



Elizabeth Jane Marcum

September 12, 1957 - January 29, 2025

Elizabeth Jane Marcum “Janie” went home to be with her Lord and Savior on January 29, 2025, at age 67. Janie accepted Jesus Christ into her heart on October 12, 1980, and had an unwavering faith in God which she shared throughout her entire life with those who surrounded her.

She was born to George and Libby Kolka on September 12, 1957, in Detroit, Michigan.

She met her husband, Donald Marcum in 1978 while working at Automotive Moulding. They married on October 10, 1979, and went on to raise two wonderful children, Thomas and Lisa Marie.

From the moment you met Janie, it felt as if you had known her forever. Her presence had a way of lighting up any room, filling it with laughter, comfort, and an undeniable sense of belonging. She embraced life with an open heart, welcoming everyone as if they were family. One could expect to hear, “Come on in!” when stopping by her house — it was a genuine expression of her love and compassion that she had for others.

In addition to being a dedicated wife and loving mother, she was always up for adventure and shared many travel experiences with her husband, family and friends throughout her life. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, reading, attending bible study groups, and ‘competitively’ playing games with friends and neighbors. She absolutely adored her puppy, Rex.

Janie is survived by her beloved husband, Donald, her children, Thomas (Toni) and Lisa Marie (Clayton), her grandchildren, Skyler and Nathan, her sisters, Debbie, Sandy (Dale) and Patty, many nieces and nephews, and her lifelong friends Destini, Cheryl, and Sherry. She is preceded in death by her parents, George and Libby, her brother, Mark, and her sister Judy.

Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in Him.

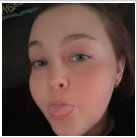
A gathering of family and friends will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m., Saturday, February 15, 2025 for a memorial service at Dingess House of Prayer Church, 5243 Dingess Rd, Dingess, WV 25671. A luncheon will be served after the memorial service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the best wishes of the family: Donald Marcum 7029 Breeden Crk Breeden, WV 25666.

Tribute Wall

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“ I don't know what I can say again...and don't know if I will have another sister like you..
May God keep you close to His Mercy.
To God only be the Glory ! 💔💔💔💔😭😭😭

Caddy MONKOY - February 05, 2025 at 08:38 PM



“ I had the privilege of working with her for many years at Hicks. She was the "mom" of our shift. She always had words of wisdom and her famous work quote "haste makes waste" always makes me laugh and she'd give us a meow in stressful times to lighten the mood which some of us still do on the shop floor, every Wednesday she'd bring in a camel figurine and have it on the work table for humpday. When she retired employees who didn't even work at Hicks anymore came and seen her off on her last day. Before moving to Virginia she gave me an aloe, Christmas and Thanksgiving cactus that I still have to this day.she will be greatly missed.

Stephanie Minor - February 05, 2025 at 08:55 AM

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“ So sad to hear of Janie's passing. She was truly a light God put on this Earth.
Donald and family we will pray for you.

Christine Battles - February 01, 2025 at 08:13 AM

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“ We will miss Janie. She loved everyone she met. She attended our ladies Bible group when possible and was loved by everyone. Absent from the body, present with the Lord. Prayers for her family. Until we meet again Janie.

Barbara and Gene Marcum - January 31, 2025 at 02:29 PM