



Mrs. Janice McAllister

June 24, 1960 - August 3, 2024

Mrs. Janice McAllister, age 64, of Scottsboro, passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, August 3, 2024. Born in 1960 to Billy and Maxine Warren, Janice's life was a testament to love and compassion.

Janice received the Holy Ghost in 1975 at Scottsboro Holiness Church, marking the beginning of her spiritual journey. In her teenage years, she met and fell in love with David McAllister, marrying him in 1978.

Soon after high school, Janice began a long and respected career with the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), where she held numerous positions and worked at multiple plants. Her colleagues and coworkers admired her for her hard work and dedication.

Janice was known for her deep compassion, empathy, and generosity, always putting the well-being of others above her own. She spent countless hours worrying and praying for those in need, showing her boundless love for people. Her love extended to all animals, especially her beloved poodles with whom she shared many evening walks while watching the bunnies play in her backyard. She had a passion for travel and enjoyed visiting many beautiful places, when her health permitted, with the beach and cruising holding a special place in her heart.

Janice was preceded in death by her husband, David McAllister; her father, Billy Warren; her brother, Larry Warren; her grandparents, Rev. Robert and Sis. Cora Warren; her grandmother, Vertie Parker; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Melvin and Pearl McAllister and her brother-in-law Russell

Smith.

She leaves behind her mother, Maxine Warren; her sister-in-law, Marie Smith; her brothers-in-law, Tommy (Jessica) McAllister and Jerry McAllister. Her Nieces Sarah (Jim) Ratliff, Stacie (Shane) Cooper, Amber McAllister, Madison (Blaine) Brown, Jade (Jacob) Kittle, and Grace McAllister. Her Nephews, Shawn (Amber) Smith, Tyson McAllister, Hunter Benefield, and Vayden McAllister. Her Great-Nieces, Samantha Coley, Emily Jurgovan, Avery Cooper, Mary Anna Laughlin, Wrenley Kittle, Roseanna Brown. Her Great Nephew, Kolten Cooper, her Great-Great Niece, Ryley Coley, and her beloved dogs, Sophie and Eliana. Janice also leaves behind many friends who supported her through the years including her Aunts, Cousins, and Friends. The family would like to thank all of the members of the Scottsboro Holiness Church for their devotion to Janice. There is too many to name but each of you share a special place with Janice and she Loved you all so much. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 7, 2024 at Scottsboro Funeral Home with Rev. Shirley Byrum, Rev. Scott Cooley, and Rev. James "Totchie" Mc Lain officiating. The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday and from 12-2 p.m. Wednesday at Scottsboro Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Pinehaven Memorial Gardens. Arrangements Entrusted to Scottsboro Funeral Home

Cemetery Details

Pinehaven Memorial Gardens

28615 US Highway 72 E
Hollywood, AL 35752
(256) 574-4163

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Scottsboro Funeral Home
1502 County Park Road
Scottsboro, AL 35769
(256) 574-3965
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Visitation

AUG 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

AUG 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Walter And April Knight lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice McAllister*



Walter and April Knight - August 12, 2024 at 02:50 PM

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“ *What a precious soul!*

My heart is comforted in this moment, with the full knowledge that as a result of her receiving the Holy Ghost--accepting Christ as her savior (many years ago), that Janice is in her perfect heavenly body....completely pain free for all of eternity...with a heart full of gratitude...worshipping the Father!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

My husband John and I became very acquainted with Janice after the passing of her beloved David when she decided to do some remodeling and additions to her home. (John a home builder and me a nurse for many years). She was smart... decisive...she was friendly...pleasant to work with... and down right joyful....even in the midst of tremendous, constant physical pain.....and in the midst of grieving the loss of her husband.

We spoke on the phone a few times over the years since then ...and again, just a few months ago.

Eventhough her chronic illness was mean and exhausting, she knew it wouldn't last forever and she was sure to tell me so.....and there was still positivity and joy on her voice.

As i am Just learning of her passing, I find myself feeling many things....but mostly, grateful for her...that she knew the Lord while here on this earth. Her face was radiant with the joy of the Lord within her....He helped her endure what she was chosen to bear...and she bore it with as much grace as anyone could.

*Though she enjoyed lots of earthly blessings and difficulties in her short 64 years.....the true reward is finally in her hands. Hallelujah!
Well done good and faithful servant!*

*With love and gratitude...and
Prayers for your dear family,
Sherry & John McCallie*

Sherry McCallie - August 09, 2024 at 10:21 AM



“ I worked with Janice at TVA in 1991. She was very intelligent and a hard worker. Janice excelled at everything she did in our office, always taking on more than her load of tasks. She told me how proud she was to have earned a college degree. My condolences to her family.

ilena holder - August 08, 2024 at 08:43 PM



“ She and I used to have so much fun together when we were young! Such a sweet, funny person! May she rest in peace.



Robin Kirby - August 07, 2024 at 09:42 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



Scottsboro Funeral Home and Pinehaven Memorial Gardens - August 06, 2024 at 04:00 PM

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“ She was many things to many people, but to me, she was my Aunt Janice. We had a special bond. I was born one day before her birthday, and she always joked that I should have been hers. As a little girl who disliked frilly dresses and baby dolls, I preferred playing with my stuffed animals, especially my toy dogs. Janice understood me perfectly because she, too, hated frilly dresses and adored animals, particularly dogs. My room was filled with shelves of stuffed animals, many of them gifts from her.

Janice loved to shop and buy gifts. She had a knack for knowing her nieces' and nephews' interests and always gave themed gifts, long before it became a Pinterest trend. At Christmas, Janice delighted in giving us loud, noisy toys that parents usually avoid. She would laugh as we played in the living room, even if the toys' noise annoyed the other adults. She continued the noisy toy tradition with my kids, buying them a set of Christmas puppies that sing. My kids still pull those singing puppies out every year. You can imagine how annoying puppies singing Christmas carols might sound. I protested every time they turned them on, but I think this year, I will enjoy them—at least the first time they sing.

Janice's love for animals was well-known. She had a deep compassion for them and couldn't bear to see them suffer. She married David, an avid fisherman and hunter. After reading about Canadian geese and learning that they have a mate for life, she was deeply bothered by the thought of him killing a goose and leaving its mate alone for the rest of its life. She asked David not to hunt geese anymore. He fussed at first, but he too began to feel sorry for the geese and agreed.

Her love for animals had its limits—she hated snakes. My son, being a typical boy, loved creepy crawly things. Wanting to get him a gift he would like, Janice found a remote-controlled snake that slithered across the floor. She was nearly crying as she bought it, unable to stand the thought of it. She told me once she got home that she quickly shoved it into a gift bag in the garage (not even

wanting a toy snake in her house).

As I grew older, our relationship matured. During a particularly tough time for me, she shared her own similar experience, one I had never heard before. Her words of understanding and encouragement meant the world to me. It wasn't unusual to receive a late-night text from her, filled with love and memories from years past.

After her health started failing, whenever I was with her, she constantly apologized and urged me to go home, to be with my kids at home, and not to worry about her. She was the true definition of selfless. Even when she needed support the most, her thoughts were always about others and their well-being. She was always putting the needs and happiness of others before her own.

I'll miss her late-night texts. After she passed, I went back and reread our messages. Her last text to me was: "Good memories. No regrets." I had no idea it would be the last, but what a fitting tribute she wrote herself.

- Stacie Cooper

Stacie Cooper - August 06, 2024 at 03:33 PM



“ 37 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Scottsboro Funeral Home and Pinehaven Memorial Gardens - August 06, 2024
at 01:40 PM



“ *Iris Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice McAllister*



Iris Gilliam - August 06, 2024 at 12:48 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Janice McAllister.*



August 05, 2024 at 05:26 PM