

## Janice Carter

December 8, 1943 - January 23, 2023

Janice Kay Carter, 79, passed away peacefully with her loved ones nearby, on Monday, January 23, 2023. Please take a moment to share a kind thought or memory with the Carter family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

A Celebration of Life will be held for Janice Carter of Roswell, New Mexico. Services will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2023, at 10 a.m., at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery.

Janice was born in Belleville, Michigan on December 8, 1943, to Howard and Margie Hagemeister. Janice grew up in Waterford, Michigan, and then moved to Clarkston, Michigan. When Janice was younger, she loved swimming at Crescent Lake in Michigan and enjoyed roller skating. She met her first husband Gary Render and they had their only child, Deanna. Janice and Gary amicably parted ways. Janice then met Elmer Carter. The two of them got married and moved to Roswell, New Mexico to be with Elmer's brother Vince and wife Mary Carter.

Janice was a devoted wife, a supportive mother, a second mother to her nieces and nephews, an ever-so-loving grandmother, and a beloved great-grandma.

Janice was a people person and truly enjoyed talking with friends and loved ones. The people that knew her best knew she was straightforward with her feelings, and we all loved her for it. Her family was her greatest accomplishment. She was extremely close to her granddaughters and great-grandchildren. Jan treasured the time she spent with her family and liked hosting many holiday gatherings at her house. She had many hobbies, but her favorite thing was going to the casinos with her daughter Deanna. She also enjoyed playing games on her tablet, especially Candy Crush.

In her younger years, Janice enjoyed riding horses and spending time with her brothers and sisters. Janice was born a twin. Jan and her twin, Jeanne, were inseparable. They enjoyed going to the library here in town to do arts/crafts with their friends. Janice was

known to be the one anyone could go to and she would be there for whatever they needed. She was funny, strong, giving, and loving, but most of all, she was her true self.

Those left behind to cherish Janice's memory are her children: Deanna Render and stepdaughter, Colleen Hughes; second son, Tho Nguyen; granddaughters: Kristie Nguyen (Jeremy Cuoco), Kattie Nguyen and friend Carmen Banda; and Marie Fuentes (Freddy); great-grandchildren: Sophia and Alonzo; siblings: Cynthia Hutchins (Mike), Lynn Hagemeister (Janice), and Brenda Lesser (Stuart); several nieces and nephews – Araceli Smith and kids Benny Jr. and Samantha; Jonathan Smith (MaryAngel) and their children: Ysabella, Yazmin and Raul; Sedrick Smith; Alden Smith (Martha), and their children: Alden Jr. (Morgan), and their child Gwen, and Jonathan; Kersondra Davis (Mikeal), and their children: Donovan, Danielle, Daelyn and Dylan; Amber Patton (Jerry), and their children: Isaiah, Aubrey, and Joshua.

Janice was preceded in death by her parents, Margie Clark and Howard Hagemeister; stepfather, James Clark; husband, Elmer Carter; sisters: Barbara Putman and Jeanne Smith, brothers: Jerry Hagemeister and Howard Hagemeister, stepsons: Ronald Carter and Norman Carter; niece, Shelly Hagemeister; nephew, Benny Smith Sr.; great-nephew, Raul Smith; and great-niece, Alyssa Reyes.

Please join us in remembering Janice Carter, as we remember all the wonderful memories that she brought to each of us. Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson Bethany Funeral Home in Roswell, New Mexico.

Janice's tribute was written in her honor by her family.

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ Mrs. Janice was a lovely lady. My time with her was spontaneous and nice. Never a dull moment she always had something quirky to say. We shared alot of laughs and I admired her strength and her sense of humor. I will miss her.

Monique Dehoyos - February 12, 2023 at 01:36 PM

MF

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Janice was a very nice lady. I will always have fond memories of her. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless!



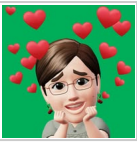
Mabel Padilla Fuentes - February 11, 2023 at 01:08 PM

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“ Aunt Janice, you are already missed more than you will ever know. Thank you for being such an amazing human being. My most favorite Aunt, granted we all know I never knew any of my other Aunts. You still were my favorite. Thank you for all the times you saved me from my mean father. Thank you for always caring. Thank you for always being my safe place. You were always my angel. And now look. Your up there for real an Angel. I hope you told mom and Uncle Gene that I love them and miss them so much. Please continue to watch over our family. I promise to stop by and sit on your bench from time to time and talk to you. You know what. I just might take your bench to the cemetery so everyone can come sit and talk with you from time to time. I'll get Deanna another bench. She probably will get mad at me like always. But it's okay. That's just how my life's been. I still can hear your voice saying my name like I was in trouble. Lol. I love you so much. So very proud to say you were my Aunt Janice. See you soon. Love always and forever.

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Sederick Smith - February 05, 2023 at 01:25 AM



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Deanna Swinford - February 01, 2023 at 09:00 AM

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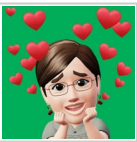
*Missing Aunt Janice and Mom and Uncle Gene so much right now. I hope one day it gets easier.*

Sederick Smith - February 05, 2023 at 01:27 AM

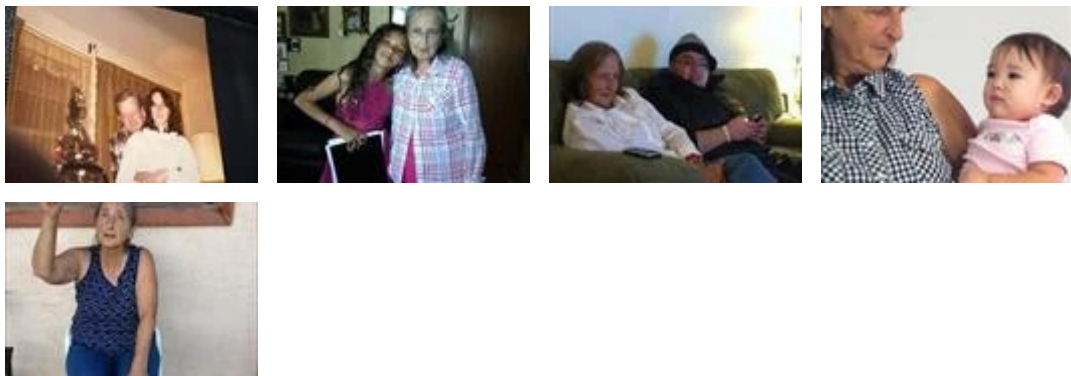
KC

“ *Aunt Janice , I sure wished we could of spent more time together!! The miles between us may have been many but the love was for you wasn't far at all !! You will be missed ( ^ \_ ^ )♡ Hope your all having a celebration in the heavens above!! RIP until we meet again XOXOXO*

Kim Curtis - January 31, 2023 at 10:31 PM



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Deanna Swinford - January 31, 2023 at 09:00 AM

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“ My sister and I want send our love and prayers to Janice’s family. Janice had been a wonderful friend and neighbor who has kept in touch even after our mother had past. I remember spending time at the Carter’s home as a child and wondering how long it would take their fig tree to grow fig Newtons on it. Lol. I have many fond memories of Janice. One was of her showing me the correct way to pull out weeds. Lol. She babysat me on several occasions. I remember asking Diana to teach me how to whistle and she did. Ty 😊! Janice was also there at times to take care of me when I was sick. She was always kind and caring. She was an amazing friend to our mother for many years. I will always cherish my memories of her and the time that I spent with her. Love,  
Brenda & Brett



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**Brenda Cheney** - January 25, 2023 at 09:47 PM