



Janet Elizabeth Collins

December 10, 1959 - August 12, 2019

Janet Elizabeth Collins was born December 10, 1959 and went to be with the Lord August 12, 2019 after her third cancer battle in 15 years. The only thing stronger than her will to beat cancer was her love for her family.

She is survived by her loving husband of 35 years Ricky Collins. Daughters Beth Paulette (Max Paulette Sr.), Nancy Forziati (Chris Forziati) and 7 grandkids that lit up her world Max Jr., Dillon, George, Jacob, Kyleigh, Lucas and Micah. As well as her beloved extended family members and friends.

A memorial Service will be held 3:30 PM, Saturday, August 17th at Smith Memorial Baptist Church, 6515 Richmond Rd., Williamsburg, VA 23188.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the New Kent Volunteer Fire-Rescue, PO Box 209, New Kent VA 23124 or the James City-Bruton Volunteer Fire Department, 3135 Forge Rd., Toano VA 23168.

Tribute Wall



“ To try and share just one good memory of Janet is hard to do. We all had so many great times together. I would say that one of the best is when mom got those two together. She knew what she was doing when she wanted those two to get together. Janet was a blessing to my brother and he found his Soul Mate and I am so thankful to her for coming into his and our lives. She loved her family with all her heart and soul. My thoughts and prayers are with my Brother, Beth and Nancy and all the family at this time.
Love you

Stacy Wooten - August 15, 2019 at 06:39 AM

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She was special from the day she arrived. She had the prettiest skin and brown eyes. Mama was craving coffee with cream. She was born 13 days before my 13 th birthday. That year Baby Alive had come out. Everyone wanted one for Christmas. Momma would have to limit how many girls could come over. Mamma said she never had to change a diaper, feed her or change her clothes. I had my real baby alive. I hated when Mom and Dad moved to Virginia and now my baby sister was 3 hours away. It is hard to believe that my husband Loman passed close to 6 months later just days after his first chemo treatment, even though he had leukemia since 2003. His oncologist Peter Ennever had kept it in remission all those years. I hope Janet and Loman get to see each other in heaven. We love all those that shared prayers and good wishes with them. Our family will always love and miss them. God bless! Keep praying. Love and miss you dearly.

From Phyllis Collins and family.

I remember when my Mom asked what I thought of my Sister having the same name as me. I thought for a minute, isn't that going to be confusing? When you call for Phyllis, how will I know if you are calling me or her. Everyone laughed, your last name, not your first name. lol I miss my Virginia family.

Phyllis Collins - October 17, 2025 at 08:54 AM

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“ When I was 12 I wanted a Baby Alive for Christmas. I got my Baby Alive on December 10th. Her name was Janet Elizabeth York and she was given the nickname “Tinker”.

That is still what I call her. Our Mama said she changed very few diapers on week-ends.

All my girl friends wanted to come over on the week-ends and play with my baby. She was such a good baby and very beautiful. She slept with me when she got out of her crib. When I was expecting my own baby, Tinker was always nearby, I had a craving for dill pickles. We had a jar that was huge, and Tinker had her little arm as far as she could reach to get me the last pickle in the jar..

We have not spent much time together since our Mama passed away.. Janet lives in VA and I am still live in NC, not far from the house we grew up in.. There was never a week that we did not talk on Sunday, or text off and on during the week..

I am thankful that God took her home and did not leave her here to suffer.. I know she will be waiting for me on the other side, with others that have passed on before us. I can't wait to hug my baby again.

My heart goes out to Ricky, Beth, Nancy and their families. May God give you Peace, Strength and Comfort in this difficult time ahead. She will be watching over us from above..

Love your Sissy: Phyllis Collins

Phyllis Collins - August 13, 2019 at 09:40 PM

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Beautiful tribute to Janet! Thank you!

patsycarlson Carlson - August 14, 2019 at 10:23 AM