



## Janie Hicks Tew

May 22, 1943 - September 9, 2024

Janie Hicks Tew, 81, of Oakland, Tennessee was laid to eternal rest after battling numerous long term illnesses. She departed from Baptist Reynolds Hospice House on Monday, September 9th. At the time of her passing Janie called Oakland, Tennessee home while residing with her daughter Tammy and son-in-law Dana Brokmeier. Prior to moving to Tennessee, Janie was a lifelong resident of Alamance County, NC. She was born on May 22, 1943 to her beloved parents George and Jeanette Hicks. Janie dedicated her life to being Owner/Operator of Haw River Day Care and Janie's Babes & Tots in Haw River, NC. She performed these duties until she was physically unable to do so. Throughout those years she cared for hundreds if not thousands of children. Outside of this passion, she enjoyed spending time with friends, the North Carolina Coast, gardening, and loved flip flops. Although most of her time in Tennessee was consumed with health care, she enjoyed going out to eat and taking short trips back to the Mountains of North Carolina with Tammy and Dana. Tammy and Dana would also like to take this opportunity to Give God the glory in Blessing Janie with all the doctors and caregivers she had over the past several years. Janie TRULY loved, appreciated, and even became close friends with some of you. We thank all her friends in North Carolina, our friends, and the staff at Bellevue Baptist Church, who continuously prayed, loved, and supported the three of us through this journey. We believe, that by His Grace, and all of you, we were allowed this extended time with Janie. Burial and Memorial Services will take place at

Graham Memorial Park, in Graham, NC at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

NH

“ *Nikki Haith lit a candle in memory of Janie Hicks Tew*



Nikki Haith - September 16, 2024 at 07:27 AM

NH

*My heart goes out to the whole family. Miss Jeannie was the most sweet and caring lady that I know my girls Went to daycare there and they loved her very much. We will miss her, but we know she's in a better place and she doesn't have to be in pain anymore. I loved her so much. She was Like family to me and my girls, and she will always have a place in my heart. ❤️ 🙏*

Nikki Haith - September 16, 2024 at 07:31 AM

MW

“ *I was one of Janie's and Becky's kids. Then later in high school I did my child care class with them and went to work there for several years. Lots of great memories. Rest in peace Janie. You will be miss. Prayers for family and friends.*

Michelle Myrick Woodlief - September 13, 2024 at 09:13 PM

SM

“ Janie and I became friends through working in childcares! Janie was a true Christian lady! She would call and chat awhile and then say “Let’s pray”! I sat here one day and just cried because I was so blessed with Janie being in my life! Janie loved her childcare and her beautiful little ones!

*I now their are a lot of loved ones rejoicing to have Janie in Heaven with them!*

*Tammy and Dana , dear sweet Janie loved living with you! She talked often of how caring and loving you were to her! She talked about the camper trip s! She enjoyed them so much! And, yes, Janie loved her flip flops!!!!*

*A true friend I will never forget and will love forever!*

*Sarah Michael*

*Mebane, NC*

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**Sarah Michael** - September 12, 2024 at 12:44 PM

LA

*I thought alot of Janie.. She took care of my son in Haw River Day Care.*

*So happy to hear she was with Tammy during this time..*

*Thoughts and prayers for you Tammy and your family..*

*Linda Aiken*

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**Linda Aiken** - September 12, 2024 at 01:14 PM

TR

“ I sure miss seeing Ms. Janie. She took care of my son and his 2 daughters at her daycare years ago. He called me the minute he heard about her passing. I'm praying for you all.

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**Tina Roberts** - September 12, 2024 at 06:35 AM

CB

“ I was one of her children. I can remember being in the front room with all the chairs lined around the wall and we watched Neil Armstrong land in the moon. I remember Mrs. Bulla at the daycare and her son was much older with a deep voice and would tell us ghost stories in the front porch. Scared us to death! Remember her walking us kids in a line to go to Haw River Elementary school and we sat behind the daycare and watched them tear down part of the original school. I also became playmates with Tammy and we had some fun times when we were little. I'm so glad that we recently reconnected via FB and would love to know when her burial service will be so I may pay my respects. It's been over 55 years since I've seen my childhood friend. I send my heartfelt condolences as you grieve the loss of this special lady. It's never easy.

Carren Bolick - September 11, 2024 at 09:53 PM

FF

“ I went yo school with Janie and she was in my 1962 graduating class. I have kept intouch with Janie since she moved to Tennessee. We sent txt back and forth and talked a few times. The last few months I had txt her with no response so I'm guessing she was too sick to respond. Janie has been sick a long time and now she is finally at peace and no more pain. Tammy I know you will miss her, it's hard losing our Mother. My prayers are with you and family 🙏🙏🙏💔😭



Faye Fogleman - September 11, 2024 at 08:56 PM

DD

“ Miss Janie kept my child years ago. RIP Janie. She sure was a great cook also.



Darlene Dawson - September 11, 2024 at 08:54 PM

CO

“ We always had a fun time.....Miss you my sweet friend ...Connie



connie - September 10, 2024 at 07:01 PM

TB

She loved you so much Connie!☐

Tammy Brokmeier - September 10, 2024 at 09:02 PM

TB

“ I miss you very much mom! I am use to seeing her everyday! We cried and laughed a lot! I thank the Lord that Dana and I were able to take care of her. I love and miss you mom! ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Tammy Brokmeier - September 10, 2024 at 01:21 PM

CH

I am so sorry Tammy and Dana,I sure loved my friend Janie.I met her twenty six years ago as a neighbor in Atlantic Beach.We had a lot of fun laying in the sun on the dock and Janie's good cooking ..I will miss my weekly text and calls as we always stayed in touch.I am so glad she had you and Dana to love her and spoil her the last several years ..I will keep you in my prayers and will sure miss that sweet friend .❤️



Connie Herring and Harold Herring - September 10, 2024 at 05:55 PM



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**Smart Cremation Memphis** - September 10, 2024 at 12:47 PM

RM

*I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mom. Janie and, my sister Frances had some fun time at Carolina Beach. My deepest condolences to you. Rest Easy my friend.*

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**Ruby Starnes McCormick** - September 11, 2024 at 10:11 PM