



Mrs. Janet Mary Tackley

December 25, 2015

In loving memory of Janet Mary Tackley (nee Jennings) in her 78th year (August 2, 1938 - December 25, 2015) due to complications after a fall. Janet will be greatly missed by her 3 daughters: Jacquie Kelm (Kevin St. Onge), Cheryl Windolf (Peter Windolf) and Colleen Holstein (Rich Holstein) and will now be with her beloved husband, Stanley John Tackley (1936-2004) in heaven. Born in Toronto, Janet's childhood was filled with antics and music mostly performed by her younger siblings: John Jennings (Toronto), Dorothy Cook (Claremont), Jim Jennings (Emsdale) and June Jennings (Ajax). Marrying Stan in 1963 saw Janet's life filled with love, humour and lots of good times. Janet and Stan proudly raised their 3 girls and moved to Oshawa in 1979 where they were foster parents for more than 25 years. Retirement years were enjoyed at Pigeon Lake Campers' Resort, near Buckhorn, where they spent many hours with their grandchildren: Kati, Jen, Alysha, Jacob, Monica, Austin, Noah and Nate. Janet and Stan lived briefly in Port Hope before Stan's passing; Janet then moved to Little Britain and lived with Jacquie and family, stayed briefly in West Shore (Port Perry) and ultimately resided in Faith Place, Oshawa. Janet will also be missed by her 5 great grandchildren. In lieu of a service or celebration, Janet would like everyone to raise a glass in memory of her good life; donations will be thoughtfully received by the Lung Association of Ontario at <https://www.on.lung.ca/donatenow>

Tribute Wall

WH

“ Ms. T, thank you for being a memorable part of my life from the moment I walked into your classroom at 12 years old (1990). You had a very positive impact on me from the beginning. I am also now an Educational Assistant in the same grade helping kids just like you did. Rest in peace Ms. T.

Wayne Hunter - March 22, 2023 at 06:56 AM

RS

“ Jacquie, Cheryl and Colleen (and families). I just this evening learned of your Mom's passing last Christmas Day. Both Nancy and I lost parents on the 25th as well. What's with that? The last time I spoke to Janet was just after she moved to (I think) Port Perry. She was always such a wonderful and supportative person not only for her three wonderful daughters, many foster kids, her extended family of your friends while growing up, and me. I always felt so fortunate to have had the honour of teaching you three. Your Mom even forgave my worst transgression for the "stinky" situation and even laughed about it when I felt so badly. You were all so fortunate. Please accept condolences from Nancy and I.
A teacher from your long past, but a friend forever, Bob Smith

Robert Smith - January 10, 2016 at 05:46 PM



“ Colleen your mom always welcomed us in despite the shenanigans and chaos we would get into. She was so kind to so many people. I've always admired her strength and patience. Big hugs to you, Rich and the boys.

April Rawlyk - December 28, 2015 at 08:49 PM

TP

“ *Colleen you're mother had a heart of gold and I am so sorry to hear of her passing. My thoughts are with you and the rest of your family.*

Tiffany (Whitehead) Playfair - December 28, 2015 at 01:54 PM

LM

“ *Colleen and family, please accept my sincerest condolences. Although I had not met your mom, Colleen, I do remember many of your loving stories about her. God Bless.*

Lyn Muir - December 28, 2015 at 11:32 AM