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October 21, 1932 - August 19, 2016

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 23. 6:00 PM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
618 E. Main Street
Annville, PA 17003
(717) 867-4811

Tribute Wall



PJ

“ *Mark ,Karen and family I am so sadden to here about the lost of your mother .she was a wonderful lady just remember she will always remain in your hearts .may God bless you and be with you at this sadden time . All my love and prayers are with you .love pam*

pam jones - August 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM



AN

“ *So sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in her beautiful memories!*

Andrea - August 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deb and Mark,we are so sorry for your loss. We know that you and your family will miss Janis so very much as she was part of your daily life and you were all so close. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We love you,Uncle Gary and Mary*

August 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GS

“No matter how old you are, you're always too young to lose your mother. " I met Janis about 40 years ago when she moved to Pa from Detroit as a single mother, making a home in Annvile for herself, her 2 kids, and her parents. I became friends with Karen and Mark and spent a great deal of time at their house. I remember her beautiful red hair and her little blue (?) Chevette. She seemed so sophisticated to me--working full time, having a classy wardrobe, and beautifully decorating her home. She also enjoyed ceramics and made me a gorgeous peach water bowl and pitcher set as a gift when I got married. I looked through my photo albums, searching for a pic of Janis in the ton of photos taken at the Lerchen house. Although I didn't find one of her to share, I realized how amazingly tolerant she was of the constant activity in her home. Her house was a frequent hang-out for us kids, involving many late night and all night sessions for the "gang". She must have spent a small fortune on all those snacks!! I last saw Janis in 2003 and she still had a full house, which by that time included the grandchildren she loved. Karen and Mark, Deb, Karla, Chrisi, Emma ,Travis and Lorraine, I'm so sorry for your loss. All the best to you at this difficult time.

Gena Donmoyer Scott - August 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ My heart full prayers and thoughts are with Janis family. I worked at the phone company with Janis. We were always in touch with cards. Phone calls for the longest time.

Sharon Haederer - August 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

The Staff of Kreamer Funeral Home - August 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM