



Janie Kaye Cross

November 2, 1946 - February 3, 2024

Janie Cross, age 77 of Purcell, passed away Saturday, February 3, 2024.

Janie Kaye Hargis was born November 2, 1946 in Pauls Valley, OK, the baby of four children born to Hamp Willis Hargis and Vernel Essie (Walker) Hargis.

She was raised in Oklahoma City and attended school there, graduating from Carl Albert High School. Janie was the proud mother of three sons, Brian, Aaron and Nathan. She worked at Joseph Harp Correctional Facility where she taught Computer Science. She retired after more than 25 years of dedicated service. Janie married her true love, Donald Wayne Cross on October 7, 1988 in Bentonville, Arkansas, and they made their home in Purcell. Away from work, Janie enjoyed tending to her flower gardens and cooking. She kept an immaculate home, always cleaning, and it is said she was somewhat of a "clean freak". She loved her fur babies, and cherished her family, and especially her grandchildren. Janie was fun loving, spirited and fiercely independent. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Don Cross; her parents, Hamp and Vernel Hargis and siblings, Bobbie Joe Hargis and Barbara Ann Hargis.

Janie is survived by: her children, Brian King (Diana) of Wellston, Aaron Cross of Purcell and Nathan Cross (Shea) of Purcell; sister Linda Blevins of Okla. City; 11 grandchildren, Aliyah, London, Kamren, Joshua, Olivia, Lanie, Lawson, Morgan, Ruger, River and Mason, and a host of other family and friends.

Per Janie's wish, her family will lay her to rest near her parents at the Hennepin Cemetery, Hennepin, OK. Memorials may be made in Janie's memory to the Hennepin Cemetery. www.wilsonlittle.com.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Janie was a great person. I worked she and Don many years at Joseph Harp. Prayers to her family.* 🙏🙏🙏

Mike Cagle - February 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Always had a smile for everyone! Enjoyed working with her at JHCC.*

Teri Hamilton - February 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *I'm so sorry about Nathan's Mom I only saw this on Friday the 9th of February after 4:30. So sorry to hear of her passing I'm praying for all of you*

Karla Hudson - February 09, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Janie was a very valuable employee of the Correctional Industry program at Joseph Harp Correctional. She was a joy to be around.*

Max Newberry - February 07, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ The only aunt I knew in my life. I will forever miss talking to you on the phone from time to time. I love you very much. I cherish the picture you painted for me when I was very young. We'll forever miss you. God needed another angel. Now your very body my rest but, your spirit will always live with in us for ever. You fought a hard battle but. Your body said it needs to rest now. I love you forever ❤️. I'll miss you.



TeeJay and Boneta Sinclair - February 07, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Janie use to make gifts and desserts for the Purcell Police Department. Janie used to visit me all the time when I was the Chief of Police, and I always enjoyed those visits!

Kevin Williams - February 07, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Wonderful friend and co worker. Janie will be missed.

Marilyn and Richard Rains - February 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ What a wonderful friend and neighbor.

David and Karen Cagley - February 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ She was a great friend and neighbor to my parents and to me also. I always enjoy visiting with her. She will be missed by everyone.

Terry Howell - February 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM