



Janet Faye Adams

February 11, 1942 - January 13, 2022

It is with a heavy heart that we share the news of our Mother's passing. Janet Adams left this world on Thursday, the 13th of January, with family by her side. Those of you that were blessed to know her, know that she loved each of us with all of her heart. Her smile and laughter could brighten even the darkest day. Janet had long been a fixture in our community and was the woman that everyone called "Mom", because she treated everyone as if they were her own. Janet was truly the strongest woman; a lung cancer survivor and someone who faced every battle with unmatched bravery. Janet felt at home behind the bar - she was, without any question, the best bartender around. Janet loved to cook, write poetry, listen to good music and catching up with her girlfriends over a hot cup of coffee. She loved her annual camping trips on Detroit Lake and also spending time with her family at the Oregon coast.

Janet is survived by her children: Tammy Rankin; David Rankin and his partner Kim Cappo; Shelly Rankin; Kelly Miley; Stacey Keetell and her husband Theo Keetell. Grandchildren: Mindett Dye and her husband Chris Dye; Chase Cawley; Cheyenne Miley; Caitlin Rankin; and Jayden Miley. Great Grandchild: Ellie Dye. Sister: Gayle Cole and her husband Rick Cole; as well as many nieces and nephews and the countless number of friends she met along the way.

None of us could ever be fully prepared to say "Goodbye" and we will long grieve the loss of such an incredible woman. Hold the ones you love a little tighter today. Tell them you love them every chance you get. If you'd like to share a thought or memory of how Janet touched your life, we would love to know. Rest In Peace Mama. The final puzzle piece is in place. We love you.

Our family is in the process of making arrangements for Janet to be laid to rest. We will hold a celebration of life when we can all properly join together to share in our love and appreciation for a woman so many of us will deeply miss.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a random act of kindness to benefit someone in your community, or making a donation to one of the following causes:

Providence Portland Medical Foundation
4805 NE Glisan Street

Portland, OR 97213

Or American Cancer Society

Tribute Wall



“ *Janet Faye Adams*

January 28, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *Kim Park lit a candle in memory of Janet Faye Adams*



Kim Park - February 11, 2022 at 01:39 PM



“ *Julie Jewell lit a candle in memory of Janet Faye Adams*



Julie Jewell - February 11, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ *Happy Birthday Mom ❤️
I love you !
Always and forever,
your son David*



David - February 11, 2022 at 10:27 AM



“ *Jeanette Layman lit a candle in memory of Janet Faye Adams*



Jeanette Layman - January 25, 2022 at 02:27 PM

PS

“ I remember when I was young
babysitting for Janet’s kids and I remember watching her put her make up on and
fix her hair it just always fascinated me.
She was such a gorgeous lady.
She will be missed she’s up there in the casino heaven with mama playing cards
and hitting those slot machines
I can hear her saying
~Kid we’re going to win big ~
Peace be with her now and sending prayers for comfort to get through this difficult
time for the family no one is ever prepared
She left a legacy for sure.

peppy Seiler - January 18, 2022 at 08:52 PM

DR



David Rankin - January 18, 2022 at 10:10 PM

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What a beautiful soul she was. A great friend to all. It shocked me to see this post, I
had no idea she was ill. Prayers to heal your broken hearts. Love to you all 💔😭

DMaurice Henderson (Mo) - January 20, 2022 at 11:37 PM

DR

“ David Rankin lit a candle in memory of Janet Faye Adams



David Rankin - January 18, 2022 at 07:28 PM

JA

“ Granny, I miss you so much. I’m always thinking of you and you’re forever in my
heart. We have so many memories together.. Being with you was the best part of
Christmas.. Coming over for dinner, watching blazer games, growing up at your
house watching cartoons... the long heartfelt birthday letters you would write. I’m
going to miss it all. I’m so grateful to have such a supportive and loving Grandma.
I love you so much 💔💔

Jayden

Jayden - January 18, 2022 at 03:39 AM

RA



Raquel - January 18, 2022 at 11:42 PM

SR

“ Mom, My heart is breaking and my whole body is aching. Lord, see the depth of my pain. I am facing difficulties, and I feel alone. Remembering the little things, like turning your bed down, getting our coffee ready to go for the morning, and doing our med's for the week ahead. And then I tell myself I am not alone because I know ALWAYS & FOREVER we will be together !!! Love you, Shelly

Shellene Rankin - January 17, 2022 at 10:39 PM

DR



David Rankin - January 18, 2022 at 12:51 AM

ST

“ Mom,

It's hard to believe that you are no longer just a phone call away. I already miss our "morning coffee" calls together & hearing your voice on the other end of the line saying, "Good morning Sweetheart! It's your Mama!". One of your last voicemails was before my surgery. You called to comfort me, to reassure me that I would be alright. Despite me saying that I wasn't worried, I know you knew I was scared. You always felt it when I was unsure. Listening to it now, I feel like those words were meant for me to hear in these times of sorrow (I can't stop listening to your voice". You said that everything was going be okay & you would be right there beside me. I know you will be Mom. I will feel you in every quiet sunrise & every beautiful sunset. I will think of you when I see a squirrel run across the fence or when I hear the sound of the waves crashing on the shore. I will raise a good cup of coffee in your honor & say goodnight to you before I fall to sleep. You will be in everything Mama. You will never be forgotten. We will share the wonderful times we had with you & how much of your heart that you gave to each and every one of us. "We may not be rich in money, but we sure are rich in love!" Yes, we are Mama. Yes, we are. Rest in peace now, you more than deserve it. I love you.

Stacey

Stacey - January 17, 2022 at 01:09 PM

DR



David Rankin - January 17, 2022 at 01:48 PM



“ *Granny, I miss you more and more everyday. You were loved by so many people and you will always hold a special place in my heart. Holidays and especially Christmas morning will never be the same without you. 💔💔
Love you always and forever. -Cheyenne*

Cheyenne Miley - January 17, 2022 at 09:58 AM

DR



David Rankin - January 17, 2022 at 12:10 PM

RA



Raquel - January 18, 2022 at 11:42 PM

DA

“ *Janet, also known as, David's mom. Or as Kelly's mom, Shelly's mom, Tammy's mom or Stacey's mom. And then I called you, Mom. Both you and I comfortable with that. What a feeling. So many feelings. As you will see, and I do believe you will, you were one of a kind. For me, you spread love with a sprinkle and/or a dash of discipline. I loved you then, I love you now and I will always love you.*

*Kimmy "Sue"
Maybe another day we can talk about that.*

*Mom, I will think about you.
Mom, forever I will miss you.*

David - January 16, 2022 at 10:13 PM

DR



David Rankin - January 16, 2022 at 10:12 PM

DR



David Rankin - January 16, 2022 at 10:14 PM

RA

“ *My beautiful mom*

Thank you for being all that you are. There will never be day I won't miss you. I miss you voice, your face, and most of all your love. You are my world and my heart is broken without you here. I love you more than words could ever say. I love you mama. 💔💔💔


Your Kelly

Raquel - January 16, 2022 at 09:18 PM

DR



David Rankin - January 16, 2022 at 09:55 PM

 Chase
Cawley

“ *What a Gem. My Grandmother is truly one of the best. So many great memories I will cherish. I learned so much from her growing up and am so proud of the family she created and raised. Not enough thanks in the world for raising the mother I have, who is also my hero. Love you Granny 💜 See you on the other side*

Chase Cawley - January 16, 2022 at 09:00 PM

DR



David Rankin - January 16, 2022 at 09:55 PM

GC

“ *My dear sister Janet,*

I wish we could've had a lot more time together. You being the eldest of four and me the youngest, I feel as though I only just got to "know" you these past few years.

I was so amazed at how many people knew and loved you and I'm very proud of you.

I'll never forget the laughs and love we had with each other and I'm so grateful for those times, as few as they were.

I appreciate the deep talks we've had as it helped me understand things that I didn't before. You gave me so much more than I could've hoped for. I love you so much and I always will.

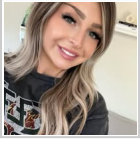
Your "baby" sister Gayle

Gayle Cole - January 16, 2022 at 08:02 PM

DR



David Rankin - January 16, 2022 at 09:56 PM



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Granny,

You made my childhood, holidays, and everything in between so happy and magical. Things will never been the same without you, although I know in my heart that you will always be with us.

*Love you always,
Caitlin*

Caitlin Rankin - January 16, 2022 at 06:52 PM

DR



David Rankin - January 16, 2022 at 06:51 PM

RA



Raquel - January 18, 2022 at 11:43 PM

DR

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Mom,

You have been such a staple in my life and all our family's life that it will be hard to think of you not a few doors away, not having the phone ring on my Birthday.. Christmas morning or any other holiday will be heart breaking💔. You will forever be in my heart and soul and I am proud to call you my mother.

*Always & forever... I love you!
Your son David💔*

David Rankin - January 16, 2022 at 06:25 PM

TR

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My sweet Mom

I am so blessed to be your daughter. The pieces of your puzzle are now complete. Rest In Peace. You will be in all our hearts and souls forever.

*I love you.
Tammy*

Tammy Rankin - January 16, 2022 at 09:15 AM



David Rankin - January 16, 2022 at 08:08 PM