



Janette Carol Ayers

December 9, 1959 - December 20, 2018

Janette (Jan) Carol Ayers was called home to be with her Lord on December 20, 2018. She was born December 9, 1959 in Fort Smith, AR to Virgil Burdette and Thelma Louise (Pierce) Ames. Jan married Roger Brent Ayers on September 8, 1979 in Aubrey, TX. The couple was blessed with two beautiful daughters, Kelly Nicole and Kacy Allyson. Jan stayed home to raise her girls and opened up a home daycare in 1989, where she lovingly cared for many young children for seven years. In 1997 she began working as a Library Aide at Newton Rayzor Elementary School, and quickly fell in love with reading, and recommending just the right book for each student. She remained part of the Newton Rayzor Elementary family for 20 years and made a lasting impact not only on the library, but the entire campus. Jan also served actively in her church community teaching Sunday school, leading GA's, and creating a Mom's-In-Touch group where she gathered mothers to pray for their students and teachers. She was a member of The Village Church Denton where she led countless women's bible studies. Jan loved reading, shopping, napping, watching football with Roger, and most of all spending time with her family. She especially loved being Grammy to her three cherished grandchildren. Jan demonstrated great faith as she bravely battled breast cancer and touched many people, always pointing them to the source of her strength and perseverance, Jesus. Jan was preceded in death by her parents, Virgil and Thelma Ames; and brother, Scott Ames. Jan is survived by her husband, Roger Ayers of Denton, TX; daughter, Kelly and husband Rob Spry of Denton,

TX; daughter, Kacy and husband Mark Ziegler of Argyle, TX; and three grandchildren, Kyle, Hailey, and Cora Ziegler. Visitation will be held 5:00PM-7:00PM, Friday, December 21, 2018 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX. A funeral service will be held at 11:00AM, Saturday, December 22, 2018 at The Village Church in Denton, TX. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Park in Denton TX. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

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Tribute Wall

TW

“ I am sorry for your loss. Always remember that God is loving and kind and He cares for you. 1Peter 5:6,7

Thomas Wigington - December 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Jan was a beautiful person inside and out. She will be missed greatly by her library family. She impacted all those around her, especially her students and faculty and the librarian and paras that she worked with for 20 years. God bless you all as you grieve her. I know her parents and brother welcomed her home with open arms.

Rhonda Thomas - December 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ In life and in passing, our individual memories of Jan are surrounded by her deep faith, sweet laughter, and selfless support. We have each been blessed to know her. Rest in Peace, Jan.

Wendy Marsh - December 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ My deepest sympathy to your family . May you keep in mind the hope of life everlasting which can help sustain you through this difficult time . John 17:3

Earnie Ray - December 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ I worked at Newton Rayzor as a cafeteria monitor and when Jan came into the cafeteria I brightened up just seeing her, everyone did. She was so excited for me to meet and see her grandchild! She would bring him to the cafeteria just so that I could see him. I am saddened by her passing but know that she put up a good fight and loved her family very much. She will be missed greatly. She has joined our Lord and her passing family members. RIP my friend. Always and forever. Peace and prayers for the family. Love, Heather Hobbs

Heather Hobbs - December 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Brave, beautiful, friendly , kind, quiet, sweet and thoughtful. She will be missed and thought of frequently.

December 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. Such a special lady.

Gwenice Cogan - December 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ A wonderful friend to have had. Always happy, positive and willing to help any way she could. Each time we would talk she was always up and laughing although I suspected she was hurting. She will be missed but she fought a good fight and finished her course. We will all have memories that no one can take from us. God bless the family with peace.

Renea Gaines - December 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Rest in Peace Jan*

Martha Armor - December 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.*

Janice Jones - December 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *There are not enough words in this world to describe the beauty that Jan brought to all of us at Newton Rayzor Elementary. She was always kind, real and forthright in her thoughts and feelings, being always compassionate to others. The student adored her and their faces would light up in any conversation with her. She was not just my coworker, but my sister in Christ who allowed me to be myself and encouraged me to follow my heart in all things. I will always treasure our days together in this special place. I will be praying for her husband, who she loved with all of her being, and her precious daughters and their families in the days, weeks, months and years to come. Till we meet again in Heaven, Jan. We know that promise is true.*

December 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM