sent every year. Her love for her boys and tales of their antics were always an inspiration. We will miss you Jan! Heaven has another angel.*

Larry & Pat Chandler

Patricia Chandler - August 09, 2016 at 09:42 PM

NM

“ Jan was truly one of my best friends. I did photos for her when she ran about.com. I will never forget the concerts we attended together(one in the pouring rain) and the countless times we met in between shows at CMA Fest. Not only did we have that business relationship but we had a true friendship that I will always cherish. I remember how we would meet for lunches, our 3 hour phone conversations even after our brief falling out, taking her a few times to treatment and to the grocery store, helping her organize her closet (big project but fun because of the laughs and jokes) and probably my greatest pleasure was helping her decorate for Christmas and helping put up the family Christmas tree so it would be ready for Phillip and the boys to finish decorating. She even opened up her family to me on Thsnksgiving after I moved back to Nashville and invited me to attend their family Thanksgiving at her parents home where I saw the make shift squirrel her dad had created. So many fond memories and laughs!!!! Phillip, Ben and Jon take comfort in know how very much she loved you all and how proud she was of each of you. Ben and Jon, your mom loved you more than you will ever know. She was so very proud of the both of you and what amazing young men you were growing into. Phillip, Jan truly and deeply loved you to the moon and back. She told me numerous times of how and when you met and how much she loved you. She is still with you and always will be. She is the rays of sun shining down and wrapping you in their warmth now and forever



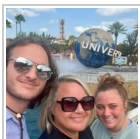
Nora Mayor - August 09, 2016 at 05:23 PM

RG

“ Jan was a great friend! She was a devoted wife and mother who always put them first. She always had time to chat about all the wonderful things that Nashville has to offer. She was an author... I bought her book to give to as a birthday to my Daughter's father in Law, because it provided a fascinating look back on the history of Nashville in pictures. She was a great advocate for emerging country artists. She included me in her circle of friends who helped her with her Nashville about.com page. I will miss seeing her smiling face when we come to Nashville! RIP Jan! You were loved by everyone who was privileged to meet you!

Russ and Judy Garber

Russ Garber - August 09, 2016 at 11:28 AM



“ Jan was, even in her weakest state, the strongest woman I've ever known. She showed courage when faced with so many life decisions most would crumble under. I was lucky to have been called her friend for the past 12 years. An amazing woman with amazing strength who is now an angel looking over us all.

Donna Griggs - August 09, 2016 at 07:57 AM

AB

“ Jan was a one of a kind lady. Truly a light in the world has been extinguished. To Phillip, Ben and Jon you have my most heartfelt condolences.

*Sincerely,
Amy Baker*

Amy Baker - August 09, 2016 at 06:45 AM

PL

“ I enjoyed each and every conversation that Jan and I shared through the years - she showed such passion when she spoke to me about all the subjects that were dear to her heart...I'll always cherish those special times with her, even to the last meeting at Pleasant View City Hall on Friday, July 15th when we talked "election" during early voting. I'm glad we had that chanced meeting to catch up and share with each other...I'll miss you Jan Duke and the passion you had for those important matters in your life!

To Phillip, John and Ben...I send my condolences and prayers.
Sincerely, Pansy Leech

Pansy Leech - August 08, 2016 at 08:42 PM

AD

“ Jan & I had lots of laughs around a few pampering sessions and she was always a great support system for growing education. Such a passionate and fun person. Our family is sending prayers for your family.

Angie Durr - August 08, 2016 at 08:23 PM

GB

“ I've fond memories of our kids being at ECES and Jan helping with different functions. Very intelligent and very talented. To the family, my heart felt sympathies and prayers are with you all. -Gordon Beasley

Gordon Beasley - August 08, 2016 at 06:35 PM

JH

“ Her tenacity and love for all the students and her children was nothing short of a true hero! Two weeks ago we were discussing our schools and her passion NEVER faded as her body battled! What a Warrior Woman she was! Peace be with you Jan! God Bless!

Jennifer Hamblin - August 08, 2016 at 05:26 PM

DF

“ Jim and I are so sorry to hear of Jan's passing. She was such a fun, smart lady. She was always so proud of the children

Diane and Jim Furlong - August 08, 2016 at 05:12 PM

DB

“ When God has called their name
by Douglas Brazell
There is nothing one can say or do,
That will ease the pain;
We can only pray that God,
Will let us meet again.
While they were allowed to be
On Earth;
They taught us how to Love,
Now they rest pain free,
In Heaven, up above.
For on this day in Heaven,
God has called the Roll.
No more through this Earthly Life,
Will they ever stroll.
The Gates of Heaven
Has opened wide,
The Master has gave his Nod.
She have slipped these Surly Bonds of Earth
And touched the Face of God.

Douglas Brazell - August 08, 2016 at 04:17 PM



Jeff
Gay

“ *The world is less than it was with Jan gone and the angels sing as she enters the gates of Heaven. So sorry to hear about this. She was such a kind and caring person and she will be missed.*

Jeff Gay - August 08, 2016 at 04:02 PM



MM

“ *So sorry to hear about Jan. She was one crazy and sweet lady. She gave me many opportunities to write for her about.com over 10 years ago. Someone I will never forget! Prayers to her family and friends.*

Mary Maggart - August 08, 2016 at 03:48 PM



She was young, enjoyed her writings back in the day.

Bonnie Miller - August 08, 2016 at 05:27 PM



JC

So very sorry about Jan's passing... I'm very lucky to have had her as a friend... She will be missed..

Joyce Clark - August 09, 2016 at 01:20 PM