



Jan Nelson (Milner) Janes

November 28, 1944 - September 6, 2025

Celebration of Life for Jan Nelson (Milner) Janes, 80, of Tyler will be held at a later date.

Mrs. Janes passed away Saturday, September 6, 2025, in Tyler. She was born November 28, 1944, in Longview to Lawrence Melton and Rebecca (Tucker) Milner.

She graduated from Crosby High School and went on to enjoy a career with AT&T, where she held the position of Supervisor. After moving to Tyler, she became an active member of the Quilters Guild of East Texas. She also loved playing Mahjonn, which brought her many hours of joy and friendship.

She lived her life with joy and purpose, always finding ways to brighten the days of those around her. She had a wonderful sense of humor and loved to laugh, often filling the room with her wit and playful spirit. Her love of life, laughter, and connection left a lasting impression on everyone who knew her.

Jan was preceded in death by her (parents) Lawrence Melton Milner and Rebecca Dean (Tucker) Gradel, and (brother) Lawrence Melton Milner Jr. She is survived by her loving family including (husband) Keith Janes, (daughter) Stacy White (Mary Ann) and (son) Lawrence Spradley (Kristy), three sisters Gay Hart, Becky Fuller (Reggie), Connie Fry (Robert), five grandsons, three

great-grandsons and many nieces and nephews.