



## Janice Faye Simons

January 21, 1950 - March 29, 2015

Janice Faye Wright Simons age 65 of Virginia Beach, VA. Passed away Sunday March 29, 2015 at the Martinsville, VA Speedway. She was a native of Harriman, Tn. She was of the Baptist Faith. Retired from Verizon Communications in Virginia Beach, VA after 30 years of service. She was a diehard Nascar fan. Her favorite driver was Dale Earnhardt, Jr. preceded in death by her parents William Henry and Mary Lee Wright, brother Donald Wayne Wright, Sr., sister Norma Smith, nephew Hubert Ensley, Jr. and great niece Tora Phillips.

### Survivors

Son Brian Wright of Harriman

Sister Bertie Ensley of Virginia Beach, VA

Brothers Steve Wright of Knoxville

Henry "Fuz" Wright & girlfriend Christy of Harriman

Larry "Shorty" Wright & wife Kay of Harriman

Nieces Melinda Johnson & husband Brian of Harriman

Angela Stiles of Harriman

Jessica Wright of Knoxville

Ashley Wright of Knoxville

Shane Phillips & husband Rick of Kingston

Misty Luttrell & husband Brad of Kingston

Wendy Mioduski & husband Jody of Kingston

Bailey Wright of Harriman  
Nephews Rodney Smith of Harriman  
Wayne Wright & wife Paula of SC  
Eric Wright & wife Amber of Sunbright  
Great nieces Brandi Phillips of Kingston  
Tayauna Hicks of Knoxville  
Amiyah Hicks of Knoxville  
Raniyah Hicks of Knoxville  
Brittney Ensley of Harriman  
Amber Luttrell of Kingston  
Great nephews Blaine Smith of Harriman  
Dalton Smith of Harriman  
Hunter Davis of Harriman  
Hayden Davis of Harriman  
Armoni Hicks of Knoxville  
Deiontae Hicks of Knoxville  
Brady Luttrell of Kingston  
Will Mioduski of Kingston

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 PM Thursday at Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman with services to follow with Rev. David Harmon officiating. Interment 2 PM Friday at Roane Memorial Gardens.

# Cemetery Details

## Roane Memorial Gardens

1400 N Gateway Ave  
Rockwood, TN 37854

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
OUR HARRIMAN CHAPEL  
PO Box 232, 430 Morgan St  
Harriman, TN 37748  
(865) 882-1515  
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

APR 2. 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

APR 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I was sorry to hear about the loss of Janice. One of the smartest and kindness people that I had the pleasure of knowing and working with. Janice always had a smile and her witty comments always made my day. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Tom Hewitt - April 03, 2015 at 06:46 AM

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“ Janice will be truly missed by all who were lucky enough to have met her. We knew her from Verizon and have great memories of her hard working but fun work ethic. She kept Carl straight for MANY years as his "telephone company wife" something that was not easy to do! Although we only knew Janice & Bertie, we hope the healing in all of your hearts comes soon. Carl & Peggy Mullin



Carl & Peggy Mullin - April 02, 2015 at 11:09 AM



“ I will truly miss Janice. She was a wonderful and true friend. She took me under her wing and taught me SO much when we worked at Verizon Communications together. Janice was my financial adviser and gave me the nickname LulaBelle. I will always remember Janice and smile. Joyce McDonald

Joyce McDonald - April 02, 2015 at 10:18 AM

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“ *Janice was a really sweet person and I will miss her smiling face. I will continue to pray for her family for strength and peace. Love, Elsie Tomlin*

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**Elsie Tomlin** - April 02, 2015 at 09:52 AM



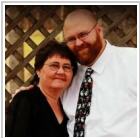
“ *Janice was a great friend. I am so blessed to have had her in my life. She was a joy to be around. She always kept the conversation going. She would ask you something and always remember what you said. She enjoyed meeting new people. I am so sorry for the loss of a great friend. Thank you for letting me share with you.*

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**Drucilla Gardner** - April 02, 2015 at 04:20 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with during this difficult time. She will be miss greatly. Love, Jimmy, Shirley, Karen and David Hooper*

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**Karen Hooper** - April 01, 2015 at 03:37 PM



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**Melinda Johnson** - March 31, 2015 at 03:08 PM

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*I have known Janice for many years, she was always a delight, always a joke or slam, loved her. I know what a NACAR & Earnhardt fan she was & I'm sure her family will miss her humor, love & craziness. My heart goes out to you all.*

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**Ruth Howington** - April 04, 2015 at 03:29 PM