



Janice A. Cleary

October 2, 1953 - October 23, 2020

Janice A. Cleary, age 67, of Sugar Hill, GA passed away on Friday, October 23, 2020. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles W. and Rita Cleary and nephew, Matthew Hinson. She is survived by her sisters, Jackie Hinson, Sugar Hill, GA, Joann and Steve Piatt, Norcross, GA; brothers, Jeffrey C. Cleary, Charlotte, NC, Charles W. and Cheryl Cleary, Jr., Dunwoody, GA; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Miss Cleary was born October 2, 1953 in Jamaica Plain, MA. She was a 1971 graduate of Bishop Fenwick High School; a 1976 graduate of Atlanta College of Art; and a 1984 graduate of Medical College of Georgia with a Master's Degree. She was an artist and medical illustrator. She was a member of the Prince of Peace Catholic Church. A funeral mass will be held Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prince of Peace Catholic Church <https://www.popfb.org/>, Flowery Branch, GA with Father Eric Hill officiating. Interment will follow at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens, Buford, GA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 6439 Spout Springs Road, Flowery Branch, GA 30542 in memory of Janice Cleary. There will be no visitation at the funeral home.

Cemetery

Broadlawn Memorial Gardens

5979 New Bethany Rd
Buford, GA, 30518

Events

OCT 28 **Funeral Mass** 01:00PM

Prince of Peace Catholic Church

6439 Spout Springs Rd, Flowery Branch, GA, US,
30542

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Comments



“ 46 files added to the album Janice family album



jeff cleary - October 25, 2020 at 09:35 PM



“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Richard Bailey - November 18, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ Joanne and Cleary Clan, Cousin Ed Kracunas's memory of Janice's Lithuanian Bear Hugs was spot on, they were amazingly powerful. I will also remember her amazing drawing skills, and the attention to the details of the subject being drawn. The Baileys fondly remember the Cleary visits to Vermont for Thanksgiving and to pickup your Christmas Tree. Upon arrival, Janice would immediately disappear upstairs to read all our comic books. She did reluctantly come downstairs for Thanksgiving, and would go out to help pick out their Christmas Tree. Those were fond and fun memories. I have also attached a picture of Janice with the tour group at the Heidelberg Castle in Germany October 1991. Rest in Peace Janice. Sincerely your cousin, Richard Bailey

Richard Bailey - November 18, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ My most memory of my sister is her love for prayer! Whenever I would tell her about a problem or issue I had, she always reminded me to pray, God will hear you! Janice would say I can call her anytime I needed her! Well, I believe she is still with us, and yes, I will still call her from time to time so I can I hear her say: "Joannie.. everything's gonna be ok! Just Keep praying about it. God will work it out!Rest in peace Janice.
Your sis, Joannie

Joanne Piatt - October 28, 2020 at 10:45 PM



“ To Janice's family

May the love of those around you bring you comfort and peace.
Love and prayers.
Eugenia and Steve West

Eugenia West - October 28, 2020 at 08:04 PM



“ Thank you so much, Eugenia! You were such a good friend to her.
Jackie

Jackie - October 29, 2020 at 11:21 AM



“ I will miss visiting Janice! She enjoyed her smoothies when we went for one. She could not finish it but it was a real treat for her anyway. She loved MichaelAngelo for ever! I hope her family will keep her pictures and pillows with MichaelAngelo. She had a loving heart! My sympathy to Jackie, Joanne, Steve and family that might not remember me. Peace and comfort for you! Bea Cassidy

Bea Cassidy - October 28, 2020 at 11:04 AM

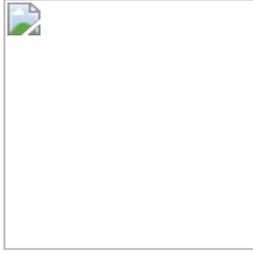


“ I will miss Janice. She was a very good friend of mine. Although our friendship was mainly through phone conversations, it was deep and sincere. We shared all the ups and downs of our lives, our faith, our joys and sorrows. She was sensitive and caring. I could always count on her for listening to my concerns. Thank you Janice for being so loving. Her artistic talent made her so unique. She was able to bring out from nature and above all from animals a beauty that very few artists can do.

Eugenia West - October 28, 2020 at 08:03 PM



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jeff cleary - October 28, 2020 at 10:43 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Janice's passing. She was an amazing individual. I was so lucky to share some time with her in my youth during her stay with us. I remember her trying to teach me how to she drew a human heart for her job at our house. There was no way I could have ever recreated that! Looking back, that heart was not as big as hers.
To the Cleary's: may your happy memories of her get you through this tough time.

Rich Kracunas

Richard Kracunas - October 28, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ Aunt Janice was a thoughtful and kind human. I will always remember watching her eat a bowl of straight vegetables and never understanding why. Now that I am older, I now eat bowls of just vegetables... She always checked up on us and kept up with what we were doing. We all are thankful to have had her in our lives.

Maggie

Maggie Cleary - October 28, 2020 at 07:40 AM



“ You guys are in my thoughts and prayers! She was a sweet lady and we had some good times together!

Allie Martin - October 27, 2020 at 10:49 PM



“ We are so grateful for the time Janice spent with us. She brought much joy to our family.

With heavy hearts,

Uncle Joe and Aunt Helen



Helen Kracunas - October 27, 2020 at 08:24 PM



“ We were deeply saddened to hear the passing of Janice and we wish to extend to Jackie, Joanne, Jeff, Chuck and their families our sincerest condolences for the loss of your sister, Janice.

We have many fond memories of the Cleary visits to Vermont. One that is particularly memorable is a visit that Janice made to Vermont where Sharon took her to a summer festival at the Kent Tavern Museum in Calais, VT. The festival was a portrayal of what life was like in Vermont during the 1800s. In addition to food and drink of that era, there were historical recreations with different artisans plying their crafts. Janice thoroughly enjoyed the location, out in the country side, and all the activities going on at the festival.

On the return trip home, Janice was treated to a "large" Vermont Maple Creemee (soft serve ice cream), when served, she immediately proclaimed that she could not possibly eat that entire ice cream cone but, she did!!!!

Her artistic talent was amazing. We remember, while visiting the Cleary Family, Janice staying up all night to complete an advertising illustration for Folgers Coffee - which was a cup and saucer.

Rest in peace dear cousin.

Kenneth & Sharon Bailey
Morristown, VT

Kenneth & Sharon Bailey - October 27, 2020 at 04:52 PM



“ Thank you SOO much for sharing that memory! I remember that! Joanne

Joanne Piatt - October 28, 2020 at 10:14 PM



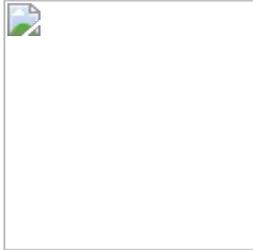
“ I am so proud to have had Janice as an older sister. Whether offering a word of encouragement, a big hug, a card with a special note and sketch or to simply just listen, she always made her time available for me. Her abounding love, humble nature and steadfast devotion to her faith are still an inspiration for me and will be surely missed but always fondly remembered.
Love you, Chuck



Chuck Cleary - October 27, 2020 at 10:51 AM



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jeffrey charles cleary - October 27, 2020 at 10:44 AM



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jeffrey charles cleary - October 26, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Janice. Please know the Cleary family is in my thoughts and prayers during this time and she left this world much too quickly.

Janice always greeted me with the most amazing hugs, that conveyed to me in that simple act how much she gave of herself to others. I regret that we didn't see more of each other in recent years but relish the memories and know her spirit will live forever.

Love and miss you,

Ed Kracunas



Ed Kracunas - October 26, 2020 at 09:43 AM