



Janice Montgomery Neal

February 26, 1938 - February 13, 2022

Janice Montgomery Neal, 83, of Hurricane, WV passed away on February 13, 2022 at her home.

She was born on February 26, 1938, in London, WV, and was a daughter of the late Jesse and Sybil Montgomery. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, of 43 years, Keith Neal, her sister, June Hatfield and niece, Kelly Hatfield.

Janice was a graduate of East Bank High School and Marshall College, a former member of Teays Valley Presbyterian Church, Scott Depot, WV and Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Hurricane, WV. She was a former coach and physical education teacher at West Virginia Tech and Morris Harvey College. In her 30 years of teaching, she was a pioneer in developing physical education courses for public education while teaching at Scott Teays Elementary school. Many remember her from her year of teaching West Virginia History at Hurricane Middle School. She retired from teaching at Hurricane High School in 1989.

Janice loved gardening, traveling, Christmas, and loving on the next generation. She loved deeply and fiercely and if she ever got after you, count yourself blessed, because it meant she cared.

Surviving are her two sons: Clay Neal (Laura) and Wade Neal (Tonya);

Grandchildren: Jordan Neal, Koby Neal, Karli Neal, Emily Hatfield, and Jesse Hatfield; nephews: Brett Hatfield and CJ Clark.

We wish to thank her special friends and caregivers: Monica Bradbury-Adkins, Marsha Black, Angie and Kristen with Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations be made in Janice's name to: Kanawha Hospice, 1606 Kanawha Blvd W, Charleston, WV 25387-2536.

Funeral Service for Janice will be 6:00 pm, Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane WV, with Rev. Terry Richardson officiating.

Friends may visit the family one hour prior to service at the funeral home.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting Janice's tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane WV 25526 is honored to handle the Neal family arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Janice Montgomery Neal* ”



Chapman Funeral Homes - March 01, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Janice Montgomery Neal* ”

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM

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“ To Clay and Wade,
I thought very highly of your mother. Her dedication to her profession, students, and the personal interest she took in those in need (which she had a knack for knowing whom they were).

As a teacher, she definitely left her mark on many, many students which I believe is a tribute in itself. She was tough as a teacher (because she made you participate and learn) and for those student's, like myself, who were lucky enough to get to know Janice, the friend, you saw her heart of gold.

I'm very disappointed I missed her tribute to life and seeing the two of you; however, know my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. We've spoken many times of the tribulations, your devotion to ensuring her safety and happiness and, the pain associated with it all. Please take solace that she is now whole again, suffering no more, and celebrating in heaven.

To Monica, you were a huge blessing and a true friend of Janice. Your mother, June, definitely handed down to you her selfless passion to comfort and care for others. Please see this as the thank you it is intended to be, to the both of you who are such special individuals whom the world could use so many more of.

Teresa Joyce Tucker - February 17, 2022 at 03:38 AM

 Polly
Searls

“ Sorry for your for your Loss, remember well
making that WV Book,



Polly Searls - February 15, 2022 at 05:03 PM

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“ *Teays Valley Child Development Center purchased the Footprints Tribute Blanket for the family of Janice Montgomery Neal.*



Teays Valley Child Development Center - February 14, 2022 at 05:35 PM