



Janice Elaine Durham

August 7, 1952 - April 14, 2025

Services for Janice Elaine Durham, 72, of Tyler, will be held on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at 10:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Turrentine officiating. Interment will follow at Ridgeview Memorial Park in Allen, Texas, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Durham passed away on April 14, 2025. She was born August 7, 1952, in Odessa, Texas, to Paul L. Woodward and Verine Woodward.

Janice was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church in Tyler, Texas. She graduated from Robert E. Lee High School and graduated from the University of Texas at Tyler with a B.S. in Education.

Jan was a very caring and loving person. Jan adored her grandchildren and did her very best to spoil them at every turn. Ethan and Aisley referred to Jan as "Grammy," but it was sometimes shortened to "Gram." Jan loved her kids greatly, and both Misti and Dillon grew into fine young adults and parents. Jan will be missed by all who knew her, especially her husband, still trying to figure out how to live without her after 54 years together.

Janice was preceded in death by her father, Paul Woodward; her mother, Verine Waight Woodward; her brother, Ricky Woodward; and her son, Dillon Durham. She is survived by her loving family, including her husband, Gary M.

Durham; Daughter Misti Durham, grandson Ethan Durham, granddaughter Aisley Wynn, and daughter-in-law Amy Durham.

Visitation is scheduled from 9:00 - 10:00 AM on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Cemetery Details

Ridgeview Memorial Park Cemetery

2525 Central Expy N a
Allen, TX 75013

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

APR **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Janice Elaine Durham



Stewart Family Funeral Home - April 22, 2025 at 02:09 PM

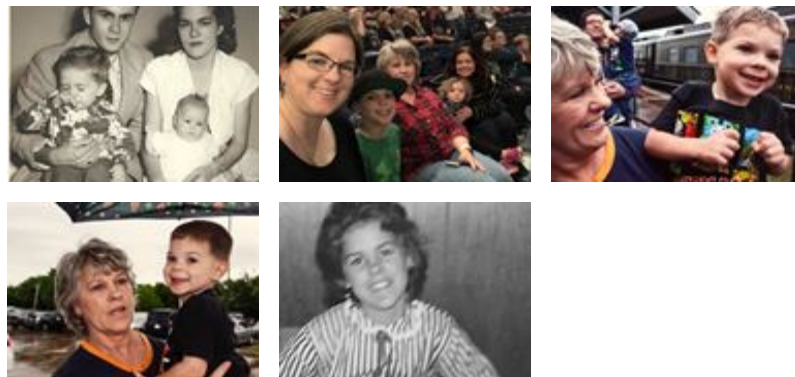


“ We are so sorry to hear of Jan’s passing. We remember some good times on Waverly Street with your family. Sending our love and thoughts to the family.
James and Connie Sublette

Connie Sublette - April 24, 2025 at 05:04 PM



“ 78 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - April 22, 2025 at 02:07 PM

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“ Gary (and all of Jan's family), as the Albanians say, "may her soul rest in everlasting peace and may her family live long to remember her."

I hope all the good memories bring smiles to you through any tears!

I cannot remember a time when there was a Gary without a Jan.

Martha Bacile FINDLAY - April 22, 2025 at 11:46 AM

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“ We know at a time like this it is hard to see past the sorrow. Remember the little things, the shared smiles, the warm hugs, the laughter. The pain might seem unbearable now, but in time, it is these memories that win through. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Brad and Nedda Graves - April 22, 2025 at 11:05 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Janice Elaine Durham.



April 22, 2025 at 10:38 AM



“ Upon learning of Jan’s death we were greatly surprised of it. Jan was a very good friend to both Tona and me. I enjoyed working with her in the Tyler office of the U S Department of Agriculture for a period of 10 years. Although we haven’t seen nor visited with her very often since I retired in 2011 I often reminisced about our time together. Gary and Misty we will continue to pray for God’s strength and peace to surround each of you and the grandchildren in the days to follow. Sincerely.....
Van and Tona Wilson

Van and Tona Wilson - April 22, 2025 at 06:13 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janice Elaine Durham.

April 21, 2025 at 09:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janice Elaine Durham.



April 21, 2025 at 09:05 PM