



Janice Louise Barham

January 26, 1940 - August 24, 2015

Janice Louise (Vincent) Barham, age 75, died Monday, August 24, 2015, at Cox Medical Center South, of congestive heart failure with her children at her side.

Janice was born on January 26, 1940, in Polk, Missouri, to Pearl (Barnes) Vincent and Roy Vincent. She was a 1958 graduate of Halfway High School where she was a cheerleader; played the clarinet and was also a baton twirler in the high school band. There was an upperclassman that teased and pestered her, Randy Barham. With encouragement from her brother and their friends, they began dating and were married on March 22, 1959. Janice was a stay-at-home mother to Cindy and David while living in Springfield. In 1968, the Barham family moved to Bolivar, where Janice and Randy joined his parents, Clark and Leota, in owning and operating Barham Equipment John Deere Dealership. She also worked as a secretary for Judge Charles V. Barker, the Division of Family Services and Hacker's Dress Shop. In 1983, hers and Randy's roles switched when they opened The Shoe Box, on the north side of the Bolivar Square. In 1993, they moved the store location to the south side of the Bolivar Square for a total of 21 years offering people a quality product at an economical price. She especially loved to see children excited about their new shoes.

For 52 years it was always, "Randy & Janice." Later in their marriage, they

travelled in their RV stopping at campgrounds across the US and Canada. He was always the driver and she the map-reader. He would jokingly say, "She might miss a road sign, but never missed the signs for an outlet mall." She nearly always strived to get a bargain when shopping.

In 2004, she was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and received care at Cancer Treatment Centers of America in Tulsa, Oklahoma. After two separate rounds of chemotherapy, she was an 11-year cancer survivor. Janice was a care-giver for both her mother, Pearl and mother-in-law, Leota, often accompanying them to appointments and ensuring their quality of life remained until their deaths.

She was a charter member of the Bolivar Fidelis Chapter of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, where she held many local offices, including Chapter President, District 6 President, and State Chairperson and is the only Honorary Member of Fidelis Club - a membership bestowed once her health no longer permitted her participation.

She was a charter member of the CMH Auxiliary, first assisting in the arrangement and items for the Gift Shop, and most recently volunteering on Monday mornings at the Hospital Information Desk and Thursday afternoons at the Kerry and Synda Douglas Medical Center Information Desk.

Janice was a 46 year member of Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church, where she played the piano, was Church Treasurer and previously Sunday School Clerk.

Surviving are her only brother, Deral Vincent and wife Joan; sister-in-law, Doris Haguewood and husband, Dean; daughter, Cindy Francka and husband Bernard, Jr.; son, David Barham and wife, Lisa; Grandchildren: Jenny Barham, Bradley Barham, B.L. Francka and wife, Keli; Mallory Ramsey and husband, Jesse; Sam Francka, Ben Barham and Casey Barham; Great-

grandchildren: Boe, Jax and Kellsey Francka and Gabriel Ramsey, cousins, nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Visitation for Janice will be held from 5-7:00 pm, Friday, August 28, 2015, at the Butler Funeral Home Chapel, in Bolivar, Missouri.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am, on Saturday, August 29, 2015, at the Butler Funeral Home Chapel, with Elders Jackie Brakebill and Eric Ingram officiating. Burial will follow the service, and take place at Greenwood Cemetery, in Bolivar.

Memorial donations made be made in her honor to St. Jude's Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105, or Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church in care of Butler Funeral Home.

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Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Janice Louise Barham*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Janice Louise Barham*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Janice Louise Barham*

Karen & Elvin Foster - August 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. May God grant you comfort.*

Ralph&Texas Buckner - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *We will miss Janice and wish that we lived closer to our family in Missouri so that we could share more precious time with you all. We will always remember Janices warm smile and friendly nature along with her grace and genuine charm.*

Carolyn & Bob Temple - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our love and sympathy to Cindy, David and family. Janice was always such a beautiful, sweet and gracious lady. She will truly be missed.*

Jim and Sue Davolt

Sue Davolt - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ So sorry for your loss. We pray for Gods comfort and Blessings for your family at this time of sorrow.

Estal & Bonnie Stewart - August 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Kimberley Goodman has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Kimberley Goodman - August 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Mrs. Barham will be dearly missed.

Donna Sierp-Binns - August 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Cindy and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. Gods peace to all the family.

Jane Parsons - August 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I always enjoyed going into Janices shoe store on the Bolivar square. Her sweet voice and smile was such a nice greeting. Janice was special and Ill miss her.

Jean Raney - August 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ So sorry for your loss but rejoice with Janice in her homegoing - what a blessing for her :)

Peggy Gilmore - August 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ So sorry to hear this. Loved Janice like my Mother. Could have had no better employer if I'd have chosen. Always so thoughtful to everyone else's needs. I know she missed her Randy Barham so much. I know her sweet family will miss her but I know they are happy she will be reunited with the love of her life. My family will never forget her. Thank-you Janice Barham for showing me how to be a better person. Love you forever?

Tonya Hicks - August 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ So sorry to hear this. Janice has always been such a delightful lady. I will always remember her kindness. My thoughts are with her family at this sad time.

Debbie Stewart - August 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM