



Janice Ladonna Barksdale Erwin

August 20, 1947 - November 17, 2023

Janice Ladonna Barksdale Erwin of Dallas was born on August 20, 1947, in Gilmer, Texas. She passed away in Dallas, TX on November 17, 2023, at age 76.

She is survived by her children: Roger (Glenda) Erwin of Freeport, Dawn (Bob) of Utah, Cheryl (Michael) Ganschow of Grapevine, Crystal (Chad) Pinson of Dallas, Daniel (Lindsey) Erwin of The Woodlands. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren: Erin (Vincent) Tyl, Skyler (Tasha), Chelsea (Shawna), Brayden (AJ), Madeline (Charles) Crofts, Andrew Ganschow, Annalise Pinson, Asher Pinson, Primo Pinson, Holt Erwin, Griffin Erwin, Rory, & Matilda.

Janice is survived by her brothers and brother-in-law: Nelson and (Stefani) Barksdale, Greg and (Theresa) Barksdale, and (Larry) Johnson. She is also survived by her sisters Sharon Connor and Laree and (Russ) Smith. She was preceded in death by her parents, Arley and Viola Barksdale of Longview, her sister, Susie Johnson, and her son Robert (Bob) Erwin.

Funeral services for Janice Erwin will be held at 2:00 pm, Monday, November 20, 2023, at McWhorter Funeral Home. Interment to follow at Enoch Cemetery. The family will receive friends at 1:00 pm, prior to the service.

Janice was a real gem, measured not by facts or titles, but by her love for life and adventure, a heart for others, a strong work ethic, and a contagious sense of humor. She was a master of the kitchen, always on the hunt for new recipes from top restaurants. Her sewing machine was her magic wand, creating

stunning clothes and quilts from beautiful fabrics. She was a history buff and a lover of the arts, taking her children to exhibits, museums, gardens, trips to Europe and Broadway shows.

Janice's work ethic was nothing short of remarkable. As a lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, she served and contributed to her community in many ways. She lived out her beliefs and values in all that she did. In her forties, she returned to university earning not one, but two degrees while raising her younger three kids. She went on to teach English Literature at Kilgore College and was known for going above and beyond for her students. Her economical ways and resourcefulness were inspiring, finding new purposes for old things. Despite the challenges of raising a family of six and moving over 17 times, she always had a heart for others. She was the ultimate grandma, always ready to entertain her grandkids with games and crafts. Her superpower was her ability to make everyone feel special, something that will be missed by all who knew her.

Please visit Janice's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Enoch Cemetery

3214 FM 49
Gilmer, TX 75644

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home
1074 St. Hwy 300
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Janice Ladonna Barksdale Erwin*



McWhorter Funeral Home - November 20, 2023 at 01:42 PM

AH

My beautiful, joyful and loving aunt. See you in a bit. ❤️

Andrea Hope - November 20, 2023 at 11:07 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Janice Erwin Funeral Service*



McWhorter Funeral Home - November 20, 2023 at 08:51 PM

DH

“ Sending my deepest sympathy to Janice’s family. I was a classmate of hers at Pine Tree High School. She apparently was the same beautiful, dear person her entire life.
I have fond memories of her and Nelson.
Blessings to your family. I’m so sorry for your profound loss.
Dotty Davis Hall
PTHS Class of 1965

Dotty Davis Hall - November 20, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ 170 files added to the album Life Tributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - November 20, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Janice Ladonna Barksdale Erwin.



November 20, 2023 at 11:14 AM

GF

“ Glaze Garrett Law Firm planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Ladonna Barksdale Erwin.

Glaze Garrett Law Firm - November 20, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Janice Ladonna Barksdale Erwin.



November 20, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janice Ladonna Barksdale Erwin.



November 19, 2023 at 10:17 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Janice Ladonna Barksdale Erwin.



November 19, 2023 at 09:04 PM

LO

“ *Lindsey Overstreet purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janice Ladonna Barksdale Erwin.*



Lindsey Overstreet - November 19, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ *Nelson called me but I didn't find out about her passing until this afternoon, I thought the world of JANICE and we have been through a lot together. I will miss her. Linda Sitton*

Linda Sitton - November 19, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Janice Ladonna Barksdale Erwin.*



November 19, 2023 at 01:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Ladonna Barksdale Erwin.*



November 19, 2023 at 11:59 AM

BM

“ *Janice reminded me of her sweet Mom, always a lady and so kind to everyone. It was always fun to see what hat she was wearing! She was a good friend to Terri through the years. RIP*

Becky Myers Murray - November 18, 2023 at 10:39 PM

TM

“ *Theresa M. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Janice Ladonna Barksdale Erwin.*



Theresa M. - November 18, 2023 at 07:41 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Janice Ladonna Barksdale Erwin.*



November 18, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Janice Ladonna Barksdale Erwin.*



November 18, 2023 at 11:15 AM