



Janis L. Cooker

April 21, 1952 - February 17, 2023

Janis LaMotte Cooker, age 70, of Pennsville NJ, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, February 17, 2023. She received her Teaching degree from Glassboro State College and her Masters in Library Science from Connecticut State University. She retired as the Coordinator of Children's Programming for the St Mary's County Library System in MD. But her real love always was reading to children and opening their minds to the wonders of books.

Janis Cooker is survived by her loving husband of 50 years. Robin Cooker; daughter Robin Michelle Bowlby, her husband Jeff and grandchildren, Justin and Samantha. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Audrey and Irvin (Bud) LaMotte and brother Byron.

A visitation for family and friends will be held at 10 am till 11 am on Monday March 6, at the Park Bible Baptist Church, 95 Sparks Ave, Pennsville Township, NJ, and followed by a service in celebration of Janis's life at 11 am. Burial will be private.

Before her passing Janis wished that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Pennsville Public Library Children's Department. A Memorial Fund is Being set up by the Board of Directors in Janis Cooker's Name. All funds received in her name will be used for the purchase of children's age appropriate books and programs. Address any envelopes to: Pennsville Public Library, 190 South Broadway, Pennsville, NJ 08070. Care of Janis Cooker Memorial Fund.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Park Bible Baptist Church
95 Sparks Ave
Pennsville, NJ 08070

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

KY

“ Aunt Janis made a deep and lasting impact on our family through her thoughtful generosity and welcoming spirit.

Her gift giving was legendary. Despite not being with the kids day in and day out she always knew the perfect thing to get them at Christmas. She consistently gave, consistently loved, and showed how much she valued family through the way that she cared for hers and the love that she showed to ours.

I'm so thankful for the stability and passion for books that she imparted into our little crew.

We already miss her, and send our love to you Uncle Rob and Michelle and family.



Koryn Yarosz - February 28, 2023 at 02:50 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Janis L. Cooker.



February 28, 2023 at 02:42 PM

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“ *Janice was a faithful follower of Christ she was always in services at Park bible. She was so pleasant and giving.*

Douglas Fearn - February 27, 2023 at 04:13 PM

KR

“ *I had the honor of working with Janis when I became Director of St. Mary's County Library in 2003. It is so fitting that Janis requested donations be given to her hometown library in lieu of flowers. Janis always kept our focus on connecting children and books in St. Mary's County; thus, it is no surprise that she wanted her legacy to do the same for the children in her hometown.*

Thank you, Janis, for your undying commitment to the power of books and libraries.

Rob and Michelle, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Janis was so looking forward to this life chapter, being closer to Michelle and the grandchildren. May the memories of those years sustain you.

Kathleen Reif

Kathleen Reif - February 22, 2023 at 11:34 AM

SG

“ *Our families met while stationed in Rota, Spain. As navy wives we shared many happy and wonderful moments with each other; we separated ways after Rota but we kept in touch. You and your family will always be a part of mine. You will be forever in my heart and mind. You are missed dearly and loved for ever. Michelle and Rob, if you need anything please call💕🥹*



Sandra la Guardia - February 21, 2023 at 11:39 PM

BS

“ *I met you through your wonderful father. He was a great man and you were a wonderful woman. Love and Prayers to all those you left behind..*

barbara seagraves - February 21, 2023 at 08:14 PM