



Irene "Janie" Carter

August 18, 1934 - November 12, 2021

“She gets up while it is still night; she provides food for her family. She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks. She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy. She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household. Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.” Proverbs 31

Irene “Janie” (Anderson) Carter entered this world on August 18, 1934 in Galva, Iowa, the daughter of Olaf Anderson and Pearl (Kasper) Zaklan Anderson. The family moved to La Grande, Oregon in 1938. Following her mother’s death in 1947, the children were divided among relatives and Janie went to live with her sister, Jo Whaley. After graduating from Hermiston High School in Hermiston, Oregon in 1952, she moved to Camp Roberts in California to be near her sister, Midge. It was here that she met and instantly fell in love with James “Jim” David Carter from Fort Worth, Texas. They were soon married on November 26, 1952 and were blessed with five children, Kathleen, Frances, David, Marjorie, and James.

After basic training, Jim was stationed in Baltimore, Maryland where Janie worked at a factory. Jim was then transferred to Dallas, Texas where Janie

worked as a waitress and attended a business college. After being discharged from the service, Jim and Janie moved to College Station where Jim completed his degree at Texas A&M. Jim's career moved the family often. Janie always made each place they lived feel like home. Through the years, they made their home in Marshall, Pullman, Washington, Morgan, Millsap, Mineral Wells, Waco, Irving, Rockdale, and Trinidad. She and Jim finally moved to Giddings in 1999, after retiring, to be closer to their children.

Janie was a dedicated wife and mother who loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She enjoyed maintaining her hummingbird and bird feeders and delighted in reading Christian romance novels as a past time. She always considered family meals a priority and insisted on a hearty breakfast that concluded each morning with a Bible reading and prayer to start the day off right. She was a natural caregiver who willingly took care of elderly family members both in Oregon and Texas. Janie demonstrated her faith and followed Christ's charge to "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation" in many ways. Always an active member of the churches of which she and Jim were members of, Janie served as a Sunday school teacher for over 40 years, taught vacation bible school, and sang in the choir. She and Jim were huge supporters of the Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Ministry and the Gideon Bible Ministry. Always faithful, strong willed, and determined, Janie endured the loss of her mother at an early age, survived an automobile accident that took their daughter Kathy's life in 1968 and health issues including being a breast cancer survivor for the past 22 years and never wavered in her faith or her belief that everything was in God's hands. She will be remembered for that unwavering faith, her love for her family, and her work to spread the Gospel to others.

Having reached the age of 87 years, Janie peacefully slipped away from this world during the early morning hours of Friday, November 12, 2021 at Bec's Blessing in Giddings, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Pearl and Olaf Anderson; her husband, Jim Carter; her daughter, Kathleen Jo Carter; her in-laws, Frank and Almarine Carter; her son-in-law, Charles Debney, and her six brothers and sisters, Steve and Jane Zaklan, Mary and Floyd Dominick, Jo and Jim Whaley, Art and Ginger Zaklan, Bob and Shirley Zaklan, and Chuck and Velma Anderson.

Janie leaves behind her four children, Fran Pitts and husband Tim of Giddings, David Carter and wife Tammy of Rockdale, Margie Debney Kaemmerling and husband Russ of Bryan, and Jimmy Carter and wife Vicki of Rockdale; her eight grandchildren, Dana Kipp and husband Paul of Ledbetter, Steve Pitts and wife Christi of Giddings, Karl Debney and wife Beth of Odessa, Charles "Chuck" Debney and wife Kacy of San Antonio, Jaime Wuebker and husband Brian of Chilton, Joe Carter and wife Kristi of Milano, Ashley Carter, and Dylan Carter of Los Angeles, California; fifteen great grandchildren, Hannah Ullrich and husband Hunter of Giddings, Grayson Kipp of Ledbetter, Bayley and Daylin Pitts of Giddings, Caylee, Raelyn, Bryson, and Dastyn Debney all of Odessa, Cade, Ace, and Sky Debney of San Antonio, Nick and Nate Wuebker both of Chilton, and Reese and Lainey Jo Carter both of Milano; one great, great granddaughter, Addison Ullrich of Giddings; her two sisters, Midge Mink of Ontario, Oregon and Charlotte Hilner of Canyonville, Oregon, as well as many other family and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Pastor Lance Walch officiating. Burial will follow in the Ledbetter Cemetery in Ledbetter. Following the service at the cemetery, the family invites everyone to join them for a reception and lunch at the Ledbetter Fire Department's Community Center. Visitation will be held Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at Phillips and Luckey

Funeral Home in Giddings from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. as well as on Thursday, November 18, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The family will be present for visitation Wednesday evening from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Serving as pallbearers will be Steve Pitts, Paul Kipp, Karl Debney, Chuck Debney, Joe Carter, Brian Wuebker, Dylan Carter, Grayson Kipp, and Hunter Ullrich.

Memorials may be made to Shoe Box Ministry at Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child, P.O. Box 3000 Boone, NC 28607 or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Ledbetter Cemetery

600 Prospect Road
Ledbetter, TX 78946

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Family Present for Visitation

NOV 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Irene "Janie" Carter*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 16, 2021 at 10:15 PM

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“ *Janie was a fine honorable Christian woman. To know her was to love her. She and Jim became a valued member of the First Baptist Church in Giddings from the moment they arrived and got settled. She and Jim (as our deacon) ministered to Jimmie and I during his illness. I can still hear him singing Life's Railway at the pulpit. Was so inspiring and true. Please know your family is loved by FBC and missed greatly.*

Ollie Siegeler - November 18, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one.
May God bring you comfort and peace.
Love, David, Carol and Christopher Schulz*



Carol Schulz - November 17, 2021 at 10:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Irene "Janie" Carter.*



November 17, 2021 at 07:00 PM



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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 17, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ *2 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 17, 2021 at 11:09 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to you Fran and Tim, Paul and Dana, and all other family members, May God's love comfort you knowing your loved one is with the Lord, no more earthly troubles.*



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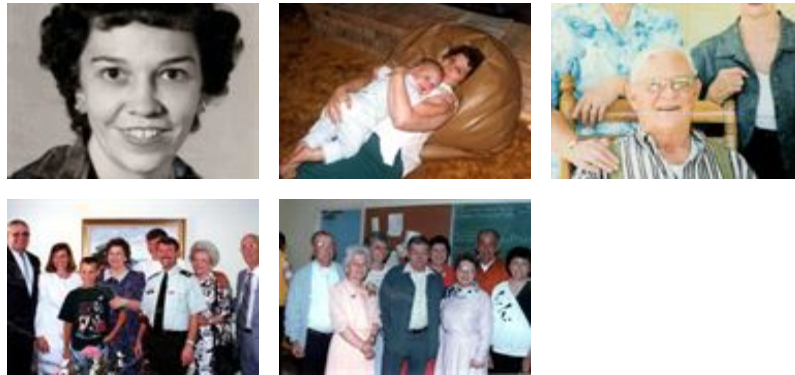
“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Irene "Janie" Carter.



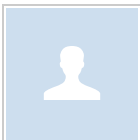
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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 16, 2021 at 10:03 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Irene "Janie" Carter.



November 16, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Irene "Janie" Carter.*



November 16, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irene "Janie" Carter.*



November 16, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ *Prayers for the family.*



cotton & suzanna medack - November 15, 2021 at 09:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Irene "Janie" Carter.*



November 15, 2021 at 07:40 PM

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“ *Denise Holmes Wallace lit a candle in memory of Irene "Janie" Carter*



Denise Holmes Wallace - November 15, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Irene "Janie" Carter.*



November 14, 2021 at 09:12 PM

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“ *Patsy Steglich lit a candle in memory of Irene "Janie" Carter*



Patsy Steglich - November 13, 2021 at 09:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Irene "Janie" Carter.*



November 12, 2021 at 02:13 PM