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Janie G. Davies of Arlington returned to her heavenly home on March 17, 2020 in Dallas, Texas. Her devotion to her family and firm belief in God supported her throughout her life and into His loving arms.

Her parents, Santos and Lupita Galvan, celebrated the birth of their daughter, Juanita, on January 16, 1947 in San Benito, Texas. Her sister, Minerva “Minnie” Alvarez, adored her new sibling and lifelong friend. As a child, Janie contracted whooping cough which led to chronic lung disease, but throughout her life she refused to allow her illness to hold her back and never allowed her medical condition to define her life. In 1965, a happy, optimistic, and always social Janie graduated from San Benito High School. When Minnie married Alfredo “Al” Alvarez that same year, she felt blessed to gain a loving brother-in-law and she was thrilled to be called “Aunt Janie” when Darlene, Debbie, and Denise entered her life. She felt a strong bond, commitment, and adoration to her nieces. In 1971, Janie married John Davies and soon after gave birth to Jeff in 1973 and Dallas in 1976. She was also overjoyed that sister-in-law and enduring friend, Elaine Mayfield-Davies became a part of her life. Janie was a devoted, involved, and exceptional mother, who always gave her time and heart to her sons throughout their lives.

Janie retired from the Social Security Administration in 2011 after 18 years of federal service. As a Claims Representative and Quality Review Analyst, she was passionate about interacting with people and finding ways to help children and families with program assistance and benefits. She used her case management experience to take control of her life as she courageously tackled her chronic lung disease including Cystic Fibrosis and also bravely won the fight against breast cancer. She was relentless with her documentation and kept a daily log of medications, phone conversations, doctors and nurses, suppliers, distributors, and insurance information. In a 2015 CF Roundtable article titled “Documentation Is Everything” written by Janie, she explained, “I believe you are your own advocate. If there is one piece of advice I would give to the readers it is to document everything.” Her family took those and other lessons from her to heart.



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Janie loved to dance, read, and travel. She enjoyed serving her community through prayers, good works, and fellowship as a member of the Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic Church Women's Guild, Arlington, Texas.

Janie is survived by her sons, Jeff and Dallas; daughter-in-law Amie; grandchildren Spencer, Henley, and Dane; Sister, Minnie Alvarez; Nieces, Darlene and Debbie. She is preceded in death by her parents and niece, Denise.

"Life with you on Earth was so short, but in Heaven it will be eternity."



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CR

Corina Rodriguez posted:

Sincerest condolences to the family. I worked with Janie. I remember she took the Spanish CR vacancy in Ft Worth SSA when I moved to another office. Later she met up with me in quality review in the regional office. Janie lit up the world. She had an infectious smile and presentation. I really enjoyed talking to her. It was always with warmth and honesty. She shared her life and joy genuinely with those around her. She spoke lovingly of her sons and she was proud. She was a diligent employee who helped others through her work. She was a good lady and I'm glad our paths crossed through work. Corina R.

May 13 at 9:27 AM

JD

Jeff Davies posted:

If Roses grow in Heaven
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Lord, please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my Mother's arms
and tell her they're from me.
Tell her that I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for awhile.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
but there's an ache within my heart
that will never go away.
Author: Kirsten Press
Happy Mother's Day in Heaven. I miss you Mom. Love, Jeff

May 10 at 9:18 AM

EM

Elaine Davies Mayfield posted:

Janie was my beloved sister-in-law turned true sister. She faced her illness with more courage and determination than anyone could imagine. What a wonderful sister and friend she was and I will miss her. Love you, Sis. Elaine Davies Mayfield

April 12 at 6:40 PM

SV

Suzanne Vorhies posted:

Janie, my friend, I am going to miss our talks, your good advice and your loving spirit. It truly was an honor to know you. My condolences to Jeff, Dallas, Minnie and the rest of the family. Janie was such a bright light and beautiful soul who showed kindness to everyone. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Suzanne and Lexy Vorhies

April 11 at 12:14 PM



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LP

Lisa Stubblefield (Perez) posted:

Janie and I worked together for many years, in Fort Worth, and then in Dallas. We carpooled together every now and again and always had the best conversations. Janie was, and always will be, an inspiration to me for many reasons. She was a spectacular person, and she will be remembered always.

April 10 at 2:21 PM

SG

Sue A Gaddie posted:

I just found out that Janie had passed away!! I am heartbroken to hear this. Janie & I became friends when we both lived in Denton, TX. We have remained friends all these years but since I moved back to Missouri in 2013 we weren't able to see each other but stayed in contact. It hasn't been that long since she said she was thrilled to get back home from the hospital and continue her rehab from home!!! May you now have the wings of an angel. See you again my friend.....

April 9 at 11:17 AM

PB

Pilar Bielamowicz posted:

I miss you Janie, Hope you were still here. Rest in peace with God in Heaven.

April 9 at 5:07 AM

AB

Arnold Bolado posted:

Our condolences and prayers are with Janie's family. Janie was a former classmate and in our graduating class of 1965, she was a dear friend and we will miss her. Blessings, Arnold and Sylvia Bolado

April 9 at 3:58 AM

LE

Luanne Eichhorn posted:

Simply the nicest , sweetest lady! Always kind to others !

April 8 at 3:41 PM



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TH

Tomi Huff posted:

I met Janie at Moncrief Cancer Center. We went to exercise class together. She was like a ray of sunshine in our class. She invited me to her home for lunch one day and I was very happy to be included in her life. She was very proud of her sons and loved them to the moon and back. I am very sad to know that she's gone because the world was better with her in it. I am so sorry for the loss of your mother, boys.

April 8 at 3:38 PM

LM

Lonnie Murdock posted:

Oh how we will miss Janie! She would light up a room when entering! We went to so many parties of mutual friends & we loved going dancing on Saturday nights with her! We will be praying for the whole family at this time of the loss of your loved one! We loved her so much! Lonnie & Jeanne Murdock

April 8 at 3:28 PM

MS

Mary L. Saldana posted:

She was a wonderful and beautiful person. I knew her for years. May she Rip.

April 8 at 2:31 PM

KT

Kim McMullen Tolbert posted:

Such a caring woman gone way too soon. No doubt she will be missed by so many Heartfelt condolences to her family and our wish that your good memories help to ease your pain. Ron and Kim Tolbert

April 8 at 2:26 PM

Jl

Jill posted:

I worked with Janie in Texas until she retired. She was a special person, always positive with a smile on her face always. We had many fun group birthdays together. She was a very caring person. My sincere condolences to her family. Rest in peace Janie.

April 8 at 1:58 PM



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LE

Leiann posted:

Janie was a wonderful person and I had the pleasure of working with her. She always had a smile and talked to fondly of her children and grandchildren. She was a very proud momma and I had the privilege of calling her a friend.

April 8 at 1:38 PM

GB

Gerri Barsotti April 8 at 1:43 PM

I met Janie at church. We grew in our friendship because we both worked for the federal government. I admired her strength and independence. I know she can finally be free to breath. ❤️

NE

Norma Escobedo sent a virtual gift in honor of Janie.

Janie fought the good fight and refused to give in or give up! Luvd her stamina and she brought people together! She is now resting in God's everlasting peaceful arms! No more suffering or pain 😊

April 8 at 1:25 PM



JD

Johnie Dandridge lit a candle in honor of Janie.

When I came to the Dallas office, Janie was always so upbeat, so outgoing! She had her way of making you very comfortable! I last saw her in July or August when we were both shopping! She was getting ready to go visit one of her sons! Her boys was the apples of her eyes! I was so blessed to meet & get to know her! Prayers & condolences to the family

April 6 at 2:49 PM



EC

Elida Christensen April 8 at 2:42 PM

Janie was such a happy lady always had a smile on her face and always willing to help others where ever she could, always so full of energy. She always kept in touch with me and we had many conversations and she help me through my hard times and I will be ever so grateful to her. She was an amazing friend, my prayers and condolences to her family.



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Juanita Campbell posted:

Janie was such a beautiful lady. We worked together. She exhibited a willingness and commitment to everything she did. I enjoyed the Saturday morning gatherings at Mimi's. She was truly a good friend. Will always cherish the memories. Juanita Campbell

April 4 at 11:02 AM



Gloria Gonzales June 13 at 11:25 AM

Our condolences to the family,, her sons Jeff and Dallas who she was so proud off and her sister Minnie, Freddie and family. Janie was my sweet cousin, we would share many good times together and then she married and started moving around the state. We kept in contact and saw each other on special occasions. I miss her so much, her bubbly personality and great smile and laugh. May you be dancing in heaven sweet cuz, I will see you one day. Miss you, Gloria and Joe Gonzales



Juan Escobar April 9 at 7:22 AM

Our condolences to the family. Janie was a good friend of our family. We met Janie, when she lived in Falcon Dam Starr County, Texas. My wife Rosie and I baptized Dallas in 1976. We kept in touch throughout the years. We will miss her, but we look forward to reuniting with her in heaven. May she Rest In Eternal Peace. Juan & Rosie Escobar Kingsville, Texas



Patricia Blankenship April 8 at 4:26 PM

Your Mother was a lovely woman, Dallas and Paul. I only met her after she was ill, on the Ledge in Austin (which she managed to climb - impressive). She was so proud of you both. I'm so glad her suffering is over. I know she is not suffering any longer. Sympathies to you both and your family.



Bern Sullivan April 5 at 6:59 PM

Sincere condolences to the family of Janie Davies. Janie and I were co-workers for several years at the Social Security office in downtown Fort Worth. I remember her as always a kind and caring person. Praying that your cherished memories of her beautiful life offer you comfort and peace. Bern Sullivan March 5, 2020



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Janie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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