



Janet Chaplin Bales

August 16, 1978 - March 16, 2024

Janet Chaplin Bales, age 45 of Knoxville, Tennessee passed away Saturday, March 16, at her home. She is the eldest daughter of David and Martha Bales and sister to Paula Bales of Sweetwater. She is the granddaughter to Harry and Janice Bales and Dewitte (Chap) and Ruby Chaplin. She also had a special loving relationship with Joe Watson and Sandra Smith. She has left behind many loved ones, friends, and cherished coworkers. She was always a positive light in the hardest of situations. There are many people who have been impacted by her influence and grace. Please join us at Kyker Funeral Homes in Sweetwater, Tennessee, on Saturday, March 23, 2024, at 2:00pm for a time of reflection and celebration of her life lead by Pastor Paul Thomas. We will all hold her close in our memories and in our hearts until we join her in Heaven to live forever with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Janet Chaplin Bales*



Kyker Funeral Home - March 21, 2024 at 08:48 AM

EW

Beautiful video tribute to a life well-lived and well-loved!

Erica Watson - March 23, 2024 at 08:44 AM

AC

“ *The last time I visited my brother and nieces Janet and Paula took me out for dinner!! At dinner I surprised them with necklaces made from the stones of Granny's wedding ring and told them each how much Granny thought of them and how loved they were by her, also how much I loved them both. We had a wonderful time together!! All my love, Aunt Cecilia*

Aunt Cecilia - March 23, 2024 at 09:25 PM

AD

“ *Praying for strength and peace during this very difficult moment.*



Adriana - March 23, 2024 at 03:02 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Janet Chaplin Bales.*



March 22, 2024 at 04:43 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Janet Chaplin Bales.*



March 21, 2024 at 06:41 PM



“ *Shane, Clara, and Jason planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Chaplin Bales.*

Shane, Clara, and Jason - March 21, 2024 at 06:41 PM



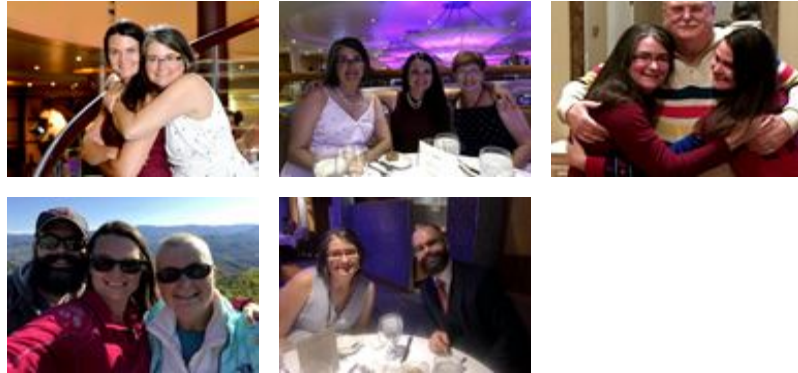
“ *Words can't express how much I'll miss my dear friend. The world has lost a bright light. I love you so much, Jan. You are my hero!*



Kristen Connatser - March 21, 2024 at 09:56 AM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kyker Funeral Home - March 21, 2024 at 08:47 AM

KC

Beautiful family memories. I loved looking at all the pictures of my sweet friend. What a treasure she was to all who knew her 💜

Kristen Connatser - March 21, 2024 at 10:29 AM

BS

“ Janet will be missed by many she was a mentor and leader to many that crossed her path . She taught us all to be brave , courageous and generous with our time in helping others . I will miss my friend J.B



Boyce Smith - March 21, 2024 at 06:43 AM

AS

“ *Andy Santiago lit a candle in memory of Janet Chaplin Bales*



Andy Santiago - March 20, 2024 at 09:35 PM

AS

Our nights are now so quiet.....

Andy Santiago - March 20, 2024 at 09:34 PM

AC

“ *Janet was amazing and has inspired me in so many ways. She never gave up and always kept her commitments. I met Janet at work, when she volunteered for our Women in Leadership event. She was one of the few volunteers that went above and beyond to make the event a success! Janet afforded me the opportunity to join her in another work group (Live & Lead). Janet truly cared for others and I am appreciative of every moment and conversation I was blessed to have with her.*

Akaya Cheatham - March 20, 2024 at 12:28 PM

DP

“ *Janet was a great neighbor and going to be missed! RIP until we meet again.*

Debbie & Mike Phillips - March 19, 2024 at 11:39 PM

RS

“ *You will forever be our Blue Bird of Happiness!*

Rachel Santiago - March 19, 2024 at 10:00 PM

MW

“ Janet was a saving grace for me when I needed it, and enjoyed working with her at the UT store. A great love of people, a big heart, and a big smile. Her love for her family was undeniable. My condolences on the loss of such a good-hearted person, way too young to be gone.

Matt Widner - March 19, 2024 at 09:04 PM

MB

“ So sorry to hear this. Janet was such a great person.

Michael Bowman - March 19, 2024 at 07:42 PM

RA

“ Janet will always be one of my favorite people. I was very young when she promoted me and going through so many things in life. Her constant encouragement and advice has helped me make impossible decisions in life and career. She will be missed!

Rachel - March 19, 2024 at 07:16 PM

RT

“ No words can express how much I will miss you!! Our adventures were timeless. We will meet again and have an eternity of adventures. Love forever...till we meet again!!



Rachel Thomas - March 19, 2024 at 06:28 PM

EW

“ Janet was always such a good friend to me. And she had style and class! She knew how to deflate any and every stressful situation. Janet taught me a lot about enjoying life to the fullest and about staying positive even when life felt hard or unfair. I loved her wit and her practical thinking. I admired her generosity and thoughtfulness. Two qualities that must be mentioned—grit and determination. She was by far the toughest person I have ever met. JB doesn't have to fight anymore, but rather she gets to rest in the arms of our Savior. I look forward to our reunion in Heaven someday, JB. I love you!



Erica Watson - March 19, 2024 at 05:07 PM

DP

“ It was a joy to work with Janet and get to know her. Her smile and humor always lit up our conversations. My thoughts are with you and your family my friend.



Daisha Pohren - March 19, 2024 at 04:54 PM

BC

“ I wish to express my sympathy for your loss of a very thoughtful and kind person. Janet and I worked together on the same team for a short time before she moved under a different manager. An overall wonderful person, who didn't seem to slow down. Brian Chatham

Brian Chatham - March 19, 2024 at 11:35 AM