



Janis Ruth Jackson Fries

July 8, 1941 - February 25, 2024

Service for Janis Ruth Jackson Fries, 82, of Tyler, will be held on Thursday, February 29, 2024, at 10 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Russell "Rusty" McKee officiating. Family and friends can visit one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Resthaven Cemetery in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Fries passed away Sunday, February 25, 2024, in Tyler. She was born July 8, 1941, in Fort Worth to Marshall Fouch Jackson and Dollene Bailey Jackson. She is survived by her husband, Charles Fries; her daughter, Kathy Fries; and her grandsons, Samuel Fries and Jackson Fries. She is also survived by her brother Ronnie Jackson and his wife Janie of Hurst; and nieces and nephews, Keith Jackson and his wife Andrea, Lauri Ballard and her husband Will, Lisa Summy and her husband Jon and Lindsay Jackson Beasley and her husband Tony Beasley.

Janis was preceded in death by her son, Jerry Marshall Fries and her parents, Marshall and Dollene Jackson.

Janis was a deeply committed Christian, loving wife, and devoted mother and grandmother. She gave much of her life to helping her family through times of hardship and need. She was a caregiver to her mother-in-law and father-in-law Charlie and Evelyn Fries, along with her own parents. She was also a

dedicated and fun-filled grandmother to her grandchildren Jackson and Samuel. Janis believed in giving her life to help others. She lived the words of John 15:13 "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." She was hard-working, loyal, consistent and she kept no account of evil. She was incredibly loving, patient, long-suffering and was beloved by her family. Janis will be profoundly missed by all those who loved and cared for her.

The family requests that any memorials be given in her name to Hospice of East Texas who provided excellent care in the final days of her life. They also want to express how profoundly grateful they are for all who provided such kind and thoughtful care for Janis.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **29**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ *My brother and I knew her as Mimi. She loved us a lot and we loved her so much! She took care of us after school and during the summers. Her life was full of faith and kindness. Mimi was a wonderful grandmother; the best we could have asked for! We will miss her so much!*
-Jackson and Samuel Fries



Jackson Fries - March 06, 2024 at 12:05 AM

GH

I am so sorry to hear this. I wasn't notified that Janis had passed away. I loved my aunt Janis deeply. And I'm so sorry that I wasn't included in her passing.

Glenda K. Harps - September 23, 2024 at 03:46 PM

CJ

“ *My condolences to all of Janis's family for their loss. Janis was my cousin and while we only met on a few occasions I remember her being very sweet and friendly. She couldn't help from being that way for she was raised by two of the kindest people in the world. Her brother Ronny is my closest cousin and I love him to pieces. Janis was family so I share your loss. When someone in my family is hurting the thought of that makes me hurt also. There is piece in knowing that God promises to comfort us. I regret not getting to know her better and hope to spend some quality time with Janis someday in Heaven along with all of the loved ones that have and will precede us. Sincerely Charles Michael Jackson*

Charles Michael Jackson - March 04, 2024 at 01:16 PM

KU

“ *Kelley Uzzell lit a candle in memory of Janis Ruth Jackson Fries*



Kelley Uzzell - March 02, 2024 at 10:17 PM

BP

“ *Janis left a legacy of love. Years ago she worked with me in my kindergarten class in Jacksonville. I cherish those days and their memories. My prayer is for peace for her family. With love, Beth Parker*

Beth Parker - February 28, 2024 at 09:12 AM

LL

“ *Love, Lauri, Lisa, & Lindsay purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Janis Ruth Jackson Fries.*



Love, Lauri, Lisa, & Lindsay - February 27, 2024 at 11:19 PM

RJ

“ *Ronnie & Janie Jackson purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Janis Ruth Jackson Fries.*



Ronnie & Janie Jackson - February 27, 2024 at 05:11 PM

JJ

“ *Janis is my sister-in-law and I love her dearly. I have always admired and adored her. One of the things I loved most about her was her love for Jesus! She loved all the children so much and was so sweet to me. I didn't get to spend enough time with her but I did get to be with her when she had some minor surgery. We spent Christmas Day with Janis, Charles and Kathy every year. She was an amazing cook. I try to recreate her stuffing/dressing but it is never as good as hers was. And her homemade pies and candy, so yummy. Such wonderful memories. She would get Lindsay a new baby doll every year when she was little. She would share Bible verses with me that she liked. I loved her laugh and her smile. She was so proud of Charles and Kathy! And I know she loved her brother, Ronnie (my husband). And she was always glad to see Keith, Lauri, Lisa and Lindsay. She had a sweet pup named Tessa and she would let me bring our little pup's there for Christmas. When she got Samuel and Jackson her heart grew bigger. She so loved those precious grandsons. I could go on and on, but I am so happy that I will see her again in Heaven. I Love you forever my sweet sister Janis* 💜

Janie Jackson - February 27, 2024 at 04:20 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Janis Ruth Jackson Fries.*



February 27, 2024 at 03:21 PM



“ *Deepest Faith was purchased for the family of Janis Ruth Jackson Fries.*



February 27, 2024 at 03:19 PM



“ *Kathy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janis Ruth Jackson Fries.*

Kathy - February 27, 2024 at 03:19 PM



“ *Jessica and Mark Taylor purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Janis Ruth Jackson Fries.*



Jessica and Mark Taylor - February 27, 2024 at 03:09 PM



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Jessica and Mark Taylor - February 27, 2024 at 03:09 PM

NH

“ *Janis and I became best friends when we were in the 2nd grade at Diamond Hill Elementary and remained close even when she lived out of state. Janis was a beautiful, talented girl and we were closer than sisters and I miss her so much! Janis and Charles are the ones responsible for getting me and my husband together and we had great times with them. It's so comforting to know that Janis is with JJesus and her loved ones and that I will see her again! Thank you Lord for blessing me with the best friend I could ever have. Love and sympathy to Charles, Cathy and the two grandsons. Nancy & Bobby Henson*

Nancy Henson - February 26, 2024 at 11:21 PM