



Janet Davis Brockwell

February 7, 1938 - October 19, 2024

Janet Davis Brockwell of Quinton, VA passed away peacefully on October 19, 2024. She was born in Richmond, VA on February 7, 1938 to Ralph Gardner Davis and Annie Garrett Davis. She was preceded in death by both parents, her siblings, Ralph Davis, Jr., Joyce Pritchard, Fred Davis, Ned Davis, Ted Davis, and her son, John Henry Brockwell, Jr. She is survived by her sister, Alice Robinson; son, James Brockwell (Debbie); grandchildren, Joshua Henry Brockwell (Miranda), Estelle Bonevich Brockwell and Eli Ulysses Brockwell; her darling new great-granddaughter, Kolbi Jean Brockwell, and many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Janet was equally devoted to her family, friends, and Church, giving all she had for each. Her work ethic was only outmatched by her love for others. Whether she is called Granny B or Gram Gram, she gave her love to the fullest. However, her best gift was that of a role model for those around her, always giving sound advice and demonstrating how to live life to the fullest. She did not have a cross word to say, always saw the positive and going after that. She could make the worst of times the best of times through her infectious and witty personality.

Janet's decades' long working career began as the first woman manager at her local Safeway grocery store. In her position she gave many young people their first job and she looked after each as if they were one of her own

children. Life long friends were made during this time. This position also provided Janet the flexibility to never miss a practice, game, or any other school event of her children.

Janet was an athlete her entire life, driven by a competitive spirit. In her senior year at New Kent High School, she won the Most Athletic award while simultaneously being voted Most Laziest. Few can accomplish such a feat. Later in life she took up tennis but found her passion in golf. She was fortunate to make many friends through golf and be able to play most courses within Virginia through her volunteerism with the Virginia State Golf Association. She found that as a golf course rater, that she would be able to play each course she rated – including the private courses. In 2018 Janet received the “Volunteer Of The Year” award from the VSGL. Janet maintained her active lifestyle up to her last days by volunteering at her church, golfing, yoga, and tending her yard. She could stop to smell the roses but never slowed down.

A funeral service will be held 1:00 PM, Saturday October 26, 2024 at Providence United Methodist Church in Quinton, VA. of which she was a lifelong member. The family will receive friends Saturday from, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM, just prior to services. Graveside service will be immediately followed with fellowship at the Church following. All are welcome to attend.

Cemetery Details

Providence United Methodist Church Cemetery

4001 New Kent Highway
Quinton, VA 23141

Previous Events

Receive Friends

OCT **26.** 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Providence United Methodist Church
4001 New Kent Highway
Quinton, VA 23141
<http://www.pumcqva.org>

Funeral Service

OCT **26.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ *John And Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Janet Davis Brockwell*



john and vickie roane - October 25, 2024 at 08:32 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - October 25, 2024 at 07:29 AM

BC

“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Janet at Providence church. She was Always laughing. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.*



In Christian Love, Brenda Collins

Brenda Collins - October 25, 2024 at 12:15 AM

SC

“ Grateful and blessed to have had Gram Gram in my and my boys' lives. I am thankful for so many great memories with her, specifically, the many games Eli and the boy's had in little league through high school. During basketball games she would have to explain what was happening to us moms, she knew her stuff. Rest easy sweet lady.

Sara Carlton - October 23, 2024 at 02:20 PM

PS

“ Ms. Brockwell, “Mom” was my work mom for over 20 years. I feel blessed that she welcomed me into her family and loved me as her own. She was a role model and true inspiration. She will be truly missed. Fly high Mom and rest in peace, until we meet again. I love you.

Patty Starnes - October 23, 2024 at 02:05 PM

IC

Janet, you a special person and it was always a joy to talk with you. Your sense of humor was awesome and it made me feel good by just being in your company. You always made me laugh when in your company. Your yard was awesome and I always showed down to look and see what was blooming and of course weed and grass free. Always beautiful as you were. Your friend Irene Crump

Irene Crump - October 23, 2024 at 03:17 PM

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Irene Crumplrene Crump - October 23, 2024 at 03:23 PM

LH

I worked with Janet and Safeway on Laburnum, she was a good manager and very funny. To the family, so sorry for your loss.

lisa holmes - October 24, 2024 at 12:04 PM

JM

I also worked with Janet at Safeway while I was in college in the 80s. I loved working with her and she taught me a lot about life and work ethics. I always held her with great admiration. Something brought her to mind recently - sadly, two months later than the opportunity for me to tell her how much she influenced me. Rest in peace - Mrs. Brockwell - I still front up shelves in stores I visit as the habit doesn't go away! LOL!

Jerry Martin - December 26, 2024 at 06:42 PM