



Janice M. Clark

October 5, 1937 - September 28, 2021

A Celebration of Life for Janice M. Clark is scheduled for 12:00 p.m. Saturday, October 16, 2021, at the First Christian Church, 316 Ann Street, Frankfort.

The family will receive friends at the church beginning at 10:00 a.m. until service time. Interment will be in the Frankfort Cemetery following the service.

Janice peacefully passed into the presence of Jesus Christ on Tuesday, September 28, 2021, after a fourth, but brief, struggle with cancer.

Janice was born an only child to the late Frank T. Petrella and Rose Abbarno Petrella in Buffalo, New York on October 5, 1937.

She graduated from Sullins Junior College in 1957, earning an associate degree in Home Economics. She continued her education at the University of Kentucky where she met the love of her life, Charles (Charlie Boy) E. Clark Jr., of Frankfort, Kentucky. They were married in Frankfort on January 25, 1959.

Janice was a stay-at-home mother, caring for her two sons, Stuart and Steve. She was active in their school activities, serving as a “homeroom mother” and during numerous school-related functions. After they left home, she was employed for several years by the JC Penny Company and eventually the Kentucky Legislative Research Commission (LRC) where she retired after 25 years of loyal service. She quickly became well-known for her welcoming smile, willingness to engage anyone in conversation, friendly attitude towards all, and enthusiasm to tackle any job or assignment. Janice often spoke fondly of her former co-workers and the wonderful memories of her time at LRC.

She was an active member of First Christian Church for over 60 years and a member of the Anna Merle Circle. Janice loved Christmas and was a dedicated worker at the church's annual Christmas Bazaar and Chili Supper. Her devotion to serving extended beyond her home and church, having been a member of the Frankfort Younger Women's Club.

Her good nature, kindness, compassion and giving spirit are traits for which Janice will be remembered. She had the unique ability to clearly speak her mind yet do so with humility and graciousness. Her determination to remain positive during challenging times was a testament to her faith in Christ and her resolve to not allow difficult circumstances to steal her joy.

She dearly loved her extended family and hosted the Clark family Christmas reunions for nearly three decades. Being an only child, she was devoted to her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and grateful to her Clark in-laws who fully embraced her as a much-loved family member.

Janice is survived by her sons, Stuart (Jamie) and Steve (Susan); her grandchildren, Travis Clark, Lauren Walter, Jordan Clark, Michael Clark, Andy Clark, Will Clark; and great-grandchildren, Addie and Anthony Walter. She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Charles E. Clark, Jr. and a daughter, Jennifer Ann Clark.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy should go to the First Christian Church Memorial Fund (Frankfort, KY) or Bluegrass Care Navigators of Frankfort (Hospice).

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Frankfort Cemetery

215 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-2403

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Christian Church
316 Ann Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Celebration of Life Services

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Tribute Wall



“ *Janice M. Clark*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *To Stuart and Steve and their respective families..my sincerest condolences..my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Janice (your mom) was my first cousin..we grew up together,lived next door to each other. My father (Peter Abbarno) and Janice's mother (Rose Abbarno-Petrella) were brother and sister. I have 8 other siblings and Janice loved to spend lot of time us. We used to walk to school together every day. We were all so very close in those days.. but as life has it..after high school we went our separate ways..although Your mom went away for college and we all went locally. Thus losing touch. Although your mom and I are only 2 months apart in age we stayed in touch with a phone call each year on our birthdays. Always saying we should get together one of these days.. well here we are 84 years old and 60 year ..yes 60 years later..one of those days never came and we were 24 years old the last time we saw each other. God Bless you all! With love. Your cousin..Gloria Ann Abbarno-Taylor from New York State*

Gloria ann Abbarno-Taylor - October 16, 2021 at 08:34 PM



“ *Dear Steve and Susan...so sorry for your loss. Never saw Janice without a huge smile in her face! Keeping your family in our prayers.*

Diana Hammons-Folenius - October 15, 2021 at 05:58 PM

BD

“ *Such a lovely person and one who made this world a better place by knowing her.*

Brenda Duvall - October 15, 2021 at 04:24 PM

JK

“ *Jamie Kay lit a candle in memory of Janice M. Clark*



Jamie Kay - October 15, 2021 at 12:19 PM

TW

“ *Tammy And Walter Weitzel lit a candle in memory of Janice M. Clark*



Tammy and Walter Weitzel - October 13, 2021 at 11:09 AM

AV

“ *Anne Winn Vansant lit a candle in memory of Janice M. Clark*



Anne Winn Vansant - October 13, 2021 at 11:06 AM

AV

My thoughts and prayers are with the Clark family ... surely Charlie has a cloud all ready ~ Peace and Love! RIP Janice

Anne Winn Vansant - October 13, 2021 at 11:09 AM

RB

“ Prayers to everyone. Such a nice lady.



Ron Burke - October 12, 2021 at 05:31 PM

JD

“ JOANN DEAN lit a candle in memory of
Janice M. Clark



JOANN DEAN - October 12, 2021 at 12:07 AM

JD

CHARLIE BOY CLARK LIVED ACROSS THE STREET FROM US ON
PAULSGROVE. IN BELLPOINT. WE HAD SOME GREAT
NEIGHBORS. MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH ALL THE
FAMILY AND FRIENDS. STAY STRONG AND KEEP YOUR FAITH.
GOD BLESS. R I P JANICE M CLARK.

JOANN DEAN - October 12, 2021 at 12:12 AM