



## Martha Jane "Janie" Hicks Barnes

April 11, 1950 - February 6, 2026

Martha Jane "Janie" Hicks Barnes, 75, went to be with her Lord on February 6, 2026. She was born to Lois Presswood Hicks and Lewis H. Hicks on April 11, 1950. She was raised in Sweetwater and attended Baroness Erlanger School of Nursing in Chattanooga. As a career RN, Janie spent many years at TC Thompson Children's Hospital and Erlanger Hospital Surgery Department. She then began working at Sweetwater Hospital, where she met the love of her life and married Dr. Norman Alan Barnes in 1988. Together, they loved to travel and take cruises to wonderful places around the world. They also traveled by RV, seeing so many sites in the USA. Janie loved to sew and quilt, she was a good cook and enjoyed family gatherings more than anything. She also enjoyed her yard full of birds, chipmunks and deer. Janie named the deer that regularly came to visit, "Molly" the deer will miss her.

Janie is preceded in death not only by her parents, but her brother, Mike Hicks and her niece Michelle Hicks.

Janie is survived by her husband Dr. Alan Barnes, uncle Bob Presswood who Janie was very close to and loved dearly, nephew Trampus Hicks, niece Shannon Hicks Croft and her family, nephew Michael John Courtney, niece Penny Forth and her family. Janie leaves behind a large extended family from the Hicks side, as well as the Presswood side that consists of aunts, uncles and many, many cousins. She leaves behind a legacy of unwavering love for all her family.

A special thank you to Adoration Hospice, and an extra special thank you to

Janie's caretakers that are more like family, Jane Walker and Cindy Tallent. Per her wishes, Janie will be cremated. The family will hold a celebration of life at a later date.

Sweetwater Memory Chapel is honored to serve the Barnes Family.

# Tribute Wall

KL

“ *Kim Lester lit a candle in memory of Martha Jane "Janie" Hicks Barnes*



Kim Lester - February 10 at 10:14 AM

WL

“ *I enjoyed working with Jane @ SHA in surgery & ob for several years. She was an excellent nurse & a very compassionate person to our patients. May God comfort & strengthen you during this time of sorrow.*

Wanda Lovingood - February 09 at 03:58 PM

SH

“ *Shelbyruck lit a candle in memory of Martha Jane "Janie" Hicks Barnes*



Shelbyruck - February 09 at 07:36 AM

DB

“ *Dian Silvey Bishop lit a candle in memory of Martha Jane "Janie" Hicks Barnes*



Dian Silvey Bishop - February 08 at 01:50 PM

CD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with family and all who loved and cared for her! I worked with Jane at SHA . Later she assisted with my cataract surgery at Fort Loudon! I loved Jane ! Go fly high on that mountain my forever friend! 🙏❤️*



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**Carol Delaney** - February 07 at 07:20 PM

PC

“ *Peggy Crockett lit a candle in memory of Martha Jane "Janie" Hicks Barnes*



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**Peggy Crockett** - February 07 at 05:42 PM

CL

“ *Connie Lynn lit a candle in memory of Martha Jane "Janie" Hicks Barnes*



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**Connie Lynn** - February 07 at 02:44 PM