



## Janet (Jan) Beth Watson Tatum

May 28, 1951 - March 24, 2021

Janet Beth Watson (Jan) Tatum, of Nashville, was born in Harriman, Tennessee on May 28, 1951 to the late Charles Allan Watson and Jayne Strunk Watson and she died suddenly on March 24, 2021.

Jan is survived by her best friend and beloved husband of 44 years, I. Dyke Tatum, her only child, son, Justin D. Tatum (his family, Desiree, Brock and Baylee), her sisters, Ann Isham of Chattanooga, and Mary Lee Molinaro (Joseph), of Nashville.

She attended Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville, Tennessee and then embarked on a successful banking career in Nashville. Jan retired as Vice-President of retail banking and regional manager of the metropolitan branches for Commerce Union Bank.

Jan was a member of Brentwood Baptist Church. She was also a member of Old Natchez Country Club and one of its founding investors. Jan enjoyed travel with Dyke, whether abroad in Italy and France where Dyke would tease his three most feared words were "do you ship", or in Florida where they most recently returned from an idyllic stay.

Glamorous Jan never missed an appointment with Earl at Trumps or with Lori, and we thank them for the years of friendship and pampering they provided. Jan will be sadly missed by her family and all whose lives she touched.

A graveside service and burial shall be held at Roane Memorial Gardens, Highway 27, Rockwood, Tennessee on Saturday, April 3, 2021 at 11:00 AM Eastern Standard Time, with dear friend, Pastor James Tidwell officiating.

The family asks for charitable donations to please be donated to the Nashville Rescue Mission or to a charity of your choosing.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Roane Memorial Gardens  
1400 N Gateway Ave  
Rockwood, TN 37854

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ Regina Brock lit a candle in memory of Janet (Jan) Beth Watson Tatum



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**Regina Brock** - April 02, 2021 at 08:50 PM

DM

“ Dyke & Justin,

*My heart goes out to you, and you are in my prayers. I am so sorry for your loss!*

*Your friend,*

*Dana Milby*

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**Dana Milby** - March 31, 2021 at 03:45 PM

BT

“ Bob, Janet, & Taylor purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Janet (Jan) Beth Watson Tatum.



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**Bob, Janet, & Taylor** - March 31, 2021 at 11:29 AM

SS

“ *Songstad Dental Group, Brent M Songstad purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Janet (Jan) Beth Watson Tatum.*



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**Songstad Dental Group, Brent M Songstad** - March 30, 2021  
at 05:34 PM

JP

“ *To Dyke and Justin,*

*I know your hearts are broken because mine is as well to learn of her passing this morning in the Nashville Tennessean. Jan was my supervisor and the best manager and person I ever worked for in the banking industry. She had the best personality one could ask for and simply loved people and wanted the best for them. She had the ability to see the good in people and loved to see them become successful. I will cherish those days at Commerce Union. Later after I left the bank and got into the mortgage business I had opportunities to see and talk with Dyke on property issues in Murfreesboro. So goodbye to Jan in this earthly world and I know I will meet her again in eternity. God has a special place for her I am sure.*

*I will always remember this date because Jan died on my birthday.*

*In loving memory,  
John H Polk*

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**John H Polk** - March 30, 2021 at 10:35 AM

TM

“ *May you always know that Jan was a wonderful person and her memory will be treasured by all of us who met her. Fond memories of her time at Commerce Union.*

*Bless you.*

*Tom McNiel*

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**Tom McNiel** - March 30, 2021 at 08:34 AM

TS

“ *Theresa Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Janet (Jan) Beth Watson Tatum*



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**Theresa Smith** - March 29, 2021 at 09:39 PM

MC

“ *My sincerest sympathy to Jan's family at this very sad time. She was so unique and special to me. She loved life and she loved her family so dearly and deeply. Even though I have not seen her in several years she remained a very special and beloved friend that could always bring a smile whenever we saw each other. She will be missed by many.*

*Marjorie Cassell*

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**marjorie cassell** - March 29, 2021 at 08:27 PM

SH

“ *Sheila sent a virtual gift in memory of Janet (Jan) Beth Watson Tatum*



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**Sheila** - March 29, 2021 at 05:22 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet (Jan) Beth Watson Tatum.*



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March 28, 2021 at 04:33 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet (Jan) Beth Watson Tatum.*



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March 28, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Janet (Jan) Beth Watson Tatum.*



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March 27, 2021 at 02:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet (Jan) Beth Watson Tatum.*



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March 26, 2021 at 10:23 AM



KB

*I knew Jan from Commerce Union Bank. She was a beautiful lady . I am so shocked to hear of her passing. Prayers and sympathy for her family at this difficult time.*

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**Kathy Barber** - March 30, 2021 at 11:55 AM

JF

*Mr. T and Justin, I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you both at this difficult time. Joyce Fultz*

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**JOYCE FULTZ** - April 01, 2021 at 05:55 PM

AS

“ *Alan Swicegood lit a candle in memory of Janet (Jan) Beth Watson Tatum*



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**Alan Swicegood** - March 26, 2021 at 08:06 AM