



Janis Freeman

August 15, 1948 - July 12, 2024

Janis Lee Freeman, lifelong Kaufman resident, passed away peacefully on July 12, 2024. Janis was met in Heaven by her daughter, Melanie Freeman Perez and her parents Bob and Marie (Gardner) Mitchell. Janis was born August 15, 1948 in Kaufman. She attended and graduated Kaufman High School then went to Trinity Valley Community College gaining an Associate's Degree. She would go on to work at various jobs with her tenure being at the Kaufman County Courts System, Trinity Valley Electric Cooperative and Child Protective Services. Janis married David Freeman in 1966. They had three children: Marisa, Bret and Melanie. She was so proud of each of them and the accomplishments they have made through their lives. She loved traveling and going to the beach. She wanted to be where her family and the fun were. They had many game nights together playing Uno, Chicken Foot and Yahtzee, often catching Cowboy games together or OU football. Later in life Janis wanted to attend any sporting event her grandkids were participating in. Janis was strong in her faith being a longtime member of Kaufman First Baptist Church where she attended many trips with the Prime Timers class, and later joined Calvary Baptist Church in Kaufman. She was a loving mother and grandmother. Mimi, as she was affectionately known by her grandchildren, is survived by her daughter, Marisa Olivarez and her husband Mark; son, Bret Freeman; grandchildren: Blake his wife Jessica, Nathan his wife Sarah, Namon, Natalee her husband Gil, Joshua his fiancé Savannah, Ashlee, Jacob, Alexis and Luke; great grandchildren: Russell, Bennett, Norah,

Emma and Sydney; brothers: Tracy Mitchell, Scotty Mitchell, his wife Tami, David Mitchell, his wife Billie Ann, sister: Judy Ellis, as well as, a host of nieces, a nephew, cousins, and friends. Janis leaves a large legacy of love in her family. They will miss her dearly, but find comfort in knowing that her body is whole and that she is reunited with her daughter in Heaven.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Janis' name at Bee-Happy Day Program in Kaufman <https://give.cornerstone.cc/>, The American Cancer Society https://donate.cancer.org/?campaign=search&utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaignid=18963020838&utm_adgroupid=&utm_keyword=&gad_source=1 or The Lodge Assisted Living and Memory Care 155 Dunaway Ave Gun Barrel City, TX.

Funeral services are scheduled for July 18, 2024, starting at 4:00 pm at First Baptist Church Kaufman. The family will receive friends beginning at 3:00pm to service time.

Cemetery Details

Wilson Chapel Cemetery

CR 154
Kaufman, TX 75142

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Kaufman
2000 W Fair St.
Kaufman, TX 75142

Funeral Service

JUL 18. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



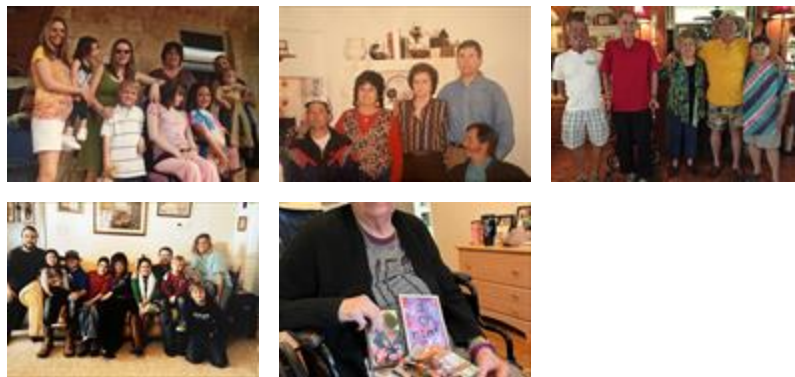
“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Janis Freeman*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - July 19, 2024 at 10:10 AM



“ *150 files added to the album Memories Album*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - July 29, 2024 at 11:54 AM



“ *Love your, Hunt Co EMS Family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Janis Freeman.*



Love your, Hunt Co EMS Family - July 18, 2024 at 10:32 AM

LH

“ Love, Cindy Hitchcock purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Janis Freeman.



Love, Cindy Hitchcock - July 18, 2024 at 09:41 AM

CH

“ Cindy H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janis Freeman.

Cindy H. - July 17, 2024 at 05:05 PM

DA

“ Janice was one of my patients for Physical Therapy Services at Texas Health Presbyterian of Kaufman hospital several years ago. She had become really weak fighting one of her ailments at that time. She had become timid yet enjoyed talking with me since I was friends and coworker with her daughter, Melanie there at Texas Health where Melanie and I worked together for about 7 years up until she left to fight her battle with cancer. It was through my friendship with Melanie I met Janice those many years ago. Janice was so friendly, kind and loving also and always tried to do her very best despite her health problems and whatever she was ailing her at the time. She was experiencing a lot of pain in the latter years of her life and it is this pain i am comforted in knowing she is now free of. I will miss her sweet smile and loving hugs. I could see and feel how easily Janice could be that mother figure for anyone who had no longer had a mother for one reason or another. She was easy to love and gave away her love easily to those who would come and go in her life.

I will always remember Janice and her daughter, Melanie, whom Janice now is in the company with. Mother and daughter have been reunited once again in God's Heavenly Kingdom. What a beautiful thought when I just heard of Janice's passing today.

Rest in peace my sweet friend Janice. I will see you again one day and will look forward to one of your loving hugs once again.

Debbie Andrews - July 17, 2024 at 04:58 PM

SF

“ Stephanie, Ryan, Cameron Paul & family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Janis Freeman.



Stephanie, Ryan, Cameron Paul & family - July 16, 2024 at 09:22 AM