



Jan Nanette (Robinson) Howard

November 8, 1951 - August 7, 2015

Jan Nanette Robinson Howard passed away on August 7, 2015 at her home in Greenville, South Carolina. There will be a graveside service held at 2:00pm, Thursday, August 13, 2015 at Oak Lawn Cemetery in Rockdale. Visitation will be at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home from 12:00pm to 1:30pm on Thursday.

Jan was a vibrant asset to the Greenville community, especially the nonprofit community. Her passing leaves a void that will be in the community for some time. She exemplified the meaning of a "true people person". Her life will live on through her service to those she cared about and loved.

Jan worked tirelessly with nonprofit agencies that promoted her personal mission: to serve. She was a faithful member of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) where she served as a Deacon and on several outreach ministries. Jan was employed at Harvest Hope Food Bank, Inc. as the Special Events Coordinator.

Her work prior to this position displays her heart for community service: The Pleasant Valley Connection as Development Director (2014) , Michael's Way as Executive Director (2012) and Habitat for Humanity of Greenville County as Development Director (2009). Before her nonprofit career focus, Jan worked with Michelin Tire Corporation, Dunlap Sports, Inc and The Spink Company

where she served in Administrative Assistant and Sales Coordinator roles.

Always one to be of service, Jan served on numerous Greenville County nonprofit boards. She was a founding member of the Rosewood House of Recovery, Canterbury, FAVOR, Bridges From Augusta, Inc., Greenville Rape Crisis , Dining for Women, Greenville Chamber of Commerce Membership Committee, Generations Group Home, Latin/Hispanic Tropicana Event, McCarter Presbyterian Church Missions' Committee , Nazareth House Ministries, Project Care, The Stephen's House, South Carolina Ovarian Cancer Foundation, and Support Outreach Ministries.

She also was a freelance grant writer and wrote many successful grants for local agencies. Jan was honored for her HARD work: American Red Cross Heroes Campaign 2006 Volunteer of the Year Recipient, YWCA 2007 "Dream Achiever" Award Recipient and Volunteer of the Year Award 2002 Recipient by Project Care. The song "May the Work I've Done Speak for Me" is perfect for the life and legacy of Jan Nanette Robinson Howard. The last phrase she would frequently text is "SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY".

She was preceded in death by her husband, Phillip Howard.

Jan leaves to mourn, two sister, Delta Wright of Houston and Judy Valladares of Universal City, Texas. She also leaves a close friend, Teresa Powell, as well as many nieces, nephews and friends.

Ms. Howard is at The Mackey Mortuary where the family will receive friends Monday, August 10 from 2:30pm to 3:15pm with a service following to celebrate her life at 3:30pm with the Reverend Johnna Camp officiating. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to First Christian Church, 704 Edwards Road, Greenville, SC 29615. Online condolences may be sent to mackeymortuary.com

Previous Events

Public Visitation

AUG 13. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Graveside Service

AUG 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Oak Lawn Cemetery
250 S. Pear Street
Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Jan's passing. I went to grade school and high school with Jan in Houston. I have been searching for her many years. I always remembered her birthdate as November 8 and often thought of her on it. I so wish I could have found her sooner. What a wonderful person.

Patricia Reed Clark

Patricia Reed Clark - November 12, 2015 at 08:14 AM

LM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I was Jan's personnel manager at Michelin and also a neighbor in Ingleside Condos. I rarely saw Jan (usually only as our cars passed) because she was rarely home during daylight hours. I had no idea she was sick and was shocked to learn of her death. The last time she and I had a lengthy conversation was about 5 years ago when I tried to talk her into being a board member for our Homeowners' Association. She was too busy with a fulltime job. I know that she was always willing to help those in need. she helped my sister find a low income apartment and also volunteered to help another friend find a job. My sincere condolences. I would have attended the services but learned about it too late.

Linda Crew McNamara, 229 Ingleside Way

Linda McNamara - August 11, 2015 at 07:10 PM

JT

“ Fond memories of Jan. Prayers of comfort and love to the rest of the family.

Judith Muston Tovar & family

Judith Tovar - August 11, 2015 at 12:23 PM

DA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers... The Charles Ament Family

debbie ament - August 10, 2015 at 12:41 PM