



Janine Gaye Thompson

March 22, 1946 - September 23, 2016

Janine Gaye Thompson left her earthly struggles to meet her Heavenly father, with a restored body on Friday Sept. 23, 2016.

Janine was born in Bremerton, WA on Mar. 22, 1946 to Clarence and Hilma Thompson. She grew up in Ferndale, graduating from Ferndale High School and Western WA State College. She taught English at University of Arkansas before returning to Bellingham.

Janine had a voracious appetite for reading and learning everything. Books were her greatest source of pleasure. She had a wonderful, dry sense of humor.

She struggled with mental health and physical issues, but is free from all this now.

Janine will be missed by her sister and brother in law, Marilyn and Jim Larson, her Bailey nephews John, Alan, Matt, Joe and Jay, and numerous cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother in law, Tim Bailey.

We would like to thank the wonderful staff at Highland Healthcare who took the best care of Janine and loved her like family.

A graveside service will be held at Woodlawn Cemetery (5977 NW Dr, Ferndale) on Friday, September 30th, at 1pm.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to your favorite charity.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I was sorry to hear of Janine’s passing. My condolences to the family*

Mary Beth (Davis) Oates - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *It was very sad to hear of the passing of my old friend, Janine. We were in classes at school together almost every hour from 7th grade through high school. We talked on the phone and played our flutes to each other. We studied Biology, English, French 1&2, together. We were always competitive for grades however. Janine usually beat me, but it was fun and friendly!! We both loved Mr. Bently’s classes especially because he always directly challenged us, even personally “our grade pride” was at stake. His classes always made us laugh too. We also both marched in parades, stayed 3 days in Victoria for the big parade and marched in Oak Harbor, Old Settlers Sea to Ski which was Blossomtime then. One time we had to sit at least an hour on the bus while it poured rain. We finally did march though. I’m sure Marilyn got tired of me coming over in the afternoon to practice flute. That shrill sound when we were sharp. Your Mom was always so sweet. She would let us cash our berry checks so we could spend them that day. After high school Janine and I both went to Western but didn’t see each other often as we chose very different areas of study and we each went on our separate paths. I will always think fondly of Janine and our many fun times through the years. I am thankful that Janine is at peace with the Lord and no longer suffering any pain. Our condolences, Trudy and Dick Ecker*

Trudy Olson Ecker - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“Marilyn and the rest of Janine’s family, I’m saddened to learn of Janine’s death, yet realize she is at peace, no longer struggling with difficulties she faced in life. When I think of Janine from long ago I remember shared laughter, our piano duets when teenagers, her humorous quips, reading recommendations, her sly observations. . . . She expressed her unique self memorably. May the words of Matthew 5:4 be real for you: Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Adelle Mostue Korn - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“I’m so sorry for your loss. May the promise found at Revelation 21 : 4 bring you comfort. ” And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. ” Under God’s kingdom arrangement this promise will be fulfilled! I hope you will visit the website www.jw.org where you will find comforting scriptures, videos, and publications that highlight the resurrection hope and many other kingdom blessings.

Michele North - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM