



## Janice Ilene Couch

July 23, 1946 - May 2, 2022

Janice Ilene Couch, 75, of Bowling Green, passed from this world peacefully in her home at Ruth Jensen Village, May 2, 2022.

Memorial services for Janice will be held Friday May 6th 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home with Reverend Richard Ulrich officiating. Burial will be in Green Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon to 2:00 p.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home.

Janice was born to Anna May Ulrich Couch and Charles Bryan Couch on July 23, 1946, at Mineral Spring Hospital in Louisiana, Missouri.

Janice spent her early childhood years living with her family in Houston, Texas until they all returned to their home on Paris Road. Janice spent most of her adult life living with her parents, later living in various group home settings.

Janice attended Texas and Missouri schools for the handicapped, then later worked at the Pike County Sheltered Workshop. As a young woman, Janice accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Louisiana and attended regularly until moving to Bowling Green.

At home Janice was independent with many hobbies including sewing baby

doll clothes of her own design on her sewing machine and stitching plastic. She enjoyed making scrapbooks of her family from the many photos she collected. An avid fan of Elvis Presley and his music, Janice always enjoyed dancing when she had the chance. Janice also spent many years traveling with her parents and enjoyed many trips across the country.

Janice is survived by sisters Joyce Bowles (Charles) of Crystal, City, MO; Jeannea Robidas of Bartlett, TN; and brother Paul Couch (Janet) of Louisiana, MO. Nieces and nephews: Charla Borel, John Bowles, Paula Feyerharm, Bryan Pryor, Danielle and Justin Robidas, Mark and David Couch, Nathan, Michael, Joseph and William O'Donnell, many grandnieces and grandnephews and two great-grandnephews.

Janice was preceded in death by her parents and two nephews, Patrick and Paul Couch II.

Janice had many cousins and a large extended family in the Pike County area. She had a talent for making her friends, family and caretakers laugh and was loved and adored by all.

The family would like to thank Janice's many caretakers over the years that helped make her life so happy and fulfilled. She loved each one of you as family. Many thanks also to Pike County Hospice for their loving support and care in her final days.

Active and honorary pallbearers will be Janice's twelve nephews and nieces.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green  
606 West Main Street  
Bowling Green, MO 63334  
(573) 324-2211  
office@bibbveach.com  
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## Memorial Service

MAY 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

MAY 6 (CT)

Green Lawn Cemetery  
Bowling Green, MO 63334

# Tribute Wall

DT

“ *Janice was a sweetheart and so friendly. I worked with her Mom in Sunday School when I first went to FBC. I have such sweet memories of her. She loved to help!*

Doris Turpin - May 04, 2022 at 10:15 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Janice Ilene Couch.*



May 03, 2022 at 06:48 PM

CH

“ *Janice was a very sweet person. Her & I would always joke with each other. And I loved seeing how much fun she had at the dances. She will definitely be missed. My thoughts & prayers are with the family & friends. ❤️❤️*



Chrystal - May 03, 2022 at 06:14 PM

VH

“ *Janice...you were a blessed cousin...I remember you being a sweet person..you are now whole...dancing like no one is looking...*

*To all my cousins...so very sorry for the loss of your sister..your aunt...*

*Praying for you all..*

*Love you..*



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**Velma “Ulrich” Hopkins** - May 03, 2022 at 05:50 PM

WA

“ *I remember Janice well! I am so sorry for your loss.* 🙏🙏🙏  
*Wanda Smith Aden*

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**Wanda Aden** - May 03, 2022 at 05:37 PM

CO

“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Janice Ilene Couch*



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**Cindy Poyser Osborne** - May 03, 2022 at 11:54 AM

PB

“ *Janice was a very calming influence on the other residents at New Era during her time there. She had a great sense of humor and was not above engaging in the occasional bit of harmless mischief that made for a fun atmosphere within the home. She will be missed.*

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**Pete B.** - May 03, 2022 at 11:38 AM

BL

“ Bryce And Doris Love lit a candle in memory of Janice Ilene Couch



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**Bryce and Doris Love** - May 03, 2022 at 09:35 AM

LW

“ I remember Janice from church, she would be there with your parents. Always had a smile and would always speak to you. Know she is with God and again with your parents. I am so sorry for your loss but, please know I am praying for your family. You will remember how sweet she was.

*Lona Wallace*

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**Lona Wallace** - May 03, 2022 at 09:33 AM