



Janice Kay Magnusen Brickey

January 20, 1952 - November 5, 2022

Janice Kay Magnusen Brickey (aka “Nonnie”) finished her course in this world and passed into eternity Saturday, Nov 5, 2022. Janice was born January 20, 1952 in Gulfport, Mississippi as the fifth of fourteen children of Bill and Clara Magnusen. An adventurous and memorable childhood was filled with many moves with her family including school in Mississippi, Texas, California, Virginia and Iowa. After graduating from high school in Burt, Iowa in 1970, she moved to Hampton, Virginia where she met her life partner and best friend, Reb Brickey. They married in 1971, beginning a life adventure of 51 years. After completing a 7-month honeymoon on Cape Cod compliments of the USAF, they moved to Beaumont, Texas where they attended Bible Training at One Way Inn and then served as missionaries in Belize for a couple of years. After returning in 1976 to the states to establish a home in Tennessee, Janice had a vascular tumor on her spinal cord that eventually left her paralyzed and forced to use a wheelchair. She saw the wheelchair as merely an obstacle to overcome and never a reason to not accomplish anything. Among her accomplishments were getting degrees in Medical Technology and a BS in Microbiology from the University of Tennessee Knoxville.

Once her daughters, Sara Ruth and Becca were born, her focus shifted to raising her daughters to the best of her ability and she became a homeschool mom. There was not any part of their lives that she did not touch. She became President of the Roane County Chapter of the Smoky Mountain Home School Association. She taught advanced science and math to her own girls as well

as other students. Janice was a coach in Kingston youth soccer and basketball. She then stepped into the role of coaching the Knoxville Ambassadors girls high school basketball team for five years and the team won a National Championship in 2004 as well as other state titles.

Janice was also very gifted in singing and music. She loved playing guitar, ukulele and, at one time, played the banjo. She taught many people how to play guitar. She led praise and worship for 30 years of ministry at Brushy Mountain and Morgan County state prisons and was heavily involved with the Roane County Women's Aglow ministry. Janice loved to travel and visited every state in the union with her family while homeschooling. She also traveled to Thailand, Italy, Mexico, Canada, Alaska and Hawaii. Janice was an accomplished downhill adaptive skier, loved kayaking and rode a hand powered bicycle. She has inspired many people to get involved in the adaptive world, such as the Adaptive Ski Program in Snowshoe, WV and the Diving With Heroes program which was founded by her niece Jill Brickey. Janice's number one joy in life was her family, especially being Nonnie to her 7 grandchildren. She was constantly teaching them to cook, bake, garden, do crafts while laughing, working and playing with them, all while snatching up as many kisses as possible along the way. She was a remarkable woman who faced every challenge head-on with joy and without complaining. Janice was an inspiration to all who knew her in everything she did. She was a counselor and an encourager, a friend and a leader and most importantly she showed Christ's love to everyone that came across her path.

Janice is survived by her husband Reb Brickey; daughter Sara England, grandsons Hayden, James and Thomas Ashcraft; daughter Rebecca Schmidt (Devin), grandsons Emery and Oakley Schmidt, granddaughters Jossie and Darby Schmidt; beloved siblings: Bill (June), Kirk (MaryJo), Pat (Michael), Glenn (Kay), Ruth (Larry), Deborah (Ronnie), Rhoda (Mark), Anna (Mark), Dorcas (Wally), Jon (Laura), Nathan (Mary) and her in-law family including Joseph (Michelle), Mark (Jeannie) and Anita along with a host of 125 Magnusen and Brickey clan nieces and nephews. She will be irreplaceably

missed by all her family and friends, but we believe she is free at last, dancing and singing and rejoicing with her family that has gone before. Hers was a life well lived and well loved.

In lieu of flowers, donation may be made to Life Choices Medical Center of Harriman, TN in honor of Janice.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Friday, November 11, 2022 at Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston. Funeral 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 12, 2022 at Two Rivers Church of Lenoir City with the burial to follow at 3:30 p.m. in Mattox Cemetery, Sevierville. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston is serving the Brickey Family.

Previous Events

Vistiation

NOV 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes
OUR KINGSTON CHAPEL
PO Box 69, 350 W Race St
Kingston, TN 37763
(865) 376-6531
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

NOV 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

Two Rivers Church
275 Harrison Lane
Lenoir City, TN 37772

Burial

NOV 12. 3:30 PM (ET)

Mattox Cemetery
Mattox Cemetery Road
Sevierville, TN 37862

Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Janice Kay Magnusen Brickey*



Kyker Funeral Home - November 11, 2022 at 11:46 AM

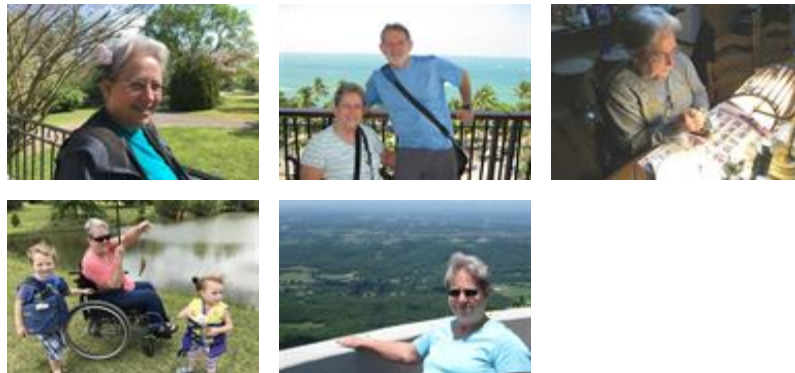
EP

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. It's so sad to hear that Janice has passed away. I always enjoyed seeing her at all the homeschooling events. She was always so friendly and helpful. Just a very special lady. She will be missed by a great many people. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Everett and Carol Phillips - November 11, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - November 11, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ During this time of sorry it is hard to keep sight of all the positive influences Janice had on many people’s lives. She was an extraordinary mother, women, human being. She was and still is definitely a child of God.

Her accomplishments are extraordinary. She did not let her physical limitations get in her way to accomplishing more in a lifetime that most would in five.

Her memory will be eternal. She lives on in you and everyone she touched. In turn, those influences that have helped shape others will continue to be passed on .

God used his new angel well in this life. Some day, you too will join her in the paradise she is in and be free of all earthly cares. What a wonderful reunion you will have.

I am proud to have known her and her husband. Remarkable people, who have had positive influence on more people than you could ever realize. The world could use more souls like her and her husband.

When the sorry fades, look to her accomplishments and celebrate her life. It will be a worthwhile endeavor.

May God continue to bless and comfort all the family and friends, and may you continue to bless others in the lives you lead.

Your brother in Christ

Dale Bostic

Dale Bostic - November 11, 2022 at 10:26 AM

CO

“ *Cornerstone Fellowship Oneonta purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Janice Kay Magnusen Brickey.*



Cornerstone Fellowship Oneonta - November 10, 2022 at 08:54 AM

YF

“ *Your Thorn Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Janice Kay Magnusen Brickey.*



Your Thorn Family - November 10, 2022 at 08:48 AM

VG

“ *What an amazing woman!*

Reb, Sara, Becca . . . tender thoughts and loving prayers for you. Chris and I are so heartbroken for your [temporary] loss, but rejoice for Janice; she's more alive today than she's ever been. MercyMe sang it best...I Can Only Imagine. I'm quite certain she was greeted by our LORD's words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Vicki Gould - November 10, 2022 at 07:01 AM

CD

“*Reb, Sara, Becca & Family, I know there are no words... I know your hearts are broken, and mine is breaking with you. What an amazing life - an amazing woman of God. So many good memories with all of you. I'm so sorry I can't be there at the service... but know you all are on my heart and in my thoughts and prayers.*

Crystal Deskins - November 09, 2022 at 11:22 PM

KK

“*Reb and family, Janice was always an inspiration since meeting her in Pine Hills many years ago where we both lived. What a life well lived. Jesus shone thru her. May light perpetual shine on her. Prayers for your family.*

Kim Henley Kennedy - November 09, 2022 at 04:32 PM



“*Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Kay Magnusen Brickey.*



November 09, 2022 at 01:53 PM

AU

“*All your friends at M&M Productions USA purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Janice Kay Magnusen Brickey.*



All your friends at M&M Productions USA - November 09, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Kay Magnusen Brickey.*



November 09, 2022 at 12:29 PM