



Janis Rose Rowe

March 14, 1942 - October 25, 2024

Janis Rose Rowe, a cherished wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully on October 25, 2024, at the age of 82. She was born on March 14, 1942, to Eddie and Elnita Hill in Sulphur Springs, Texas, where her life was marked by a deep faith in Jesus Christ and a profound love for her family.

Janis spent her childhood in Sulphur Springs, where she met and later married her childhood neighbor, James Rowe. Their shared driveway not only connected their homes but also became the foundation for a remarkable 63-year marriage filled with love, laughter, and shared dreams. Together, Janis and James raised four wonderful children: Jim, Jeff, Jason, and Jill.

Family was the center of Janis's world, and she took immense joy in the closeness and bonds she built with her loved ones. In 1964, Janis and James moved to Irving, Texas, where Janis devoted herself wholeheartedly to raising her children. She was a constant and enthusiastic presence in their lives, cheering them on in everything from sports and school events to the Special Olympics and beyond. Her unwavering support and encouragement were felt by everyone who knew her.

Janis had a unique gift for making every family gathering and occasion memorable. Whether it was a holiday, birthday, or just a simple get-together,

she knew how to create an atmosphere of love and joy. She was a talented artist, excelling in painting ceramics, crochet, and cross-stitching, often creating personalized gifts for family and friends. Though she passed on her creativity in spirit, her children proudly joke that the artistic gene skipped a generation and hopes it may return with the grandchildren.

Janis was also known for her nurturing spirit and her heart for animals. She willingly opened her home to numerous pets, many of whom “followed” her daughter home. Her bond with her beloved maltipoo, Angel Rose, was special. The passing of Angel Rose, just a day after Janis’s own death, serves as a sweet reminder of Janis’s caring nature, and the deep affection they shared.

Janis’s love for her intellectually challenged son, Jeff, was extraordinary. Janis chose to keep him at home against the recommendation of specialists, providing him with the love, care, and support he needed. She created a home where all her children felt cherished, safe, and nurtured.

Janis was preceded in death by her parents, Eddie and Elnita Hill; her sister, Linda (Larry) Hurley; her beloved son, Jeff Rowe. Her legacy lives on in her devoted husband, James Rowe; her children, Jim Rowe, Jason (Kelly) Rowe, and Jill Rowe; her cherished grandchildren, Bennett, Justin, Jared (Meghan), Zach, Olivia, and Jackson; as well as numerous extended family members.

The family would like to extend heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Murugesan Siddhappen, her long-time family physician, and the compassionate team at Three Oaks Hospice for their exceptional care and support during Janis’s final days.

Janis’s love, kindness, and unwavering faith have left an impression on the hearts of all who knew her. She will be deeply missed, but her legacy of love

will continue to inspire and guide those who carry her memory forward.

There will be a graveside service on Saturday, November 16, 2024, at 10:00 am at Pilot Point Community Cemetery in Pilot Point, TX with Charlie Morgan officiating.

On-line condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

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

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Pilot Point Community Cemetery
601 N. Prairie Street
Pilot Point, TX 76258

Tribute Wall

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“ *Janis and I, along with other mothers, met when our kids were in elementary special ed together We formed a special bond that has lasted almost half a century, and I have so many wonderful memories of our times together. feel blessed to have had her as my friend for all these years and am keeping all the family in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love you, Janis. Give Jeff a hug for us.*

Kay Bunn - November 08, 2024 at 08:22 PM

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“ *Janis and Jeff used to come and see me at the restaurant I worked at. She was always a delight to see. She was a ray of sunshine during my days as a server. She will be missed. My condolences to her family.*

sarah - November 08, 2024 at 07:28 PM

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“ *Janis and her family shared many times together with our families. We had a special group of handicapped/mentally challenged kids and we share their birthday and special times together. There was definitely a strong bond between all of us. Love and prayers to all family. Love Nita and Angela*

Nita Sargent - November 08, 2024 at 07:04 PM