



Janette Sue Dudley

March 27, 1940 - December 2, 2024

The eternally beautiful Janette Sue Dudley of Mesquite, Texas passed away peacefully on December 2, 2024. Janette was born in Dallas, TX to Clementine Power and Calvin Power on March 27, 1940. Both of her parents have preceded her in death along with her husband, James Edward Dudley. Janette obtained her beauty license when she was only 16 years old and spent the rest of her life making others feel loved, beautiful, and coiffed. Her chair was the epitome of discretion – a place to give comfort, uplift, give theology, guidance and prayer. No one ever left Janette feeling lonely or sad – only loved, uplifted, and closer to the Lord – and of course, beautiful!

Besides her family and work, Janette's passion was for the Church and serving others any way she could alongside her husband. Whether it be on the mission field in Mexico, leading VBS in South Dallas or in homeless shelters, she went where the Lord could use her and her many gifts. She taught Sunday School for years and sang in the choir (though she couldn't carry a tune – but she could smile!). Their ministry together began at First Baptist Dallas where Jim was on staff and ended with years of service at First Baptist Sunnyvale with so many people she truly loved.

Janette exemplified Christ's love for everyone. Her parting leaves a black hole which can never be fully replaced. She was iconic. She was that one-in-a-million beautiful soul that you feel blessed to have known. We stand in awe of

her and this obituary can never explain how wonderful she was.

Janette's legacy lives on through her remaining family: Son, Don & Von Hayes; daughters, Jayne & Tony McFadin and Jennifer & Michael Guthrie; Grandchildren: Lance Hayes, Travis Hayes, Ashley Hayes, James-Adrian McFadin, Hadden Avery Shaw, Carson McFadin, Kyndall Guthrie; Great grandchildren are Eyan Childers, Kylan Henderson, Corbin Hayes, Jaci Hayes, Finley McFadin, Winston James McFadin, Rhett Shaw, Sophie Sue Shaw, Truett Shaw with Maggie Jean McFadin and expected arrival of Malachi McFadin, who is on the way.

Funeral service and celebration of Janette's service to her Savior and others will be at 2:00pm, Monday, Dec. 9, 2024 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with a private interment to follow.

Cemetery Details

Mesquite City Cemetery

400 Holley Park Dr.
Mesquite, TX 75149

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Janette Sue Dudley*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - December 09, 2024 at 03:39 PM

RD

“ *Dear beautiful , kind ,and encouraging friend. God truly gave you the gift of encouragement. You were such an encouragement and hard worker while being in our Bible Study Class. ! Such sweet memories. We will see you again at out Savior’s throne. We love you. Ron and Cindy Dietz.*

Ron & Cindy Dietz - December 09, 2024 at 08:30 PM

WR

“ *I will miss my sweet Aunt Janette dearly. She was the most uplifting person I will ever know. If there was anything going wrong in your life she would fix it right up in about five minute's with her wonderful uplifting words. So many more great memories of her I will cherish forever. Love to all my family on this sad day, you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Wesley Robertson - December 08, 2024 at 09:32 PM

SC

“ Sherry and Russell Cusano purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Janette Sue Dudley.



Sherry and Russell Cusano - December 08, 2024 at 08:26 PM

JG

“ John & Tavie Guthrie purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Janette Sue Dudley.



John & Tavie Guthrie - December 08, 2024 at 06:16 PM

LJ

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Janette's passing. It's a testament to her life how much her children loved her and cared for her until the end. Many prayers for the family.

Lyenda Johnston - December 08, 2024 at 10:09 AM

SY

“ Susi and Terry Young purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Janette Sue Dudley.



Susi and Terry Young - December 08, 2024 at 12:29 AM

TK

“ The Smith kids purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Janette Sue Dudley.



The Smith kids - December 07, 2024 at 02:23 PM

TK

“ The Smith kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janette Sue Dudley.

The Smith kids - December 07, 2024 at 02:23 PM

TS

“ Janette was always such a bright and shining star. She always made everyone feel beautiful. Being with her in a Sunday School class is something you could always treasure. Your love lives on through all of us that you touched.
Trina Smith

Trina Smith - December 07, 2024 at 12:36 PM

TS

“ Trina S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janette Sue Dudley.

Trina S. - December 07, 2024 at 12:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janette Sue Dudley.



December 07, 2024 at 10:28 AM



“ MySalon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janette Sue Dudley.



MySalon - December 04, 2024 at 05:38 PM



“ MySalon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janette Sue Dudley.

MySalon - December 04, 2024 at 05:38 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Janette Sue Dudley.



December 04, 2024 at 12:06 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Janette Sue Dudley.*



December 03, 2024 at 04:15 PM