



## Janice Miller-Gossett

July 8, 1942 - March 4, 2017

Janice Faye Miller-Gossett, age 74 years, a resident of Vienna, Illinois, went to be with the Lord unexpectedly on Saturday, March 4, 2017, at 10:00 PM at Massac Memorial Hospital.

Janice was born July 8, 1942 in Pomona Township, Jackson County, Illinois. She was the daughter of Fred Stearns and Olean Etherton Stearns.

On November 9, 1989 Janice was united in marriage to her beloved husband, Rodger L. Gossett in Buncombe, Illinois. He survives.

Janice is survived by: her son – James (his wife, Tammy) Miller of Vienna; daughter-Dawn (her husband, Byron) LaPorte of Webster, TX, and daughter Holly Gossett; her grandchildren – Brennan and Alex Miller of Vienna, Chris Boyke of Lafayette, LA and Brittany Boyke of New Orleans, LA; sisters Bernell Wright of Murphysboro, IL and Lois Welch of Bolivar, MO. She is also survived by numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Janice was preceded in death by her parents - Fred and Olean Etherton Stearns; her brothers – Tom Stearns, John Rondell Stearns, brothers-in-law - Marvin Wright and John Welch and sisters-in-law - Pat Stearns and Rosie Stearns.

Janice was a 1960 graduate of the Murphysboro Township High School. Janice attended Shawnee Community College and Washington University. Janice was a nursing home administrator for over 30 years and continued her love for serving the elderly by joining a home health organization after her retirement.

She was a member of the Vienna First Baptist Church. Janice was a Sunday School teacher and a very active Church member.

Family was very important to Janice. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and travelling with her beloved husband Rodger. She also enjoyed scrapbooking in her spare time.

A funeral service honoring the life of Janice Miller-Gossett will be conducted Thursday morning, March 9, 2017, at 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Dr. Ed Hollis will officiate.

Following the service, family and friends are invited to gather for a luncheon at the First Baptist Church, 301 North 7th St., Vienna, IL.

A graveside committal service will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 PM at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park, 31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, IL.

Visitation will be conducted Wednesday, March 8, 2017, from 5 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church (Food Pantry Program), P.O. Box 727, Vienna, IL 62995.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Drive  
Murphysboro, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Janice Miller-Gossett*



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**Bailey Funeral Home** - March 07, 2017 at 04:24 PM



“ *Janice Miller-Gossett*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Janice was truly the kind of person that made the world a better place, and there's a great big hole in our hearts because she is gone and we can no longer enjoy time with her. She was a selfless person who put the needs of others before her own and we have confidence that our Lord has taken notice of that and is giving rewards. Nevertheless, we are missing her greatly--sisters Lois and Bernell*

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**Lois Welch** - August 29, 2017 at 03:53 PM

JE

“ I met Janice at a family reunion she helped organize in 2006. Wonderful and sweet woman. So sorry she is gone.

*Jamie Etherton*



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**Jamie Etherton** - March 18, 2017 at 08:46 AM

FM

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.



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**Faye Mize** - March 11, 2017 at 03:59 PM



“ Janice was the best landlord and one of the sweetest ladies I've known!



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**Jennifer Rowlett** - March 09, 2017 at 04:20 PM

RS

“ *Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney lit a candle in memory of Janice Miller-Gossett*



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**Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney** - March 08, 2017 at 08:55 PM

BF

“ *Roger, I just heard about the death of your wife. Mu sympathies are with you and your family.*

*Barbara Franklin, President  
Illinois Alliance for Retired Americans*

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**Barbara Franklin** - March 08, 2017 at 04:08 PM

DA

“ *Don And Alice lit a candle in memory of Janice Miller-Gossett*



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**Don and Alice** - March 08, 2017 at 11:07 AM

DA

*Rodger and Family - We would like to send our deepest sympathy and love to you during this difficult time.  
Don and Alice Morris*

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**Don and Alice** - March 08, 2017 at 11:08 AM

JB

“ *Rodger, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Janice was such a sweet lady. She will be missed. Joyce Meisenheimer Blandford. AJ Class of 57*

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**Joyce Blandford** - March 08, 2017 at 09:01 AM

AB

“ *Andy Boyke purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Janice Miller-Gossett.*



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**Andy Boyke** - March 07, 2017 at 06:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janice Miller-Gossett.*



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March 07, 2017 at 12:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janice Miller-Gossett.*



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March 07, 2017 at 11:18 AM

CK

“ *Rodger and family:  
So saddened to hear of the passing of Janice. She was a kind,  
loving and caring person and pleasant to everyone she met. Our  
thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Franklin and Cathy Keedy*

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**catherine Keedy** - March 07, 2017 at 10:24 AM

GC

“ *My Sincere Sympathy. Shocked to hear the news. Sorry I will be  
unable to attend any services, James is not able to stay by himself,  
or walk. Pray the Lord will be with you and your family. Love Glenna  
M. Collie*

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**Glenna M. Collie** - March 07, 2017 at 09:45 AM

WF

“ *Walter Briggs and family purchased the Arrive in  
Style for the family of Janice Miller-Gossett.*



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**Walter Briggs and family** - March 07, 2017 at 09:43 AM

JB

“ *Jody Briggs lit a candle in memory of Janice  
Miller-Gossett*



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**Jody Briggs** - March 07, 2017 at 08:25 AM

JB

*We will always be grateful for the devoted care Janice has given to our father and grandfather Bud Briggs. Such a gracious lady, and she will be missed.*

Jody Briggs - March 07, 2017 at 08:31 AM

TE

*“ It is with great sadness that I write this note. Mrs. Janice was one of the most caring people I known. I did not know her long but she showed such a love for life and for GOD. She loved her family and loved teaching kids about the Bible. I thank GOD for sending her into our lives. I am praying for peace for Rodger, Jim, and the family. Just know he is with you in this time of need.*

Terry - March 06, 2017 at 10:08 PM

PT

*I just read the obituary prepared for my friend, Janice. Over the brief years I have known her, her sweetness has been an attraction. Mostly I've enjoyed that when she would join Roger at a gathering of his classmates. She was always quiet, friendly and smiling. Thanks , Roger for sharing her with us. Her presence was a joyful gift from our Lord. She will be remembered fondly. Pam Teeter*

pam teeter - March 07, 2017 at 04:39 AM

TA

*“ Terry & Sue Alsip lit a candle in memory of Janice Miller-Gossett*



Terry & Sue Alsip - March 06, 2017 at 09:59 PM

DB

“ I am so sorry I can't be there. Janice met in high school and shared many days at her house mine, baking and doing girl stuff. Love to all her family, I sure will miss her beautiful smile. Dorothy Marshall Bailey

Dorothy Marshall Baileyca - March 06, 2017 at 09:07 PM

HM

“ Hannah And William Mills lit a candle in memory of Janice Miller-Gossett



Hannah and William Mills - March 06, 2017 at 09:03 PM



“ Angela Stover lit a candle in memory of Janice Miller-Gossett



Angela Stover - March 06, 2017 at 08:31 PM



(Trover) sorry to hear of your loss jim

Angela Stover - March 06, 2017 at 08:32 PM

MK

“ *Janice was a wonderful lady. So sorry for your loss.* ”



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**Mary Jo King** - March 06, 2017 at 07:49 PM

SR

“ *Please accept our sympathy for your loss. Our prayers are with your family.* ”



*From Steve and Sharon Robbs*

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**Steve & Sharon Robbs** - March 06, 2017 at 07:08 PM

DM

“ *I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Janice. She was always a sweet, kind-hearted lady. My thoughts and prayers are with Rodger, Jim, and all the family.* ”

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**Doug Mathis** - March 06, 2017 at 07:03 PM

ER

“ *Elaine Rotan lit a candle in memory of Janice Miller-Gossett* ”



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**Elaine Rotan** - March 06, 2017 at 06:32 PM

BW

“ *Bill & Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory of Janice Miller-Gossett*



Bill & Barb Warmack - March 06, 2017 at 06:27 PM



“ *Sue Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Miller-Gossett*



Sue Davis - March 06, 2017 at 05:30 PM

NH

“ *Janice Gossett will be greatly missed by all of her clients and coworkers. Help at Home lost a great employee respected and loved by all.*



Neva Holman - March 06, 2017 at 03:46 PM

VN

“ *Vena & Kevin Nelson lit a candle in memory of Janice Miller-Gossett*



Vena & Kevin Nelson - March 06, 2017 at 03:13 PM

VN

*Janice was the best boss I ever had, though that was many years ago. She has since always been a friend, kind, always with a smile for everyone. She will be missed.*

**Vena & Kevin Nelson** - March 06, 2017 at 03:16 PM



*SHE LOVED THE LORD*

**Marty Thornton** - March 06, 2017 at 08:27 PM

TF

“ *You will be missed Aunt Janice - we will meet again one day*

*Love,  
John, Angela, Simon, and Grant Holton*

**The Holton Family** - March 06, 2017 at 02:55 PM

SR

“ *Sue Rossi lit a candle in memory of Janice Miller-Gossett*



**Sue Rossi** - March 06, 2017 at 12:34 PM

HV

“ *Harold & Georgia Vinson lit a candle in memory of Janice Miller-Gossett*



**Harold & Georgia Vinson** - March 06, 2017 at 11:56 AM

HV

*Janice will be missed, she was a very kind and sweet person. Prayers for your family.*

Harold & Georgia Vinson - March 06, 2017 at 11:58 AM

SH

“ Steve&Jeannie Housewright lit a candle in memory of Janice Miller-Gossett



Steve&Jeannie Housewright - March 06, 2017 at 11:11 AM

DF

“ Debbie & Christina Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Janice Miller-Gossett



Debbie & Christina Faulkner - March 06, 2017 at 10:46 AM

ER

“ Eileen Rochford lit a candle in memory of Janice Miller-Gossett



Eileen Rochford - March 05, 2017 at 10:58 PM

BW

“ Bruce, Tammy, Brianna And Brody White lit a candle in memory of Janice Miller-Gossett



Bruce, Tammy, Brianna and Brody White - March 05, 2017 at 09:44 PM



“ so sorry for the family of a long time friend. we spent many happy and sometimes tearful times as I was her beautician and confidant for many years. she was a wonderful person. Sandy & Bob Richardson



Sandy Richardson - March 05, 2017 at 08:37 PM

MB

“ Mary Lou Brown

Mary Lou Brown - March 05, 2017 at 08:34 PM

FK

“ Floyd & Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Janice Miller-Gossett



Floyd & Linda Koehler - March 05, 2017 at 08:26 PM

LM

“ Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Janice Miller-Gossett



Larry and Carolyn McGill - March 05, 2017 at 08:07 PM

BB

“ Bobbi, Kenny, Lee & Kassidy Baker lit a candle in memory of Janice Miller-Gossett



Bobbi, Kenny, Lee & Kassidy Baker - March 05, 2017 at 08:05 PM

LV

“ Larry And Kim Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Janice Miller-Gossett



Larry and Kim Vaughn - March 05, 2017 at 05:09 PM

MS

“ Mike & Nancy Solomon lit a candle in memory of Janice Miller-Gossett



Mike & Nancy Solomon - March 05, 2017 at 05:09 PM

MI

*Thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time*

**Mike** - March 05, 2017 at 05:11 PM



*SHE LOVED THE LORD*

**Marty Thornton** - March 05, 2017 at 06:34 PM

NW

“*Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Janice Miller-Gossett*



**Neal & Carol Watkins** - March 05, 2017 at 02:25 PM

GT

“*Greg Taylot lit a candle in memory of Janice Miller-Gossett*



**Greg Taylot** - March 05, 2017 at 02:17 PM

SC

“*Susan & Ted Conner lit a candle in memory of Janice Miller-Gossett*



**Susan & Ted Conner** - March 05, 2017 at 01:20 PM

JR

“ James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Janice Miller-Gossett



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**James and Diane Rainbolt** - March 05, 2017 at 01:18 PM

DM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow and loss. Donnie and Jolene Morris

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**Donnie and Jolene Morris** - March 05, 2017 at 01:09 PM

LH

“ I have known Janice for a long time and I will say, she was the kindest, sweatest and most helpful women I knew. A hard worker in her church, job and home. She will be greatly missed by a lot of us. Prayers for her family.

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**Leisa Hudson** - March 05, 2017 at 12:38 PM

KM

“ Kevin And Terri MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Janice Miller-Gossett



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**Kevin and Terri MacDonald** - March 05, 2017 at 12:09 PM

SI

“ *Sandy Inman lit a candle in memory of Janice Miller-Gossett*



Sandy Inman - March 05, 2017 at 11:55 AM

RB

“ *Rich And Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Janice Miller-Gossett*



Rich and Karen Brumley - March 05, 2017 at 10:52 AM

RB

*So very sorry Jim and family for your loss. Sincere sympathy.*

Rich and Karen Brumley - March 05, 2017 at 10:53 AM

BB

“ *Brett, Angela And Alyssa Brumley lit a candle in memory of Janice Miller-Gossett*



Brett, Angela and Alyssa Brumley - March 05, 2017 at 09:36 AM

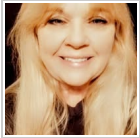


“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Janice Miller-Gossett* ”



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**Larry and Carolyn McGill** - March 05, 2017 at 08:57 AM



“ *Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Janice Miller-Gossett* ”



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**Teresa Anderson** - March 05, 2017 at 08:26 AM