



Janice Lee Brooks

May 3, 1955 - February 23, 2017

Janice Lee Brooks, Age 61, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Thursday, February 23, 2017.

Janice received her early education at Upper County Elementary in Maryland. She joined in Holy Matrimony to Kenneth C. Brooks on March 12, 1983.

Janice worked in the Delaware public school system for 15 years until retiring. She then opened her home daycare, Step-Up Daycare. Janice was also a Co-Founder of the Majestic Angels Social Club. Janice loved all of her grandchildren, nieces and nephews, she spoiled each and every one of them. Janice is survived by her children: Donna Pressley (Rudo) and Stephanie Thomas (Arthur). Grandchildren: Domonique Holden, David Holden, Aniyah Stanford and Akhir Thomas. One Great-grandchild: Asa Holden. One special nephew Dacear Holden whom she helped raise. Janice is also survived by five sisters and two brothers.

She was preceded in death by her husband: Kenneth C. Brooks, her Parents: Harry and Viola Stanford: Three brothers: Rayfield, Leroy and Lester Stanford, One sister: Mary Stanford.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Janice Lee Brooks, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

DO

“ Hey Janice. It's been 4 days since your 62nd birthday. I hope you enjoyed your day without no pain, no worries. Just know we think about you daily. We miss you dearly. I need you to continue to watch over us. I wish you were here with us, nothing is the same. Nothing is the same. You were a very big part of all of our lives. Such a big impression that no one can replace. I love you and miss you so much. You are forever in my thoughts. I am just so happy you are no longer in pain. There will forever be a huge void in my life without you here.

Donna - May 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Donna, One day at a time ask God to give you strength, this will help . It gets better before it becomes easy. Especially when you loose someone so close to you. Take care!!!

Germaine Farrare - April 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ To all family and friends,
Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Many have found true comfort in the pages of God's word the Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). In God's word we find the promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15). The Bible tells us where this happy reunion will take place (Psalm 37: 11, 29; Matthew 5:5). We are told why we die (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12), and that Jehovah, the God of the Bible (Psalm 83:18), will end death forever (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3,4). At John 8:32 Jesus said " and you will know the truth and the truth will set you free". For more information please visit the website jw.org.

A Friend - March 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ I need to talk to you. I need to hear your voice. I need to see you. I need to touch you. I'm tired of people telling me it gets easier. The only thing that gets easier is hiding the pain. That's the only thing. There is no way it gets easier to not be able to see, touch, hear or feel someone you love. I can't pick up a phone to call you, I can't get in the car to visit you. So, no it is not easier as time passes. Because time is passing, and I am struggling more and more each day. I know you are watching over me, please help me be at piece. Please help me understand why you had to die to not suffer anymore. If your death has taught me anything it would be to cherish each and every person in your life. Live each and everyday as if it was my last. I love you and miss you.

Donna - March 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Hey Janice. It was a rough first day back to work. I didn't want to be there at all. I would usually visit you during lunch or call you. But I couldn't today. I didn't really know what to do with myself. I called mom twice to make sure she was ok. Of course she's out and about staying busy. We miss you. We miss you a lot. The feeling is not the same without you there, and it's been pretty rough for me to just wrap my head around it. I just wanted to say hi. And that I love you.

Donna - March 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Please accept my belated condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. I can see from reading all the condolences that there was so much love expressed within your dear family. May you please be comforted by the words of Jesus Christ when he promised that one day he would bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29; 11:25). What a glorious day that will be for not only those who have died, but also for those who are alive waiting to greet their loved ones. The Bible makes it very clear that death is not only an "enemy" to mankind, but it is also an "enemy" to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). That is why He not only promises to bring the dead back to life again, but also promises to remove forever all the pain, suffering, and even death mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Isaiah 25:8). Imagine enjoying life with your loved ones forever because of doing God's will (1 John 2:17)! May you be comforted as you look up all these scriptures in your Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4; 2 Timothy 3:16, 17). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you (1 Thessalonians 5:17).

George Ragusa - March 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ I wanted to stop by and ask did you enjoy the Celebration we had in your name. You are loved by so many and everyone talked about how strong you are, how you looked out for them. And all the kids, all your kids were there. They are gonna miss you so much. We all love you down here. And we all miss you so much. One of the biggest voids we all have is you not being here with us. Please watch over us as we travel through this journey of life without you being here. You will forever be remembered and forever loved. One of a kind. I love you.

Donna - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *My Friend Janice*

I'm soooo glad I had the opportunity to spend some final moments with you the day before you moved to your new home. That meant so much to me, even though there was no conversation, the love and friendship that we shared for 50+ years was present.

I know and always knew you were a fighter, and even in those moments that I was there, you were still fighting, fighting to hold that 1 last conversation with me, or to give me that one last smile that you always had (especially when we were getting into something we had no business...LaMotte Street will never be the same). God cherished our friendship for so many reasons in life and I know that it will remain, even in death. Get your rest my friend, re unite with family and loved ones that have gone on before you, and remember that you were one of the best. I will never forget you, and on that note.... I'll see ya in the morning.

Your co partner in crime from LaMotte Street

Cheris Allen - March 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *I was just sitting here, thinking about all of the school documents I didn't want you to see so i forged your signature. Haha. You never knew. They weren't that bad, just skipping a class or two. I was not gonna get in trouble for that. I knew what was in store so I practiced. Too funny. Well now you know. I love and miss you dearly.*

Donna - March 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ Janice,,,,,you left....I am so glad you aren't in pain anymore. I will remember you as I last saw you...fighting the pain...Chemo...and still taking care of others. You touched so many lives..with a HARD touch as well as a SOFT touch. So glad we spent time together road trips and phone calls. Love you...Tiny...Our says he still gets his breakfast in bed...:)

Tiny - March 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Here again. Of course. Listening to old voicemails listening to your voice. You always told me I love you at the end of each and every call. Now I won't get to hear that again. I love you, I love you, I love you and miss you so much.

Donna - February 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Janice, I love you. I wish I could still have a chance tell you this right now, I love you. I love you for being there when me and daughters needed you in a low time of my life. You were loving, strong, caring and understanding. You would met me and the girls every morning rain or shine cold or hot you would help me with the girls day in and day out. I love you. You were sooo funny. Ohhh how you made me laugh. You would stand up or fight anybody when you knew they were wrong about something. I remember so many stories of you that make laugh. You were a strong black women and were the anchor of the family. Again I wish I could tell you I love you and how much you met to me. The time you were here just went to quick. However right now I know you are ok and in peace.

Deborah Holden - February 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ HEARTBEAT

That last doctors visit I knew at that moment that I was losing you. But I had no idea that 3 weeks later you would take your last breathe.

The day had come for you to be in pain no more. In my mind I knew it was coming, but in my heart for some selfish reason I was in denial.

I just wanted you to get up! Get up and continue to fight. Fight like you always did. But you couldn't fight anymore.

Then I felt anger, why did you leave me? Why? How dare you leave me, I need you here.

That day you left me, my heart doesn't beat the same, someone is missing.

I prayed and prayed I prayed and asked God to heal you, to spare you.

I know I try to be the strong one, but with part of my heart gone, I'm honestly telling you this is so hard.

I love you, I wish I could just go back, go back and tell you I love you.

I know in my heart you loved me. I idled you, you made me tough. That I don't care if I hurt your feelings kind of chic. Just tell them how you feel kind of chic.

When I think of you, I see a lot of myself in you, so I know you will live on in me.

So, I'm telling the family now, you have been warned, Janice Jr. has been born! I love you. 🥹

Donna Pressley - February 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM