



## Marilyn J. Janes

January 21, 1935 - January 1, 2021

Marilyn J. Janes, age 85 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 2:55 PM Friday, January 1, 2021 at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon, IL.

A visitation in her honor will be held from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM on Friday, January 8, 2021 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Burial will be held at Dodge Grove Cemetery, Mattoon, IL.

Marilyn was born on January 21, 1935 in Mattoon, IL to the late Omer Otis and Inza Burrage (Reagin) Easton. She married Wayne Janes on June 24, 1978 in Mattoon, IL; he preceded her in death on January 27, 1987. She is survived by two sons, Mark Davis of Greenup IL, Bryan Davis and wife Xiazhou of Libertyville, IL, one daughter, Colleen Murray of Walker, LA; five brothers, Kenneth Easton of Neoga, IL, Harold Easton of Mattoon, IL Dean Easton and wife Becky of Bloomington, IL, Bob Easton of Coal City IL, and Bill Easton and wife Meriul of Hermitage, TN; two sisters, Virginia Driskell and husband Jim of Neoga, IL, Sharon Dalton and husband Ron of Gilbert, AZ; nine grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild. She was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

Marilyn was employed at Illinois Department of Human Services where she retired. She attended the Family Worship Center in Mattoon, IL, and was a member of Women of the Moose in Mattoon, IL.

Energetic and full of life, Marilyn was always on the go. She had a warm and friendly personality and enjoyed gatherings with friends and family.

Marilyn will be lovingly remembered by all.

Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](https://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.

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Mattoon, IL 61938

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn J. Janes*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Desperately missing Marilyn. My life is not the same without you, Sis.* ❤️

**Virginia L. Driskell** - March 25, 2021 at 11:17 PM



“ *Virginia L. Driskell lit a candle in memory of Marilyn J. Janes*



**Virginia L. Driskell** - March 25, 2021 at 11:12 PM



“ *Virginia L. Driskell lit a candle in memory of Marilyn J. Janes*



**Virginia L. Driskell** - March 25, 2021 at 11:11 PM

DF

“ Marilyn worked in our Court reporting office for many years and was a wonderful secretary. She was always happy and willing to do anything we asked her to do. She will be missed by her family and friends. Dixie Freeland.

Dixie Freeland - January 13, 2021 at 02:47 PM

BS

“ My sincere condolences to Mark, Bryan and Colleen. Very sorry to hear of your mothers passing. I didn't know your mother that well but what I did know was she seemed like a very nice person as well as a strong one, and I mean that in a good way. My thoughts are with you.

Brett Sturgeon and Family

Brett Sturgeon - January 08, 2021 at 09:34 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn J. Janes.



January 07, 2021 at 04:33 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Marilyn J. Janes.



January 07, 2021 at 09:51 AM

CF

“ My condolences to Mark Bryan and Colleen. She was a lovely neighbor in my youth. I always enjoyed visiting with her when our paths crossed.

Cindy Nuxoll Foster - January 06, 2021 at 12:55 PM

SE

“ Marilyn had such a special place in my heart. Visiting Mattoon without her there will never be the same. She was a beautiful lady, inside and out, and will be dearly missed. My heartfelt sympathy to Mark, Colleen, and Bryan, along with her siblings.

Susan Easton - January 05, 2021 at 11:57 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn J. Janes.



January 05, 2021 at 08:29 PM

PM

“ I love growing up with family and it never amazed me how Marilyn's love for us was unique. I loved working the election with her when we were both well. Marilyn i am going to miss your bubbly spirit and smile. Until we meet again have fun with grandpa grandma and my dad.

Penny McDowell - January 05, 2021 at 08:24 PM

VD

Missing you, Sis. 💔 Loving you always. ❤️

Virginia Easton Driskell - January 05, 2021 at 08:54 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marilyn J. Janes.*



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January 05, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ *Tom and Peggy Preidis purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Marilyn J. Janes.*



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**Tom and Peggy Preidis** - January 05, 2021 at 07:01 PM