



## Janice Lynn Baker

June 30, 1969 - April 26, 2019

Janice's motto was "Live Without Regrets," and that's exactly what she did! She had no regrets with the people she loved. She made sure they knew how she felt, and she made the most of the moments she had with them. The people who loved her most used these words to describe her: Inspiration. Impact. Fighter. Strength. Positive. Friend. She had no regrets with Jesus either, having trusted her heart to Him at an early age. Recently, loved ones would ask Janice how she was on a scale of 1-10, with 1 being the best.

While

they all hoped and prayed for the best days for her, Janice's encouragement to them was, "I'll be a 1 when I'm standing in front of my Lord and Savior."

Today, we know that she is a 1. She believed and clung to the truth of one of her favorite verses, "O, Lord, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O Lord. You hem me in--behind and before; you have laid your hand upon me," (Psalm 139:1-5).

Janice Lynn Mikeal Baker was born on June 30, 1969 in Elgin, Texas to Cleo and

Marie Mikeal. She went home to be with Jesus on April 26, 2019. She married the love of her life Jody Lynn Baker on April 16, 1988, and they had 5 amazing children--Courtney Marie, Jordan Anthony, Hanna Lynn, Jayden Austin, and

Janaya Hope. Together, they were known as the Baker 7.

To the core of her being, Janice believed in family, and she spent countless hours supporting her children. Whether it was Courtney's Basic Training Graduation, Jordan and Jayden's football games, Hanna marching with the Hornet Band, or Janaya's volleyball games, Mama was there! Their home was also a place other people felt welcome and safe. She and Jody were foster parents for 42 children. She was the most kind-hearted and compassionate drill sergeant you could ever meet! Her other family could be found at the Region I Director's Office and University Heights Baptist Church. She ran a tight ship, where cleanliness was next to Godliness, but she did it all with love.

She is preceded in death by her parents Marie and Cleo Mikeal.

Janice is survived and remembered best by her husband of thirty-one years Jody and their children Courtney, Jordan, Hanna, Jayden, and Janaya. She is also survived by siblings Sam Hammond and husband Bill of San Antonio, TX, Amy Myers of Pampa, TX, Diana Garza of Pampa, TX; mother-in-law and father-in-law David and Lavelle Baker of Lubbock, TX; brother-in-law and sister-in-law David and Christi Baker of Lubbock, TX; Vegas mom Jan Kluever of Las Vegas, Nevada; and a multitude of family and friends.

The family would like to give a very heartfelt thanks to their #teamjanice family and the Cancer Centers of America, both groups that have shown incredible love and support during Janice's brave fight!

The celebration of her life will be held Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at University Heights Baptist Church in Huntsville. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you make a donation to the Without Regrets Foundation in Janice's name.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

University Heights Baptist Church  
2400 Sycamore Avenue  
Huntsville, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Janice Lynn Baker*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Janice was a light to everyone her smile and courage was truly infectious. Region 1 office wont be the same any longer. May you find peace in knowing that she is watching down on the entire family. The loss of a mother to cancer is a rough pill to swallow. My mom passed when I was 14, so Baker kids know that she is always with you. Prayers*

**Teri Swanson** - May 04, 2019 at 12:02 AM



*Yes Janice was a very kind person... Rest in Peace Janice my condolences to her family 🙏*

**Gwendolyn Evans** - May 04, 2019 at 08:41 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about Janice. I have been her hygienist for years I will miss seeing her so much. I was always amazed by her unwavering cheerfulness and she would never complain about her illness. I remember last time I saw her she was talking about a place she would go for treatment that was literally HOURS away in another state, but she would talk about it like it was a little vacation, and that the staff there were like family. What an inspirational person she was. Again, I am so very sorry.*

**Allison Koska** - May 03, 2019 at 08:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janice Lynn Baker.*



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May 03, 2019 at 01:17 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Janice Lynn Baker.*



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May 03, 2019 at 01:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janice Lynn Baker.*



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May 01, 2019 at 03:28 PM



“ *Stacy Owen lit a candle in memory of Janice Lynn Baker*



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**Stacy Owen** - April 30, 2019 at 12:34 PM

HJ

“ Prayers of comfort and strength for the family and friends. God's Blessings upon you all



H Jones - April 29, 2019 at 10:43 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Lynn Baker.



April 29, 2019 at 07:43 PM

AG

“ Her smile lit up the room!



Angel Grisham - April 29, 2019 at 07:31 PM

TA

Prayers over the family, and friends. Big hugs and much love.

Tonia Alexander - April 30, 2019 at 07:50 AM

DI

“ You are all in my thoughts during this tough time.



Diane - April 29, 2019 at 02:04 PM

Sam  
Hammond

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Sam Hammond - April 29, 2019 at 12:18 PM

SS

“ Janice and I met through football and our boys. Her love for her family and contagious smile drew me in right away. She also loved, supported and encouraged my son, Nathan...which will always score you points. Janice has been an inspiration to us in many ways. She is one of the strongest and most determined people I have ever met. The world has definitely lost one of the best, but I am so glad that she is not suffering. You are a hero to me Janice Baker !!!

Sherry Shirley - April 28, 2019 at 08:59 PM



“ Lighting this green candle for Janice. She shined the heart of a Hornet in all she did for her kids and those of us blessed to teach her kids. I will miss talking to you, Janice. Love and hugs, Shelley Petkovsek



Shelley Petkovsek-Bleekman - April 28, 2019 at 05:26 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Janice Lynn Baker.



April 28, 2019 at 05:20 PM



“ Meta Spearman lit a candle in memory of Janice Lynn Baker



Meta Spearman - April 28, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ Jodie Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Janice Lynn Baker



Jodie Hawkins - April 28, 2019 at 03:14 AM

TM

“ *Tammie Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Janice Lynn Baker*



Tammie Mitchell - April 28, 2019 at 01:47 AM

RL

“ *Roger Luedke lit a candle in memory of Janice Lynn Baker*



Roger Luedke - April 27, 2019 at 06:10 PM

Sharon Halsey

“ *Sharon Halsey lit a candle in memory of Janice Lynn Baker*



Sharon Halsey - April 27, 2019 at 04:17 PM

MH

“ *M. Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Janice Lynn Baker*



M. Hyvl - April 27, 2019 at 04:05 PM