



Janet Wise

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Janet Mae Wise of Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, formerly of Mulberry Grove, IL passed away due to sudden illness December 7, 2024 at HSHS St. Johns Hospital in Springfield, IL; she was surrounded by her loving daughters when she went home to be with Jesus.

A Funeral Service will be held at 12:00 PM, Saturday, December 21, 2024 at the First Christian Church of Greenville, IL with John Heston officiating. Interment will follow at McInturff Cemetery, rural Vandalia. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 10:00-12:00 PM, Saturday, at the church. Online condolences can be expressed at www.hohltandfilefh.com.

Born on July 3, 1950 in Clay Center, KS, the daughter of Myrna E. (Hoffman) and Archie Sherbert. Moving to Illinois in 1954, she attended rural public schools and was a graduate of Vandalia High School class of 1968. She married Gary E. Wise in Mulberry Grove, IL, May 26, 1974, he preceded in death September 3, 2007.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Greenville, IL. Janet was employed by and was the outreach coordinator for C.E.F.S. in Vandalia, IL for 23 years; retiring in 2013 and moving to Pigeon Forge, TN. Janet was also a member of Smoky Mountain Bible Church in Sevierville, TN. She enjoyed genealogy, playing BINGO, sewing, gardening, baking, helping those in need, and in support of her daughter Lynette was very active in the Special Olympics.

Surviving her are four loving daughters, Mary K. Riggs Voss (Karl) of Breese, IL, Lynette J. Wise of Pigeon Forge, TN, Nicolette L. Woodrum (Shawn) of Carlyle, IL, and Kolette M. Ball (Jason) of Sevierville, TN; brother, Lowell Dean Grisham (Mary-Ellen) of Alton, IL; 16 grandchildren, Grant Riggs, Gabrielle "Elle" Riggs, Kaleb Bell, Ezekiel "Zeke" Bell, Ava Woodrum, Lincoln Woodrum, Emma Woodrum, Gracie Woodrum, Michael Woodrum, Gretta Hill, Abraham Hill, Malachi Ball, Maverick Ball, Bryce Ball, Eleicia Ball and Ezekiel Ball; several nieces, nephews and cousins.



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Preceded in death by her husband; parents; brother, Errol L. Grisham; sisters, Karen L. Grisham Haseltine, Sharon A. Carman; and aunt, Louise Sherbert.

Memorials may be donated in memory to 6:35 Food Pantry Vandalia, IL, Smoky Mountain Region Area 33 Special Olympics or Smoky Mountain Bible Church.

A Celebration of Life will be held for family and friends in Tennessee at a later date.



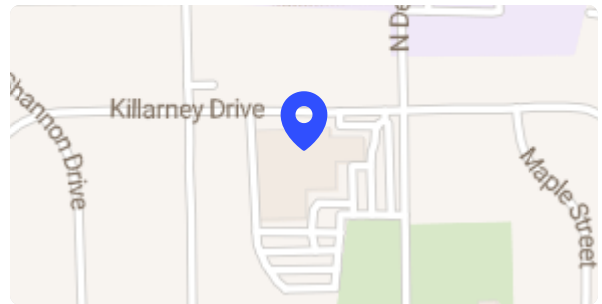
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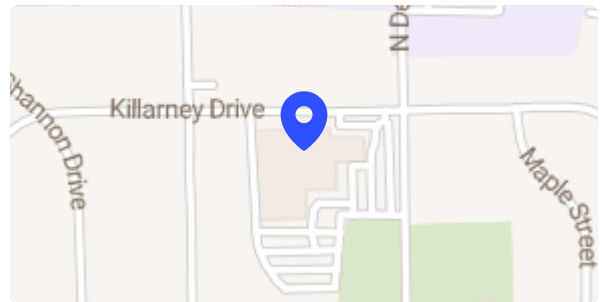
Visitation

- 📅 **Saturday**, December 21, 2024
- 🕒 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT
- 📍 **First Christian Church of Greenville**
1100 Killarney Drive, Greenville IL 62246



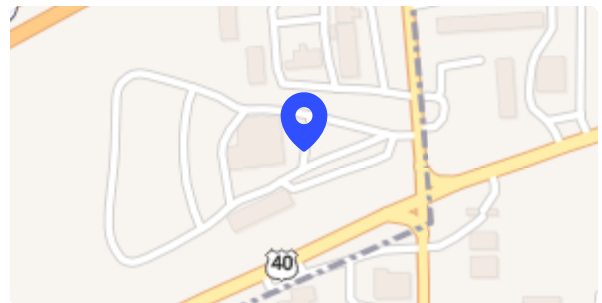
Funeral Service

- 📅 **Saturday**, December 21, 2024
- 🕒 12:00 PM CT
- 📍 **First Christian Church of Greenville**
1100 Killarney Drive, Greenville IL 62246



Cemetery Details

- 📍 **McInturff Cemetery**
Rte 140, Vandalia IL 62471





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BE

Bobby Eulberg lit a candle in honor of Janet.

December 30 at 7:03 AM



SM

Shari Miller posted:

Aunt Janet was very special to me and our family. Her heart was huge and always helping others. That trait was passed down to her daughters. Love you all. She will be missed.

December 20 at 12:54 PM

AH

Abraham, Gretta, Ellie And Scott Hill planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Janet.

December 20 at 7:05 AM



AH

Abraham, Gretta, Ellie And Scott Hill sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Wise family.

December 20 at 7:05 AM



HM

Heather Matsuda lit a candle in honor of Janet.

Prayers for the family's during this loss. Prayers for safe travels for everyone heading to Illinois for the service. Lighting a candle for Mrs. Janet.

December 19 at 9:27 AM





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Tomisha Pittman posted:

We are lifting up all of Janet's family in prayers in this time of grief and mourning. My family and mother, Louise Sherbert were blessed by Janet's visits and treasured letters and family pictures over her time on earth. Janet will certainly be missed in all our lives and in the communities she nobly served. By her faith, I'm sure Janet had a glorious home coming on her Heavenly Birthday! Even though we miss our loved ones, we have hope for reuniting with all our loved ones on 'our' Heavenly Birthday. We know Janet was made whole again and lives on in pure joy and love for all eternity with God! Love & Prayers, Tomisha Sherbert Pittman and family

December 16 at 8:32 AM



Shirley Allen posted:

We are so very sorry on the passing of Janet. It was a shock to us. Prayers for all.

December 14 at 11:46 AM



Sue Lawson posted:

My sincere sympathies to this sweet family in the passing of their mother. We will certainly miss Janet here in Tennessee. I pray for added strength and comfort.

December 14 at 7:49 AM



Kridat, Adam, Olivia, And Sophia sent an Arrive in Style to the Wise family.



December 14 at 6:49 AM



Robin Ferrie posted:

My husband Jim Ferrie passed away June 2022 and he and Janet worked at CEFS in Vandalia together and he considered her a good friend. I was very sorry to hear of her passing. Very sorry for your loss.

December 14 at 6:26 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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