



Janice Smith Yeast

March 23, 1932 - October 17, 2018

Frankfort – Janice Smith Yeast passed away October 17, 2018, at her daughter's home after a brief illness.

Born in Franklin County, March 23, 1932, she was the youngest of four children of Stanley and Cleora Smith. At age two, Janice lost her mother at which time her father shared raising her with aunts, Sadelle Luckett and Sylvia Gaines.

Janice graduated from Bald Knob School and started working as a secretary for the State of Kentucky in 1951 ultimately retiring in 2009 from the Legislative Research Commission.

Janice met the love of her life January 1953. They married in August of that year and shared 59 wonderful adventurous years together. Janice was an active member of the First Baptist Church at the Singing Bridge. She loved her church and serving others. She also enjoyed going to art class at the Senior Citizens Center. She especially loved playing with her great granddaughter, Isabel, while staying at her daughter's house.

She was preceded in death by her parents, step-mother, husband Frank, and older brothers, Maldon, Calvin, and Ollie.

She is survived by a daughter, Marty (Bill) May, grandchildren, Zackary (Emily) May, Kathryn May, David (Misty) May, Charles (Marina) May, many great-grandchildren, half-sister, Priscilla Goins, half-brother, Donnie (Patty) Smith.

Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Saturday, October 20, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. with Dr. Bob Browning officiating. A private family

committal service will be observed. Visitation will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Friday, October 19, 2018, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. service time on Saturday.

Flowers are welcome. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Bluegrass Hospice Care and First Baptist Church at the Singing Bridge.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
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Visitation

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Janice Smith Yeast*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Hello and condolences to the family of Frank and Janice. yes, Janice was loved by many. Once she came to my home and looked at my David Austin English roses. Her husband shared his homemade wine with us. Bless her and Frank forever.*
Brenda Starr
Frankfort



Brenda Starr - October 28, 2018 at 04:54 AM



“ *So sorry to hear that aunt Janice passed away. My thoughts and prayers are with you Marty and your family.*



Dawn Champion Emig - October 20, 2018 at 03:41 PM



“ *Savannah May lit a candle in memory of Janice Smith Yeast*



savannah may - October 19, 2018 at 06:21 PM

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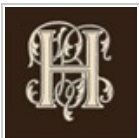


savannah may - October 19, 2018 at 06:19 PM

LM

“ Janice was very active in the state employees organization , TEN-URE, for many years. She was a real asset to the organization in recruiting new members. I didn't realize she did not retire until 2009 - giving 58 years of service to state government. Her knowledge and expertise was a great asset to the agencies she served. Janice was a wonderful person and I am sure she will be greatly missed by her family and friends. My sincere condolences to all those who loved her. Rest In Peace Janice, you have certainly earned your heavenly wings. A former state employee and Past President of TEN-URE, Larry N. Miller, Ashland, KY.

Larry N. Miller - October 19, 2018 at 01:26 PM



“ 67 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - October 19, 2018 at 11:54 AM

PW

“ We met Janice when she was in Memphis for David and Misty's wedding. She was such a lovely person, gracious, and a joy to be with. Our prayers are with the family during this time of loss.



Peter and Yvonne Welch - October 18, 2018 at 10:30 PM

KW

“ Janice hired me for my very first job in state government after I graduated from high school. I will never forget her giving me the opportunity to begin that new chapter in my life and will be forever grateful. She was a very sweet lady and I think of her often. Praying God's love and peace for her family during this time of loss.



Kathy Wade - October 18, 2018 at 01:40 PM

LL

“ I worked with Janice for several years in CHR. So sorry to hear of her passing.

Larry Lyles - October 18, 2018 at 07:55 AM

MG

“ Marilyn Glass lit a candle in memory of Janice Smith Yeast



Marilynn Glass - October 17, 2018 at 07:52 PM