



## Janis Carol Ross

August 21, 1946 - December 26, 2024

Janis Carol Ross, 78, of Barry, Texas, passed away peacefully on December 26, 2024, in Corsicana. She was born on August 21, 1946, in Corsicana to Authur Waymon "Buster" Smith and Anna Marie Palmeri Smith.

Janis shared a beautiful 60-year marriage with her loving husband, Paul Ross. Together, they built a family filled with love, laughter, and treasured memories.

She found immense joy in her family, especially her grandchildren. Janis was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who enriched the lives of everyone around her. She was a spunky and happy soul, a little lady with a big heart who kept everyone in line with her quick wit and warm guidance.

Janis had a passion for reading, collecting teapots, cooking delicious meals, and antique shopping. She was a joy to be around and brought a special spark to every gathering. A dedicated educator, Janis served as an associate of deaf education and interpreter at Lincoln Elementary, where her work impacted countless lives. She was also a proud member of Westhill Church of Christ, where her faith and kindness inspired many.

Janis is survived by her beloved husband, Paul Ross; her daughter, Paula Spillyards, and husband, Scott, her son Claude Ross, and wife Jill; her brother John Smith; and her cherished grandchildren, Cooper Ross, Zackrey Lewis,

and Addison Ross. She also leaves behind many friends and loved ones who will miss her dearly.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 28, 2024, at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel, with a memorial service to follow at 10:00 a.m. officiated by Tim Cook.

Janis will forever be remembered for the love, joy, and light she brought into the lives of those around her.

In lieu of flowers consider making donations to Parkinsons Disease.

Special thanks for the caregivers at the Twilight home and Hand In Hand Hospice for their excellent care service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
info@griffin-roughton.com

## Memorial Service

DEC 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Janis Carol Ross



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - December 27, 2024 at 05:35 PM

AJ

“ What a joy to have known Jan! She was always so full of fun and caring. Her love for her family was deep and strong. My heart goes out to you Paula, Paul and Claude.  
I will always remember the love she shared with my daughter as her nanny for the first three years of her life. Katy loved having her as her “mom” each day.  
And I loved the gifts that she brought to our deaf education program. She was a gift!!

Ann Johnson - December 31, 2024 at 11:10 AM

JO

“ My sympathy to you, Paul, and your family. Janis and I were born one day apart in P&S Hospital and shared the same name so we shared a special bond. She was always such a sweet person. I'm sure she will be missed by her family and many friends.

Janis Smith O'Dell  
Clear Lake, Texas

Janis Smith O'Dell - December 28, 2024 at 12:07 PM

PT

“ I’m so sorry to hear of the loss of this sweet lady. She always had such a warm and beautiful smile. Prayers and hugs for each of you during this time.

Pamela Thomas - December 28, 2024 at 12:28 AM

SW

“ Scott & Jeri Watkins purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Janis Carol Ross.



Scott & Jeri Watkins - December 27, 2024 at 04:24 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Janis Carol Ross.



December 27, 2024 at 02:58 PM

MT

“ Marsha Bonner Taylor lit a candle in memory of Janis Ross



Marsha Bonner Taylor - December 26, 2024 at 11:25 PM

CA

“ *Cordelia Albritton lit a candle in memory of  
Janis Ross*



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**Cordelia Albritton** - December 26, 2024 at 07:52 PM