



Janice Lynn Hatridge - Black

October 16, 1968 - February 29, 2024

Janice Lynn Hatridge – Black passed away February 29, 2024, in Little Rock, AR. She was born October 16, 1968, in Ashdown, AR to Hershel and Barbara Hatridge. She is a graduate of Ashdown High School, Class of 1987, a graduate of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock with a Bachelor of Arts majoring in English, and minors in Political Science and Speech Writing. She served 26 years with the State of Arkansas, her last position being that of Public Health Home Visting Section Chief II at the Arkansas Department of Health. As well as serving as a Grants Instructor at the University of Arkansas – Cossatot.

Janice loved to travel, she and Randy, her husband of eleven years, shared many great trips, their favorite was cruising the Caribbean.

She was the kindest and most loving person, she loved everyone and especially children, her nieces and nephews as well as friend's children. She was a volunteer for numerous charities and churches and was involved with Big Brothers Big Sisters. Janice was loved by all and will be greatly missed. She is preceded in death by her mother Barbara Elaine Horn - Hatridge and one sister Sandra Hatridge - Adcock.

She is survived by her husband Randy Black of Little Rock, AR; her father Hershel Hatridge and Donna of Ashdown, AR; one sister Carolyn Hatridge of Ashdown, AR; one niece Erica Adcock – York and husband Zack. One great nephew Lukas York and two stepsisters Pam Shelton and Glenda Stinnett of Ashdown, AR; along with many loving family and friends.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. A graveside service will be on Wednesday March 6, 2024, at 11:00am at Oak Hill Cemetery in Ashdown, AR.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Oak Hill Cemetery

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Ashdown, AR 71822

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Graveside Service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Oak Hill Cemetery

Ashdown, AR 71822

Tribute Wall

ND

“ Dear precious Janice, I just found out today that you had passed & it makes me incredibly sad. I first met Janice in a group meeting 24 years ago & it was an instant friendship. We shared lots of laughs, lots of tears, and I always loved Janice's words of wisdom. I always felt she was wise beyond her years. And when she met Randy, we were all so happy for both of them.

So, my sweet friend, I am sorry I didn't know.... but I think you will forgive me. You are forever in my heart.

Until we meet again,
Nancy

Nancy Dolan - January 05, 2025 at 05:19 PM

DR

“ David F. Kern, Little Rock,
I wish to extend my sympathy to Janice's husband, Randy, and the rest of her family.
Janice was my boss when I retired October 1, 2023, from the Family Health Branch of the Arkansas Department of Health. I lost a friend, a supporter and an inspirational guide through public service in Arkansas. For 26 years she gave the State of Arkansas her all. She was a true public servant intent on improving the quality of public health in Arkansas. She knew the state government system, and she imparted wisdom and know-how to accomplish her assigned tasks, great and small, and to lead staffers reporting to her. She was a team player and team leader. She kept me on task and was understanding, patient and kind as we problem-solved together the challenges we faced. Working for her over a two-year period was a joy. May she rest in peace. May we all remember her example of dedication and service.

David F. Kern, Little Rock - March 12, 2024 at 04:49 PM

DR

Randy, you and all of Janice's family, remain in my prayers. - Dave Kern

David Kern, Little Rock - March 12, 2024 at 04:59 PM

LM

“ I’m saddened to hear of Janice’s passing. I didn’t know her well, I took a grant writing class she taught at De Queen, AR last year and I was signed up to take it again this month. I really enjoyed the class. While teaching the class Janice was friendly yet professional, she made learning enjoyable . I wish I had 1/4 of the knowledge she had. A very smart lady. She will be missed. My sincerest condolences.

Laurie Melton - March 09, 2024 at 07:36 PM

JB

“ Randy we are sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers. Love you.

John Black - March 05, 2024 at 10:31 PM

KL

“ Randy, I am truly sorry for your loss. I worked with Janice and it was always a pleasure to get to visit with her. She always had kind words and a smile on her face. She truly loved you. I am praying for peace and comfort for you and your family. May your memories of Janice bring you joy.

Keri Lafferty - March 05, 2024 at 05:53 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Janice Lynn Hatridge - Black.



March 05, 2024 at 10:26 AM



“ Brookhill R. planted a </store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518>>Memorial Tree in honor of Janice Lynn Hatridge - Black.

Brookhill R. - March 05, 2024 at 10:26 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Janice Lynn Hatridge - Black.



March 05, 2024 at 08:58 AM



“ Josh, Silany, Charlie, and Bowman Joyce planted a </store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518>>Memorial Tree in honor of Janice Lynn Hatridge - Black.

Josh, Silany, Charlie, and Bowman Joyce - March 05, 2024 at 08:58 AM

MA

“ Mary Armstrong purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janice Lynn Hatridge - Black.



Mary Armstrong - March 04, 2024 at 09:19 PM

TC

“ The Arkansas CattleWomen purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Janice Lynn Hatridge - Black.



The Arkansas CattleWomen - March 04, 2024 at 08:46 PM

JB

“ I have many fond memories of Janice throughout the years we spend together in school. Many fun nights at slumber parties. But, one of the memories that stand out the most was of her taking care of me when I was in an accident at school and she was there for me until my Dad came and got me to go get stitches. Janice was a true friend and will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Rest easy my friend; I will see you again on the other side.

Janet Lea Bush-Parker - March 04, 2024 at 01:19 PM

MF

“ Michael Lee and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janice Lynn Hatridge - Black.



Michael Lee and Family - March 04, 2024 at 01:12 PM

MF

“ Michael Lee and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Lynn Hatridge - Black.

Michael Lee and Family - March 04, 2024 at 01:12 PM

AL

“ I only worked with Janice for a short while, but in that time, I could tell that she was an amazing lady. She lifted others up and really invested in them. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Amie Lein - March 04, 2024 at 11:35 AM

SM

“ Serena M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Lynn Hatridge - Black.

Serena M. - March 03, 2024 at 12:54 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Lynn Hatridge - Black.



March 02, 2024 at 05:39 PM

JB

“ Jeff & Terri Barrington planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Lynn Hatridge - Black.

Jeff & Terri Barrington - March 02, 2024 at 05:39 PM

TK

“ Todd, Angie, Gary, Stephanie & Kids purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Janice Lynn Hatridge - Black.



Todd, Angie, Gary, Stephanie & Kids - March 02, 2024 at 04:47 PM

JS

“ Jamie & Christy Stepp purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Janice Lynn Hatridge - Black.



Jamie & Christy Stepp - March 02, 2024 at 04:39 PM

RB

“ Ronald and Johnnie Black purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janice Lynn Hatridge - Black.



Ronald and Johnnie Black - March 02, 2024 at 04:30 PM

BS

“ Bobbie L Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Janice Lynn Hatridge - Black



Bobbie L Schuetz - March 02, 2024 at 03:59 PM

JL

“ I’m shocked and saddened by the new about Janice. She was so much fun and always saw life on the positive side. I will miss her friendship. Randy, Carolyn and family, I’m praying for comfort for each of you.

Judy Langford-Brodie - March 02, 2024 at 03:13 PM

SH

“ Scott, Sarah and Preslie Horton purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Janice Lynn Hatridge - Black.



Scott, Sarah and Preslie Horton - March 02, 2024 at 02:24 PM

TC

“ I am so very sorry to hear this, prayers for the family.

Teresa Cowart - March 02, 2024 at 02:16 PM

SM

“ I had the privilege of growing up with Janice and being part of the Class of 87 with her. Janice had such a kind heart and sweet spirit. I honestly do not remember a time that I saw her without her sweet smile. My condolences to her husband Randy whom she adored, and to her family and friends and fellow classmates. You are all in my thoughts.

Shirley McKendree 1987

shirley mckendree - March 02, 2024 at 02:14 PM

JM

“ *Friends stay in your heart even when your paths don't seem to ever cross. Janice was warm, living and fun. She will be sorely missed.*

JAYNE MAGNINI - March 02, 2024 at 01:51 PM

CS

“ *Randy,*

I don't know what to say! Janice was loved by all of us! May God hold you in His loving arms!

Christy Stepp - March 02, 2024 at 01:29 PM

DT

I'm so very sorry for your loss and shocked to hear this sad news. I worked with Janice for many years at the State Capitol. She is loved and will be missed by many. Prayers to you Randy and your family.

Denise Tarter - March 02, 2024 at 01:59 PM