



## Janie Beth Craig

November 15, 1948 - December 16, 2025

Janie Beth Craig, age 77 of Lindale, Texas, passed away peacefully in her home, surrounded by her friends and family on Tuesday, December 16, 2025. Janie was born on November 15, 1948, in Mt Vernon, Texas to James and Christine Long. She is survived by her loving husband of 49 years, Rodney Craig; brother, Jimmy Long and sister, LuAlice Weilbacher; son, Justin Hopkins; daughters, Carrie Hall and Cori Craig; and 6 granddaughters and 1 grandson. She is preceded in death by her son, Jason Hopkins and parents, James and Christine Long.

Janie spent most of her life in the East Texas area. She taught school for 23 years. She loved to play the piano and sing. Her granddaughters adored their Nana, and she was crazy about them. Janie had many lifelong friends, and she was loved by anyone who knew her. She never spoke an unkind word. She loved her family above all else.

Celebration of life services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 31, 2026, at LifeSource Community Church, 1601 S. Main Street, Lindale, TX 75771.

Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. prior to the service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

LifeSource Community Church  
1601 South Main  
Lindale, TX 75771

## Celebration of Life

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Janie was always one of my favorite Aunts. I loved her contagious smile and beautiful eyes. She would be right there to stir a pot, cut up vegetables or whatever was needed to help in the kitchen. She was a treasure! I loved her dearly.

Cheryl Yaw - January 17 at 02:19 PM

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“ Cheryl Yaw purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Janie Beth Craig.



Cheryl Yaw - January 17 at 02:07 PM

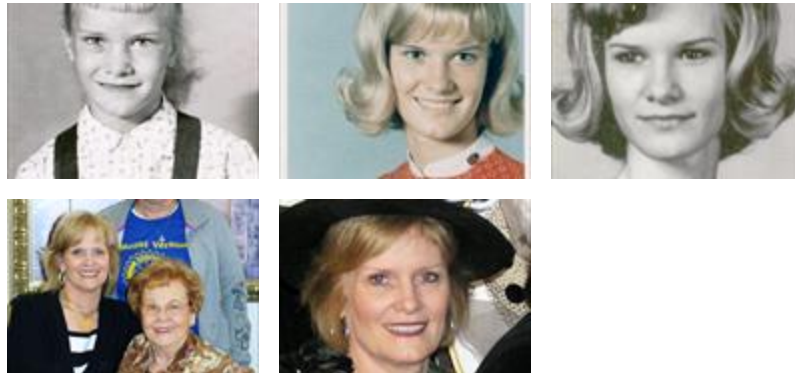
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“ Janie was such a beautiful person, inside and out! She always brought energy, laughter and the best every time we were together. Honored to be a co-grandmother with her. Rodney, I know there is such a hole left by her passing, but praise God she is whole and at peace now. We love you and all your family as you share the precious memories of Janie together!

Donna Burden - January 12 at 01:08 PM

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“ 11 files added to the album Photos and Videos



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jan ward - January 09 at 05:40 PM

JW

“ I have too many memories to even begin here. Janie was my BFF from Second Grade on. We spent so much time together as we were growing up in Mt. Vernon, Texas. We were even college roommates at East Texas State (now A&M, Commerce). She was so much fun and all anyone could hope for in a best friend. Even though we haven't spent time together in recent years, I know that we both held the memories that we made over a lifetime. I loved her very much and I am praying for Rodney, her children and grandchildren.

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Jan Grau Ward - January 09 at 03:40 PM

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“ We were such great friends. We met Janie and Rodney when they moved into our neighborhood in Lindale and we all became best friends. That was about 40 years ago! We always had so much fun together. She will be missed.

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Suzy Barnett - January 08 at 07:29 PM