



Janie Smith

November 15, 1950 - October 21, 2020

Yeoman Chief Janie L. Smith
United States Navy

Janie L. Smith, 69, passed away peacefully at her home Oct 21, 2020. Janie served her country for 24 years proudly, faithfully and with honor while doing she so, rising through the ranks to become Yeoman Chief. She was preceded in death by her Father William Smith Jr., her mother Willa Mae Smith, and Brother Roger L. Smith. Janie is survived by her sister Anthony Marie Bumphurs of Henderson, Ca. and brother Leonard Looney of Portland, Ore. She also leaves behind six nephews & nieces: Kevin Smith and his wife Christine , Dr. Sharmane Gray, William Smith, Michelle Bumphurs, Alameda Smith and Roger Smith II. Sister-In-law Barbra Smith and numerous great-nieces and nephews.

Janie was a member of the Saint Benedict Parish. She was a strong and profound worshiper of the Catholic Faith with her trust and unwithering belief in Jesus Christ and the Holy Mother she always put her faith in God. Janie was known throughout all the parishes for her generosity and willingness to always step up and help out. She was loved by all and will be greatly missed.

Previous Events

Graveside

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Forest Lawn Cemetery
8100 Granby Street
Norfolk, VA 23505

Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius X
7800 Halprin Drive
Norfolk, VA 23518

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Janie, I will miss you. You were such a good example of living faith. Please pray for me and I will pray for you.*

Jeanne D. - November 03, 2020 at 03:31 PM

VL

“ *Janie and I worked together at FOSSAC. She was a joy to work with and always brought a smile and was always sharing her home and family. I enjoyed her parties, her mom (God rest her soul) and her as well. May she rest in peace.*

Victoria Long - November 02, 2020 at 07:22 PM

MG

“ *Janie was a phenomenal human being!!! She was always ready to help others no matter the cost! She was also an amazing prayer warrior, thanks so much for your prayers for me and my family Janie, God heard you loud and clear!! I am missing your beautiful smile and your love and zeal for Christ and Mama Mary!!! Requiescat in Pace. Love you my sister from another Mother!!*

Maura Giacalone - November 02, 2020 at 07:01 PM

JH

“ *Janie is a Soul who took care of others' souls. Just talking with her or being with her I could feel the Love of Our Lord emanating from her no matter how she felt. My 96 year old Mother also says that Janie was a gift who entered her life and brought love and joy whenever and wherever she was. Her bringing the Eucharist and loving Our Lady was apparent in what she said and did. We are Blessed to have had her in our lives!*
Jane P. K. Hammond



Jane P. K. Hammond - November 02, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janie Smith.*



November 01, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janie Smith.*



November 01, 2020 at 01:10 PM

DS

“ *Much thanks and appreciation working Religious Education with you. Your kind spirit and generous heart will be missed St Pius sister. RIL Janie 🙏*

Donna Saafi - October 31, 2020 at 07:21 AM

RY

“ Janie, we'll miss your zeal and enthusiasm. Janie was a wonderful example of what it is to be a foot soldier for Mama Mary In her legion. Eternal rest grant unto you and may perpetual light shine upon you! May you Rest In Peace.

Regina Yitbarek - October 30, 2020 at 07:33 PM

MF

“ I can't believe it was only 2 weeks ago when you welcomed us with the love and embrace that only a child of God knows. Not a complaint came out of your lips but only praise and adoration for the Holy Trinity and our Mother Mary. We left you with a greater appreciation and gratitude for your friendship and the special blessing that you shared with us that day. You will be missed, Janie, may you rest in God's heavenly Peace.



Mary A Flores - October 27, 2020 at 08:28 AM

LS

“ Lydia G Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Janie Smith



Lydia G Smith - October 25, 2020 at 01:35 PM

 Y Aponte

“ Janie, thank you for your friendship. Thank you for your kindness, all the good belly laughs and especially our time praying together. You Love Jesus and Mama Mary so much. I know now you are in peace and in their arms.

Y Aponte - October 25, 2020 at 07:41 AM

AR

*Janie,
Thank you for the frendship. I did pray the rosary for you when you ask me day before you passed away I never thought that that would be the last time we would talk. Thank you for loving Mama Mary. You are terrible at times but you love me and Tim. MAY YOU REST IN PEACE.*

TIM & ALICE ROCO 10/28/2020

Alice E Roco - October 28, 2020 at 06:58 PM

CD

*Janie,
May the Peace of the Lord be with you. It's hard to believe I won't see you sitting on your bench and socially distance for a brief chat during my morning walks .
Thank you for your prayers of Divine Mercy for Phil.
Rest in peace.
With grace,
Cecelia Dawe-Gillis, CAPT, NC, USN (ret.)*

Cecelia Dawe-Gillis - October 29, 2020 at 10:51 AM

AP

Janie was a tough cookie. She was aggressive but also a loving and giving person. We worked together in the Federal Government for so many years. She was a good friend! Good friends are like stars. You don't always see them, but you know they are always there. Rest in peace my friend.

Alma S. Pangan 11/4/2020

ALMA S PANGAN - November 04, 2020 at 03:16 PM