



## Janice Hyman Stambolitis

January 29, 1943 - August 3, 2021

Janice Hyman Stambolitis, 78, of Florence, SC went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, August 3, 2021.

Janice was born on January 29, 1943 in Lake City, SC to the late Lonnie and Addie Lou Hyman. In addition to her parents, Janice is preceded in death by her husband, Spyros Stambolitis; sisters Ruby Hilton and Maxine Bryant; brothers Carroll, Lloyd, and Harry Hyman.

Janice is survived by her son, Ted (Nichole) Stambolitis; grandsons Philip, Boone, and Jaxson Stambolitis; in-laws; nieces and nephews; and all the people whose life she made a little bit brighter.

Janice was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend to all who met her. Janice always said that in order to have friends you must first be a friend and she demonstrated that every day. Janice never met a stranger and she touched generations of people from every walk of life. She tailored her touch to the person in which she came in contact. She was comic relief for some and a shoulder to cry on for others. She was a surrogate mother, caretaker, confidant, refuge, counselor, and spiritual advisor. Janice solved many world problems, and sang many songs from Elvis, to Michael Jackson, to old time gospel from her rocker on the porch. Either way, she gave you something good. Her personality, flare for the dramatic, and embellishment rivaled only by her compassion, joviality, and hospitality. Janice never made a lot of money but always believed and had faith that the Lord would provide. This was never more evident than the fact that she managed to feed multitudes of people with

what can only be described like the “Fishes and Loaves” parable in the Bible. So many people that sought her council and received it. There is nothing you can really say that can adequately define Janice (not that me or anyone else was ever going to define Janice). Janice was simply like no one you have ever met. She loved Jesus (and you were going to church), she loved music, kittens, trees, and rain. Most of all, she loved people. Even when she stayed well passed her comfort level, she administered to the needs of the world that came calling. Janice was a selfless giver and person that no one will forget or replace. She was a great wife and a better mother and grandmother. Again, there is no real way to articulate all what Janice meant to all of us. Her legacy and the depths in which she reached people is unparalleled. She always told us to follow peace. As believers, we know and have peace in our hearts that we will see Janice again. For you see the Lord has called his faithful servant home to take her rest. She is finally at peace! May her memory be eternal.

Her Celebration of Life Ceremony will be held Saturday, October 16th at The Lake City Park Picnic Shelter (273 North Church Street Lake City SC 29560) at 2:00 PM. Come share your best Janice stories.

In lieu of flowers, the family ask that you please make a donation to the Florence Area Humane Society in her name.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Janice Hyman Stambolitis was a daughter, a sister, a mother, a grandmother, and aunt. She was a friend to so many that it's impossible to count the lives she's effected with her love and her light. She was a Christian. She'd sit outside on her porch reading her Bible, talking to neighbors who passed by and singing songs. She was an animal lover and always had a yard full. To my sisters (Kathy, Leslie, and Stephanie) she was our other mother who filled in after our own mother died 31 years ago. She took us to church with her when we were little and is partly responsible for bringing us to Christ. She was the one who held not just the history of my daddy's family in lake city but also of mama and daddy and their time on this earth. She remembered and would tell Stephanie and I the story of our birth. She was funny. She was a kind, loving, generous lady who will be dearly missed....and is already!*

*AND SHE IS NOT FROM DARLINGTON! SHE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN LAKE CITY, SC.*

*We love you Mrs. Janice (Gramma Janice) and we missed you the minute we left you. We wont ever forget you as long as we live. ❤️  
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*Jennifer and girls (Emileigh, Sarah, and Olivia)*



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**Jennifer Elizabeth** - August 09, 2021 at 10:25 PM



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**Jennifer Elizabeth** - August 09, 2021 at 09:57 PM

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“ Candy lit a candle in memory of Janice Hyman Stambolitis



Candy - August 06, 2021 at 02:22 PM

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I will miss Janice, her love of animals, and her sense of humor.

Candy - August 06, 2021 at 02:30 PM

LH

“ Loree Hyman-Walters lit a candle in memory of Janice Hyman Stambolitis



Loree Hyman-Walters - August 05, 2021 at 11:36 PM

OT

“ Oree Threadgill lit a candle in memory of Janice Hyman Stambolitis



Oree Threadgill - August 05, 2021 at 10:44 AM