



Janna Claire Hengy

November 7, 1953 - May 8, 2026

Janna Claire (Freeman) Hengy passed away May 8, 2026 surrounded by the love and memories of those who knew her vibrant spirit, artistic soul, and adventurous heart.

Janna attended Trinity Valley Community College, where she earned her nursing degree and became a Registered OR Nurse. She dedicated 25 years of compassionate service caring for countless patients with skill and kindness.

Outside of nursing, Janna lived a beautifully creative life. She was deeply involved in the arts and was a member of both The Pastel Society of the Southwest and The Monday Night Fine Art Society. Her passions included painting, photography, sculpting, stained glass, quilting, sewing, and chuck wagon cooking, where she became especially known for her unforgettable pan-fried biscuits. She also enjoyed Cowboy Action Shooting and proudly earned 1st Place in the Single Shot Long Distance Rifle Competition. In 2011, she received the Award of Merit for her original pastel painting, "Me and My Friend."

Janna was preceded in death by her mother, Lura Katryn Freeman; her daughter, Laura Kathryn Hengy; and her aunt, Mary Sollers.

She is survived by her son, Benjamin Ryan Hengy; the father of her children,

John “Skip” Hengy III; her best friend, Patty Moore; her brother, Brownie Freeman; and cousins Emily Sue Marshall, Paulie McDade, Kate Burge, along with many extended family members, friends, fellow artists, and loved ones whose lives she touched deeply.

Janna’s life was stitched together with creativity, resilience, compassion, and a fierce independent spirit. Her artwork, laughter, stories, and love will remain painted across the hearts of those who knew her.

Funeral service will be at 12:00pm, Saturday, May 16, 2026 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with her family receiving friends following the service. A private interment will be at the family cemetery, Springhill Cemetery, in Mt. Pleasant, TX.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Janna’s memory to the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas or to your local animal shelter.

Cemetery Details

Springhill Cemetery

Mt. Pleasant, TX 75638

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 16. 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Family to receive friends

MAY 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Janna Claire Hengy*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - May 23 at 12:41 PM

AL

“ *Ana Leos and Melissa Leos purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janna Claire Hengy.*



Ana Leos and Melissa Leos - May 15 at 03:44 PM

SS

“ *Sending love and prayers to you and your family, Ben. May cherished memories of your mother bring you peace and comfort. Always here for you!*

Ricardo and Sandra Sapien

Sandra Sapien - May 12 at 11:02 PM

TF

“ *The Sapien Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Janna Claire Hengy.*



The Sapien Family - May 12 at 10:45 PM

MF

“ *Mike, Elaine, Lana, Kelly & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Janna Claire Hengy.*



Mike, Elaine, Lana, Kelly & Family - May 12 at 04:03 PM

JM

“ *We at Marlow Oil are deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Ms. Janna our thoughts are with your family through this difficult time. Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the loss of Janna. Wishing you all Peace and Comfort during this loss.*



Ms. Jinny Marlow and Staff

Jinny Marlow - May 11 at 04:21 PM

BF

“ *Brownie and Lynda freeman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janna Claire Hengy.*



Brownie and Lynda freeman - May 11 at 02:27 PM