



Janice Anita Diepholz

May 22, 1937 - November 8, 2016

Mattoon, IL - Janice Anita Diepholz, age 79, of Mattoon, IL passed away on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 at 9:47 a.m., at Sunrise Skilled Nursing and Rehab Center in Virden, IL.

The funeral service in her honor will begin at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, November 19, 2016, at the First Baptist Church of Mattoon, IL. Reverend Dennis Strawn will officiate. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held at the church from 9:00 a.m. until the service begins. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL, 61938, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Janice was born on May 22, 1937, in Charleston, IL, and was the daughter of Arnold and Mildred (Courtney) Brown, who both preceded her in death. She married Wilber Diepholz on March 12, 1955; he preceded her in death on January 18, 1995.

Survivors include five children: Kim Leming and husband Phil of Edmond, OK; Koy Diepholz and wife Mia of Southlake, TX; Kari Lauterbach and husband Mike of Pleasant Plains, IL; Koni Fitch and husband Ben of Mt. Pleasant, SC; and Kyla Orr and husband Rod of Mattoon, IL; Ten grandchildren: Amy Parker and husband Ryan, and Emily Leming of Edmond, OK; Tayler Diepholz of Dallas, TX; Kaitlynn Lauterbach of Jacksonville, FL; Zach Fitch and Jacob Fitch of Dallas, TX; 2nd Lt Matthew Fitch of Richmond, VA; and Alyssa Galioto, Sydney Plunkett and Emma Plunkett, all of Mattoon, IL; and one brother, Stan Brown and wife Kathy of Sanford, FL.

Janice was a member of the First Baptist Church in Mattoon, IL, where she served as deaconess and taught Sunday school for 3rd and 4th grade children. She grew up riding and showing horses and was a past member of The Rainbow Riding Club.

Janice and Wilber owned and worked at Mr. D's in Mattoon, IL. Janice worked for Dr. Khin Laij as well as Elder Beerman, where she enjoyed helping and talking to people.

Janice was deeply loved by her children and grandchildren. Her greatest joys were cooking and baking with her grandchildren. She especially enjoyed making cut out cookies and her famous thin homemade noodles with them.

Memorial contributions can be made to Mattoon Township Park District, 3320 Western Avenue, PO Box 694, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with her family.

Cemetery Details

Rest Haven Memorial Gardens

Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 19. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
1804 S 9th Street
Mattoon, IL 61938

Service

NOV 19. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Janice Anita Diepholz*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Diepholz family,*
Your mother was a special person as you know. Her smile would light up a room and make you feel good when nothing nor anyone else could. As we were putting up the Christmas tree I found a Christmas ornament that she had given Alyssa to give me when Alyssa was in Cherubettes at First Baptist. Then we had microwave popcorn and again I thought of Janice as she made microwave popcorn for my kids when they had her as a Sunday School teacher. I have a necklace that she helped me pick out when she worked at Elder Beerman. The list goes on, but you have a huge list of memories of Janice too. You are fortunate to have those. So sorry for your loss.
Lisa Gradle

Lisa Gradle - November 29, 2016 at 08:53 AM



“ *I have so many good memories of Janice. She was a very, very great person. She and Wilbur were great friends. I will miss her, as I do Wilbur. Apologies I couldn't make the service. Jeff Gates.*

Jeff Gates - November 25, 2016 at 06:15 PM

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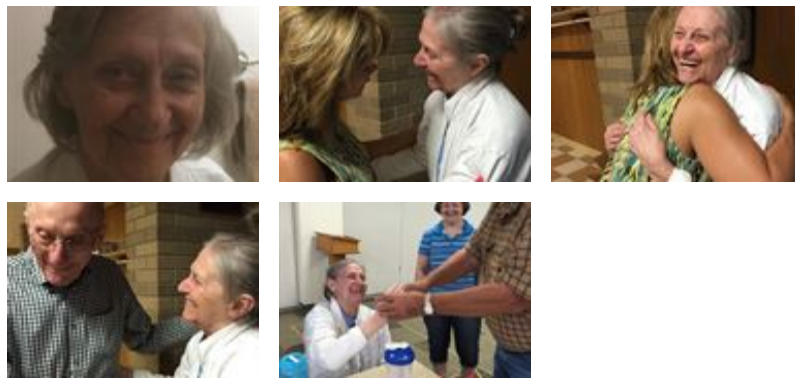
“ Don and Sally Sherman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janice Anita Diepholz.



Don and Sally Sherman - November 18, 2016 at 11:52 AM



“ 84 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - November 17, 2016 at 11:13 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Janice Anita Diepholz.



November 16, 2016 at 11:33 AM

BD

“ Deepest sympathies for the family. Rest in peace sweet Janice.



becky diepholz - November 15, 2016 at 08:46 PM

JL

“ Janice was a special friend from First Baptist. I still remember Janice and girls would sit with her folks in a special row in church. Know you have many good memories of your times with her. God be with all of you.

Judy Landes

Judy Landes - November 15, 2016 at 08:44 PM

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“ Wouldn't know exactly where to begin in trying to communicate what Janice and the entire Diepholz family meant to me when I was growing up. They welcomed me into their family and made me feel a part of it for several years. I will, until the day I pass, hold fond memories and much love for this lady and this family. May God hold and comfort them during this time.



Douglas Turner - November 15, 2016 at 08:17 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Janice Anita Diepholz.*



November 15, 2016 at 07:28 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy and condolences. She was very loved by everyone. Stan & Kathy Brown*



Stan & Kathy - November 15, 2016 at 06:37 AM



“ *Karen Graven Sanders lit a candle in memory of Janice Anita Diepholz*



Karen Graven Sanders - November 14, 2016 at 05:38 PM