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Janie Adams age 55 passed away suddenly April 25, 2012 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview with family by her side.

She was born October 28, 1956 in Dallas, TX to Frank and Jeanne Baker. Growing up, Janie attended schools in Mesquite, TX. After graduating from high school, she moved to Charlotte, NC to attend Queens College. Later, Janie moved to Longview and made Lake Cherokee her home. Along with her beloved husband Gary, who passed away in February of this year, she founded Adams Rib where she developed the catering part of the business. Janie loved to cook, was an avid reader, loved to travel and enjoyed time at the beach and on the water. Janie devoted her time and energy as a caregiver, mentor and surrogate mother to anyone in need. If Janie could speak to the world right now, she would remind us, "Live life to the fullest and love one another."

Janie is survived by her loving children, daughters Leslie and husband Trey Patton, Dr. Megan McKenry, Trae Adams, Annabelle Adams, and son Nick Clayton. Janie is also survived by grandchildren Trinity and Teagan Patton, sisters Sally and her husband Will Nowling, Suzie and her husband Joe Duncan, mother Jeanne Witchie Baker, her beloved dog Skye, numerous nieces and nephews and a large adopted family whom she loved as her own.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband of 29 years, Gary Adams and father, Frank Baker.

There will be a celebration of her life Sunday, April 29, 2012 at the Cherokee Water Company Office; NK 20 Lake Cherokee starting at 3pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Trinity School of Texas, 215 Teague ST. Longview, TX 75601 or the Humane Society of Northeast Texas; 303 Enterprise St. Longview, TX 75604. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Rader Funeral Home, Longview.



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Anonymous posted:

I was so sorry to hear about Margaret Jane. Hope all of you are doing okay. You are in my prayers, Linda##imported-begin##Linda Johnson-Wilson##imported-end##

May 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Weeks later, I'm no more able to express my condolences to the Adams, Baker, Duncan families, all of Janie & Gary's friends & loved ones. Janie was of great spirit, and as others have already expressed here, she's above us with other family that have gone before us, together in the after life. So sorry for the many feeling the loss of Janie. God bless & heal all your heartache.##imported-begin##John Duncan##imported-end##

May 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayer are with your family during this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Gladys Woodard Layne##imported-end##

May 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Janie, may you fly on wings of angels and be at peace. You will be remembered and missed by many. Although it has been a long time since we had seen each other, I will never forget all of the great times we had together. Going to the State Fair, jumping on the trampoline, sleep overs, riding bikes, swimming at your house, which was my second home back then. None of these things have been forgotten you were a great friend to me. I send love and prayers to all of the family and especially Jeanne, your were like a second mother to me, your kindness will always be appreciated.##imported-begin##Susan Woodard McKinney##imported-end##

May 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Baker Family,I am so sorry for your loss and send all of you my deepest sympathy. I remember Janie when she was a little girl in Mesquite. May God bless all of you at this difficult time.Love,Joy McDaniel Vike##imported-begin##Joy McDaniel Vike##imported-end##

May 2 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Margaret Jane was born 3 days before me and was a constant in my early life from sharing birthday parties, to sharing her Aunt Halley as a baby- sitter. She was my after school companion, State Fair running buddy, roller skating partner, and told not taught me how to kiss. She was so bright, delightful and always fun. All my love to you, Jeanne, Suzie and Sally. I think of you often.###imported-begin###Randy Dobbs###imported-end###

May 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dr. Megan & Family, Im truly sorry for hearing of your loss. Stay strong and keep the faith.My prayer's are w/you and your family.Sincerely,Belinda A. Simpson###imported-begin###Belinda A. Simpson###imported-end###

April 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sad to hear about my friend Janie, a true Girl Scout to the end by the stories that are shared. She was a great friend and I am sure a wonderful loving Mother. Our prayers sent to your family.###imported-begin###Denise Henry###imported-end###

April 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Words cannot express the void you are feeling today and all of the days to come. God is your strength and will carry you through this difficult time. We have to trust the Lord and not ask why he has put you and your family through so much in the last year. You and your family will be in our hearts and prayers daily. May God comfort you in the difficult days ahead. Just remember the blessings you had with both Gary and Janie. We love you all.Reagan and Brenda Wyche###imported-begin###Reagan & Brenda Wyche###imported-end###

April 29 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. I have not seen ya'll in a while but I never have forgotten the good times I had with you all. Janie was such a great caring person. I loved her and Gary both. My prayers are with you and if there is anything I can ever do please call me.##imported-begin##Elaine Salmons##imported-end##

April 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Suzie truly sorry for your lost. My prayers and thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Bryce Evans ##imported-end##

April 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Janie,We all love and miss you so! You were my beloved little sister,friend andconfidant. Where will your girls and I go for advice without you? Life will never be as fun with you gone. Give my precious son a kiss for me, it makes me happy to think he again has his Aunt Mag. You were a wonderful Mother and I will do my best to help your girls. WhenCameron was told you were gone he said, Aunt Mag was not sick she just wanted to be with Uncle Gary.I love you and always will, Suzie##imported-begin##Suzie Duncan##imported-end##

April 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sad to hear about Janie's passing. I am glad that she touched so many lives while here on earth. My prayers are with our family at this very sad time.##imported-begin##Penny Baker Martin##imported-end##

April 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My vision of Gary & Janie are 2 souls touring the heavens and meeting up with loved ones of days gone past. God bless you Megan. Our prayers are with you and the whole family.##imported-begin##Stephen Kimbrell##imported-end##

April 28 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very difficult time. May the love and peace of God surround and comfort you all! With much love!##imported-begin##Juan & Melissa Marcott##imported-end##

April 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My sincere and heartfelt prayers are with you and your family. May God comfort you in your times of sorrow and may you find comfort in your fondest memories.##imported-begin##Jennifer Hankins##imported-end##

April 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

She was such a kind caring generous lady. She will show all the othee angels happiness and fun. Prayers for yall during your grief. She is in the best place on earth so have comfort in that. God bless!##imported-begin##shanna burgess##imported-end##

April 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We will all be reunited again, in a perfect place...thank you God for keeping us strong until that glorious day!##imported-begin##milli wilkenfeld##imported-end##

April 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Although I had not seen Janie or her family in years, alot of my fun memories from living in Kilgore included the Adams beloved family and friends. Janie was always so caring and would do anything for anyone. She will be missed by so many people in this world. May God be with her family in this time of need.##imported-begin##Stephanie Smylie##imported-end##

April 28 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Annabelle & Adams family-klan, Jimmy & I send our Condolences to you. We are @ a loss for words to say how sorry we are for your mother's passing. We wish whole-heartedly to have gotten to know her. I'm very grateful for her loving Laura & watching over her as her own. The Adams Family will always be in our hearts,& prayers.God Bless You & Keep You. Jan Manry###imported-begin##Jan & Jimmy Manry###imported-end##

April 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

In our thoughts and prayers. She will be greatly missed and greatly remembered! Love,The Hargrave's & Davis Families###imported-begin##Nikki Hargrave/Davis###imported-end##

April 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

"I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love." Leo Buscaglia cannot imagine what it must be like for you all at this moment. But my thoughts are with you always.###imported-begin##Rexanna McCubbin###imported-end##

April 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am soooo sorry to hear of Janie's passing. I grew up with Suzie and have known Janie for a long time. Last saw her at Suzie's birthday party. My heart goes out to all of Janie's family. I love her mom and sisters like my own family. I know she will be greatly missed. I too lost a brother at age 37 and it is so hard when they go at such young ages. Thank you Lord for all the memories. Please be with the family at this very difficult time.###imported-begin##Sherry Hixon Davis###imported-end##

April 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Megan,Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.Love,The Gladden FamilyThe Herberger Family###imported-begin##Gayla Herberger###imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Our most heart-felt sympathy for your loss at such a time when continued healing is on-going.....in HIS hands all our woes be shouldered.God Bless###imported-begin###john & Dee Dee mccomic###imported-end##

April 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Great Lady...###imported-begin###Ratshot Wilson###imported-end##

April 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Oh my goodness so sorry to hear Your mom was a great person loved her dearly.###imported-begin###Mary Falla###imported-end##

April 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I'M so sorry to hear about Janie, Gary and Janie never knew strangers. May god be with you all###imported-begin###Teresa Sharpe###imported-end##

April 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry for your loss. My heart and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Carol Holley Johnson###imported-end##

April 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dr. Megan,Nick and familyYou are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Vicki, Daniel and Josh Stelly###imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Times at the Adam's household were fun and family oriented. I have never met another family who is more accepting and loving. Lake Cherokee will never be the same without you Mama Janie. You will be missed.##imported-begin##Sandi Chrisman-Chatelain ##imported-end##

April 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you Suzie and your family in your tragic loss. We love you!Connie & Jerry Crawford##imported-begin##Connie & Jerry##imported-end##

April 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am glad you and Gary will be together sgsine. I love you Kami##imported-begin##Scott and Kami Day##imported-end##

April 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry for your loss Suzy. May you and your family find peace at this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Phyllis Dailey McDonald##imported-end##

April 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mag, I keep waking up hoping this is all just a terrible dream. Wish you and Uncle Gary were still here. You were more than my aunt, you were my friend. So grateful for time you were of great council and will remember your advice and friendship forever. I promise you and Uncle Gary to help with the girls and Nick in anyway they need. Love you both more than words.Nick, Megan, Leslie, Trae, Belle, and all the rest of the family and dear friends,No way I can express the sorrow I feel for you. Too much to bare. I'm so ready to help however you need. All you need to do is ask or send word. Saying so many prayers. Hope each of you can eventually find some peace and comfort.##imported-begin##Robin Lindsey Hightower##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

My heart goes out to your family. You will be in my prayers. May God be with you to help you get through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Leslie Ballard Cochran##imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Magon sorry to here about your mother##imported-begin##John Lightfoot##imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

One friend to a loving family. Im praying for your family during this troubled time. Gods healing is over your lives. As you mom and day is absent for the each of you their never absent from the heart. Praying for you all... EJ##imported-begin##Eddie Jones##imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Adams Family,So sorry for your loss. Janie will be missed greatly by all who loved her! I fell very privileged to have known her. She never did anything but treat me like family from the first time I met her. Rest in Peace Janie.##imported-begin##Staci##imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family in this time of sorrow. Although your hearts are heavy, and your eyes are filled with tears, she has a smile upon her face for she is joined once again with the man she loved for so many years. May God put a peace upon each and every one of your hearts.##imported-begin##Brandi Shannon##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Megan - Condolences to you, Nick, and the rest of your family. May God give you strength to get through this sad time. Charlotte Dunaway, Chris Paul, Chad Paul###imported-begin##Charlotte Dunaway###imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My condolences and prayers for all your families. I know she will be missed by all.###imported-begin##Rick Carter###imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sweet Adams family, we are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. She is with Gary and her dad now and having fun in the sun. I pray that you know how much she loved all of you and that she wouldn't want us crying for her, but celebrating her wonderful, caring and giving life. Love you all.###imported-begin##Dwane and Teresa Beck###imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I have the fondest memories of Janie and our times together when we lived in Longview, Tx. Hanging at the lake, bowling team and talking on the phone. She was one of the sweetest/giving women I have ever known. Rest in the loving arms of God ..you will be missed by many. Love The Dayhoff's###imported-begin##Terry & Debby Dayhoff###imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Michael and I are keeping your family in our prayers. Your mother was a beautiful woman and left a legacy of terrific kids and a community that was better because of her presence. Our hearts hurt for your loss.###imported-begin##Melanie Poland###imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

This sweet lady took me in as one of her own children and showed me a life that was fun, wonderful and full of love and life. I have always considered her one of my mentors! She was a person who loved with all her heart and cared and had compassion for everyone. My heart has been sad but i keep hearing her voice tell me "babe, i'm fine and I love you all" and i know that is how she would want it. I feel blessed that i knew her and had a chance to love her and share her incredible life. I love those amazing daughters of hers too with all my heart! God bless you all and holding you in my thoughts and memories forever and ever! The time of my life spent with Margaret Jane Baker Adams!!! I love you AUNT MAG!!! When i hear Carly Simon i will remember you singing it to us!! and you always were the wind beneath my wings also..##imported-begin##Raquel roach greer##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

MEGAN, I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT JANIE.SHE WAS A GREAT LADY AND ALWAYS TREATED ME LIKE FAMILY.MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.##imported-begin##JAMIE WARE##imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My condolences go out to so many today as I write this. Janie had the most unique affect on people and so many of us are going to miss her dearly. I loved my god mother as my own mother and I would not be the person I am today if not for her and Gary. She taught me so many life lessons I hope I can pass on to my daughter. She taught me how to be self less, patient, kind, giving, and accepting. Many of these qualities I still struggle with but I know she would want me to hold these virtues true to my heart and always on my mind.##imported-begin##Marion Burns##imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So very sorry for your loss. Thinking of your family.Most sincerely,Tracy Drury##imported-begin##Tracy Drury##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

God Bless##imported-begin##Steven & Sonia Madewell##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

So sorry for the loss of your family this year. They are together again and smiling down on you!##imported-begin##Terra and Tracey Cundieff##imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To experience so much loss is inconceivable. My heart goes out to you guys. I pray that you find comfort in each other. May God watch over you....##imported-begin##Scott Skinner##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Megan, Leslie, Trae, Annabelle and Nick....May you find peace knowing Gary and Janie are together. Death leaves a heartache No One can heal....love leaves a memory No One can steal. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.Nell##imported-begin##Nell Raper Boren##imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I have the most wonderful childhood memories of Lake Cherokee thanks to Gary & Janie Adams and their family. You will be missed by so many.##imported-begin##Shelley Dayhoff##imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Thinking of you, Much love, Laurie##imported-begin##Laurie Day##imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Girls . . . we are so very sorry we lost Janie. No matter how she felt she never complained and always had a sweet smile and kind word. We miss your mom and dad both very much and wish the best for you girls as you deal with your loss. We love you.##imported-begin##Uncle Bob and Aunt Pat##imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry for your loss, we have your family in our prayers##imported-begin##SANDRA AND ALEXANDRA##imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry to hear about yalls loss, your family are all in my Prayers..##imported-begin##David Boswell##imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Deepest sympathy to the family and friends.##imported-begin##Angela olvera##imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We were so saddened to hear of Janie's untimely passing. Our hearts are breaking for you but we send our love and prayers to you all. May God bless each of you in your time of sorrow. We are here if you need us.##imported-begin##Alice and Randy Crocker##imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am truly sad for your lost.Sincerely,Tina Moore##imported-begin##Tina Moore##imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

So very sorry that your precious family is grieving yet again. Love you all & will keep you all in my daily thoughts & prayers!##imported-begin##Chrissy Blalock Sullivan##imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Thinking of you and your family. Our deepest sympathy. The Mata Family##imported-begin##Rafe Mata##imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Girls & Nick...our heart aches for you having to go through so much in such a short time. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Praying that you can find some peace & comfort. We had some great times with Janie & Gary that will forever be embedded in our minds. Take care of each other....##imported-begin##Doyle & Karen Thomas##imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I will miss you Janie. Thanks for your kindness and laughs.##imported-begin##John Dimond##imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

we will all miss Janie here in South Dakota##imported-begin##Rodney Buchholz##imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so very sorry for the loss of your mother. I am praying for you everyday, Megan. May the Lord Bless you and help you through this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Carmen Lewis##imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Megan, My heart is with you girl! You know when two people love each other the passing within a short period of time is a connection that could never be broken! As sad as it is, It is beautiful all in the same breath. My prayers are with you and your family for I know it is a great loss in this world! I love you girl!###imported-begin##Tami Williams###imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our hearts ache for your family. May the Lord wrap you in his loving arms and give you peace and comfort.###imported-begin##Karen & Don Nimmo###imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Leslie, I am so very sorry for your loss. You have had such a tough last few months. You guys are in my prayers, and I'm here for you and your family always.###imported-begin##Wendy King Edney###imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Megan, Leslie, Trae, Annabelle and Nick... We are all so very sorry for your loss and for the trying months which you have experienced. Your whole family remains in our prayers. May the Lord keep and comfort you.with our love from all of us at TST###imported-begin##Ric Beard###imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dr. Megan and family-We send our deepest sympathy.Ernie & Gay Wood###imported-begin##Gay & Ernie Wood###imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

So sorry for your loss during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Ronny & Martha Griffith##imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are weekenders at the lake. So sorry to hear this news. Prayers to the family.##imported-begin##Robert and Karen Michlewicz##imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Just a note to let you all know how heavy our hearts are at this time of your sorrow. May God wrap you in His tender arms and give you peace and comfort in the days ahead. Our love to all of you. Steve "Wolfie", Lana & Emily "Butterfly"##imported-begin##Lana Snider##imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Alyce Sparks##imported-end##

April 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry for your loss your family in this trying time she will. Be missed by your family as well as your friends.##imported-begin##JANE. GENE AND JADYN##imported-end##

April 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

my prayers are with janies family. i did not know her that well but she was a rock to my cousin val and her kids. God bless the family. she and Gary cared about everyone know maatter how messed up their lives were. now they are together.##imported-begin##janene bray##imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Janie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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