



Janet Helen Bailey

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Janet Helen Bailey of Preston passed away on Thursday, March 16, 2023 at her home in Preston. She was 84.

She was born on Valentine's Day, 1939 in Easton, Maryland, the daughter of the late William "Herbert" Hopkins and Margaret Cheezum Hopkins.

In 1959, she married James R. Bailey. He preceded her in death on September 14, 2012. They were both preceded in death by their infant daughter

She was an elementary school teacher at Preston Elementary and later at Federalsburg Elementary for over 30 years and was a member of the Retired School Personnel Union. She also worked at the former A&P grocery store in Salisbury and was a member of the UFCW Local 27.

Jan was a godly woman and loved her church family very much. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Hurlock for 42 years, during many of which she played the piano and organ. She was a member of the Dorcas Ladies Group and loved hearing stories from missionaries of various churches, including her dear cousin Barbara Brock and husband, Bob.

Janet was a member of the Tidewater Stamp Club and enjoyed stamp collecting, particularly those of Princess Diana and the Royal Family.

She played volleyball, went bowling, and loved watching or listening to the Baltimore Orioles play baseball.

Janet enjoyed traveling with her family and friends all over the country, and especially enjoyed her trips to the western United States and to Disney World in Florida. In later years, she and her husband went on many trips with the U.S. Navy Cruiser Sailors Association.



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She is survived by a daughter: Susan Ortega and her husband John of Rhodesdale, a sister June Wagner of Bethlehem, three grandchildren: Danielle Murphy and her husband Daniel of Salisbury, Matthew Ortega and his wife Chelsea of Cockeysville, and Jade Johnson and her husband Scott of Fruitland; five great-grandsons; three nephews: John Wagner III and his wife Dodie of Cambridge, Richard Wagner of Easton and Chet Wagner and his wife Stephanie of Lenoir, NC, her many dear cousins and friends, and two beloved cats.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in her memory to Grace Baptist Church for the Dorcas Missions Fund, Post Office Box 162, Hurlock, MD 21643

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 12:00 pm at Grace Baptist Church in Hurlock with Pastor David Talley officiating. Interment will follow at Junior Order Cemetery in Preston. The family will receive friends on Friday, March 24, 2023 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and again on Saturday from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Church.

Services entrusted to the Framptom Funeral Home in Federalsburg. Share memories with the family at www.framptom.com

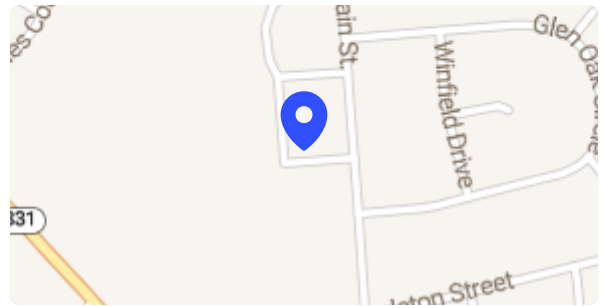


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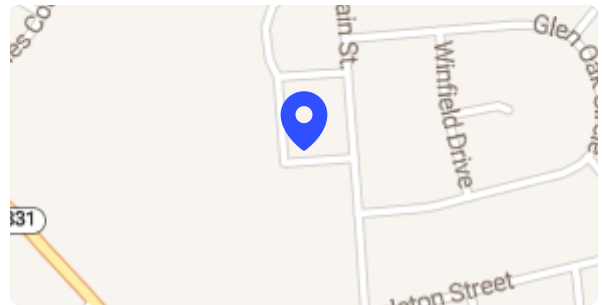
Visitation

- Friday**, March 24, 2023
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Grace Baptist Church of Hurlock**
510 North Main Street, Hurlock MD 21643



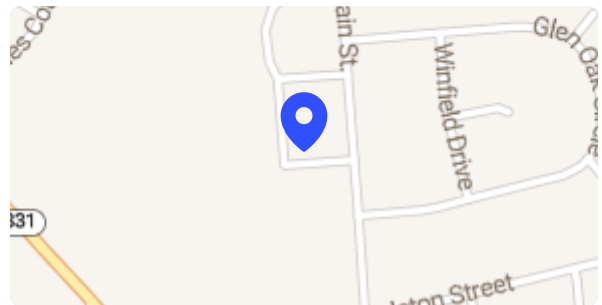
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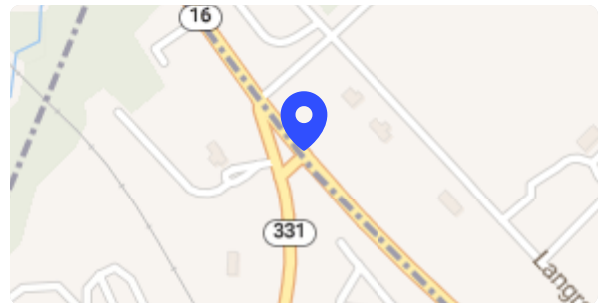
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Cemetery Details

- Junior Order Cemetery**
Rt. 331 & Preston Highway, Preston MD 21655





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Cathy Van Schaik lit a candle in honor of Janet.

Cathy Gehring Van Schaik

March 28 at 2:32 PM



Cathy Van Schaik March 28 at 2:35 PM

Mrs. Bailey was a former teacher and a fantastic one. Always so kind and always a great smile.



Michael Giese posted:

To the family, I am so sorry to learn of your loss. I knew Janet through her long association with the Tidewater Stamp Club, and I still have the last membership card she filled out for me some years ago, when I re-joined during one of the annual stamp sales. I was just in elementary school (I am 47 now) when Dr. Ken Gerlach connected me to the club, and I think Janet was the treasurer or secretary at that point. I attended for maybe 10 years, and then had been out of touch for a long time, yet Janet still greeted me so warmly when we reconnected at this stamp sale at the Hog Neck Civic Center. So many happy memories!!

March 24 at 11:41 AM



Harry Webb lit a candle in honor of Janet.

March 23 at 1:00 PM



Linda Johnson posted:

She was my teacher in elementary school in Federalsburg and she was fantastic! Wonderful educator and really nice lady.

March 22 at 5:28 PM



Joe And Margaret Voshell lit a candle in honor of Janet.

March 22 at 12:39 PM





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TW

Terry & Ricky Wheatley lit a candle in honor of Janet.

Susan and family - So sorry for your loss!!! Thinking of all of you with hugs and prayers!!! Terry & Ricky Wheatley and family

March 22 at 8:15 AM



JC

Joyce Crow posted:

Will always remember Janet's kind and gentle soul.

March 21 at 3:27 PM

FG

Faye Gadow lit a candle in honor of Janet.

March 21 at 12:50 PM



ER

Else A Ross posted:

I remember Janet well from playing volleyball with her. She was a nice lady,

March 20 at 4:47 PM

LC

Louise Beauchamp Cheek posted:

Ms. Bailey was my favorite elementary teacher! She taught us how to say several French phrases and Wouk play basketball with us in the gym when it was raining and we couldn't go outside. I have never forgotten her smile and caring ways.

March 20 at 3:20 PM

DP

Diane Parker lit a candle in honor of Janet.

March 20 at 2:13 PM





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VJ

Vicky Jester lit a candle in honor of Janet.

Janet was a very good friend as well as a co-worker. Never had an unkind word to say. She will be missed by many family and friends.

March 20 at 11:38 AM



DW

Dottie Williamson lit a candle in honor of Janet.

March 20 at 10:20 AM



DM

Donna Milby lit a candle in honor of Janet.

March 20 at 10:17 AM



IP

Ingrid Farrow-Parker lit a candle in honor of Janet.

Dearest Susan, With deepest sympathy. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Cherish those fond memories.

March 20 at 9:02 AM



BH

Bobby & Cheryl Harvey posted:

Losing your mother at any age can be a traumatic experience. The loss may be sudden, or you may have witnessed a long decline in health. Your initial grief may be severe, followed by moments of sorrow even as time goes by. Sometimes, the effects of parental loss can affect your daily life, weeks or years later. You mother touched our family in different avenues. My father taught school with her and then there was a connection through church. Jan Bailey was treasured in several ways, but I know the one that she cherished the most was spreading the word of Christ and walking the road to heaven. She is where she has spent her life in hopes one day she will be and your father is waiting to receive also.

March 20 at 7:45 AM



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Jennifer Marquardt lit a candle in honor of Janet.

March 19 at 2:32 PM



Nadine lit a candle in honor of Janet.

March 19 at 2:27 PM



Nadine March 19 at 2:29 PM

I enjoyed working with Janet at FES. She organized after-school volleyball for the teachers and a bowling team!



Eveylon Mitchell lit a candle in honor of Janet.

March 19 at 9:09 AM



Tom Towers posted:

Ms Jan was an extremely nice person, and a shining example of what a Christian Lady should be! My condolences to all of this sweet Ladies family as well as to all who loved her, which is many.

March 19 at 8:54 AM



Phil Wigglesworth posted:

We were so blessed to have been able to share our lives with the "Bailey Family". Jan was one of the most Godly, loving women I've ever known! Phil Wigglesworth

March 19 at 5:18 AM



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AF

Ann Franz lit a candle in honor of Janet.



March 19 at 4:55 AM

AF

Ann Franz posted:

Ann Franz lit a candle in memory of Janet Helen Bailey . My condolences to her daughter, Susan, and all her family. Janet was a kind and gentle lady to all. Our daughters, Susan and Traci, were students of Janet's in Federalsburg E. School years back. They have fond memories. May our prayers and thoughts bring peace and comfort.

March 19 at 4:54 AM

BK

Bill Kruppa posted:

I remember the joy she had from the music in church and her overwhelming positivity about life. I can picture her now singing and rejoicing in heaven!

March 19 at 4:03 AM

SW

Sue Winkler posted:

Janet was a great friend and I will miss her very much. I'm praying for you and your family at this time .

March 19 at 2:53 AM

KO

Kathie Ostrowski posted:

My condolences to Janets family. She was a wonderful lady.

March 18 at 4:33 PM



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Cheryl Hoffman lit a candle in honor of Janet.

Aunt Janet was a good friend to my mother, Dody. Mom always looked forward to her visits and trips to Denny's for lunch. She was very supportive of us when mom was sick, and I will always be grateful for that. Susan, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

March 18 at 3:17 PM



Sam And Kay Fairbank lit a candle in honor of Janet.

March 18 at 12:03 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Janet by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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