



Janet Lucille Arbuckle

July 23, 1937 - January 12, 2025

Janet Lucille (Reeve) Arbuckle, 87, of Lafayette, formerly of Indianapolis, passed away January 12, 2025. She was born July 23, 1937 in Indianapolis to the late Frederick S. and Frances (Mitchell) Reeve. Janet was a graduate of Broad Ripple High School. She received her bachelor's degree in education from Miami University, and her Master's degree from Indiana University School of Social Work. Janet began her career as a social worker for Community Health, then as Head Administrator for the Oncology Department, retiring after 28 years of service. In her spare time, she volunteered for the Shelby County Cancer Association. Janet loved the beach and visiting her sister Louise in Sarasota, Florida. She was an avid reader and loved animals, especially dogs.

Visitation will be Saturday, January 18, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 12:00 p.m. at Burge Terrace Baptist Church, 9345 Brookville Road, Indianapolis.

Janet is survived by her daughter, Kelly Arbuckle; and four grandchildren, Molly Willeford (Saumik Rahman), Mitchell Willeford, Ethan Willeford, and Aubrey Willeford. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Katherine "Kimi" Arbuckle; and two sisters, Louise Hunt and Betty Swain.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to Down Syndrome Indiana online at <https://dsindiana.org/> Final arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Burge Terrace Baptist Church
9345 Brookville Road
Indianapolis, IN 46239

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

TH

“ Kelly, Pam and I are very sorry for your loss. She must have been a wonderful and intelligent person and taught and guided you to be the great

thomas hamilton - January 17, 2025 at 10:51 AM

FF

“ From Rahman Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Janet Lucille Arbuckle.



From Rahman Family - January 16, 2025 at 08:00 AM

RP

“ I loved working with Janet. She had such a wonderful sense of humor and love for people. Though I didn't see her after retirement, we kept in touch via Facebook and it was always lovely to see her family posts. Her pride in her children and grandchildren filled her with joy. I will never forget this special lady.

Rose Popovich - January 14, 2025 at 01:47 AM

SW

Janet was a special lady. She had a way of lifting up anyone's spirits with her calm, loving presence and her (sometimes raunchy) sense of humor. She had a difficult history, but never let it dampen her compassion for others. Rest in peace, dear lady.

Sally Wagner - January 14, 2025 at 12:21 PM

SB

Janet was in deed a special lady, I got the pleasure of taking care of her, I will always remember her kind nature, her love for her game shows and the many times of helping to get those shows on the tv. She will dearly be missed , rest easy beautiful lady ❤️

Stormy Barton - January 19, 2025 at 12:17 PM

MR

“ I had the pleasure of meeting with & working with Janet at Community Hospital starting in the mid 70s. She was such a Jo & so fun loving. I can hear her laugh now! 💙 My love goes out to Kelly & the grandkids. She was so proud of you & loved you so much.

Marsha Ritter - January 13, 2025 at 05:49 PM