



Janet Denise Waddy

June 18, 1956 - June 20, 2014

The Legacy of Janet Denise Waddy

Janet Denise Waddy was born June 18, 1956 and peacefully transitioned into God's Glory on June 20, 2014. She is preceded in death by her father Norman Cobb. At an early age, she accepted Christ and attended church with her family in King George, VA. She graduated from King George High School and continued her education by obtaining a Master's Degree in Human Resources. Her 42 years of employment includes 30 years in Human Resources with Owens and Minor, VDOT, and her most recent employed career as the Chief Human Resource Officer with the Richmond Ambulance Authority.

She met and married Harold Waddy of Goochland, VA on November 14, 1987. Marion, a cherished daughter came from this union. Janet and family joined New Light Baptist Church (NLBC) and she served faithfully alongside her Pastor and church family. She eagerly served as the Superintendent of Sunday School, sang with the Mass Choir, and organized NLBC's first annual Easter Sunrise Service. Although her health began to fail, her loyalty to the program continued even through Easter 2014.

Janet was an advocate for cancer awareness and a devoted worker for 11 years to the American Cancer Society. Her work includes working in the

accounting department, developing the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Awareness, holding a Television Spotlight on the News for Breast Cancer, participating in the Cure By Design Model Fashion Show, as well as conducting a Human Resources Writing Workshop. In 2012, Janet was appointed as the President of the Ralph Bunche Alumni Association, an alumnus organization striving to preserve the historic site of a former segregated school which she attended in King George County, VA.

Even as her health continued its decline, she travelled often and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Janet will be most remembered for her saying, "I'm okay." For she knew, But without faith, it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.

Janet is survived by her husband, Harold L. Waddy; one daughter, Marion C. Waddy; one special niece, Demetrist Waddy; one god-daughter, Tiffany Samuels; mother, Agnes Jones, step- father, Daniel Jones, whom she affectionately called "Pops" of Colonial Beach, VA; two sisters, Robyn A Cobb of King George, VA, and Sonya Carr (William), of Riverdale, MD; step- brothers, Charles Jones (Louise), Raymond Jones (Annie), Dennis Jones, George Jackson, Joseph Jackson (Donna), and Kevin Jackson (Karen); step- sisters, Carlene Jackson (Douglas), Ella Plowden, and Stephanie Jackson; four sisters-in-law, Frances Waddy, Linda Waddy, Patricia Waddy, and Helen Waddy, a host of aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

viewing

JUN 24. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

JUN 24. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Janet Denise Waddy

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ While I was in Orlando, Florida on a long-overdue family vacation, I received the news of Janet's passing and while overwhelmed with grief, feeling I needed to be back home with my "other family," back at RAA, I knew Janet would not want that. She would have told me to continue on with my plans and take her memory with me, which is EXACTLY what I did. Today, I will visit my dear friend at her final resting place and will fill her in on all the rides we did and attractions we saw, and know I will clearly hear her voice respond back to me, with conviction, to let me know I was nuts to ride those rides and reiterate how we were all given two feet to stay planted on the ground!! Janet was more than just my colleague, she was a dear friend and very near to my heart. She was tough, but fair, no nonsense, but compassionate, with inner-strength I will admire and reflect back on for the rest of my life. Miss and love you Janet. Always will. XO, Laura

Laura Bickham - July 09, 2014 at 08:01 AM

AJ

Dear Laura,

Thanks so much for sharing your relationship with my daughter Janet. I have heard her mention your name in our conversations. She truly will be missed by her family whom she dearly loved as well her many many friends. Loosing a child is very hard and I will miss her so much.

My consolation is that I will hold on to all the beautiful memories of her till we meet again.

Thanks Laura and May God be with us all as we heal.

Agnes Jones

Agnes Jones - August 19, 2014 at 03:12 PM

EL

“*My sincere condolences to your family. Death of a loved one is never easy to deal with and our heavenly Father knows this very well. That is why he made this promise in his word the Holy Bible that very soon death will be swallowed up so that we will not experience that pain anymore. This is found your in Bible at Isaiah 25:8. His wonderful son, Jesus Christ not only promised that there will be a resurrection of those that died; (John 5:28, 29) but he also demonstrated it when he resurrected his dear friend Lazarus from death; (John Chapter 11).*

I hope that during this difficult time these and other delightful promises from our heavenly Father bring some comfort to your family.

For more faith building encouragement please visit www.jw.org.

*Sincerely,
E. Lewis*

E Lewis - June 29, 2014 at 06:02 AM

CA

“ Sorry for your loss, may Jehovah give you comfort in your time of need. 1Corinthians 1:3,4.

Carolyn - June 26, 2014 at 09:56 AM

MA

“ My condolences are with you all, for the loss of your dear loved one. I hope you will find comfort from this scripture John 5: 28-29 knowing what Jesus says about the hope for those asleep in death. We truly can find comfort in his words. Just imagine seeing your loved one again on a paradise earth in perfect health, what a wonderful time that will be.

Maxine - June 25, 2014 at 05:03 PM

BM

“ I've been trying to find the right words to express how much of a loss not having Janet here is to me; however, after a very uplifting service today my perspective changes. I am extremely lucky to have had the chance to get to know Janet not just in the professional setting, but from a personal side. I was able to benefit from her strength and wisdom as my wife too battled cancer. Listening to the wonderful description the Pastor gave today made me realize how fortunate we were to know Janet, not just feel the loss and sorrow. Thank you to all her family for sharing her with us these past few years!!

Bryan S. McRay - June 25, 2014 at 02:44 PM

RO

Bryan, thank you for your encouraging comments. It was a beautiful homegoing service honoring my sister's life. Thank you for expressing your condolences and thank you for loving her while she was here.
Her sister,
Robyn

robyn - June 27, 2014 at 06:30 AM

SW

“ *My sincere condolences to Janet's family and prayers of hope and strength during this difficult time. I knew Janet through her work with RAA. She was a woman of great dignity, integrity and character with great humility. She served unselfishly and freely gave of her time as a member of the EMS Workforce Development Committee of the state EMS Advisory Board. I will personally miss Janet and her always pleasant and helpful attitude.*

Scott Winston - June 25, 2014 at 01:46 PM

RO

Scott, thank you for your condolences and your prayers for our family. It is a difficult time, and God promises hope, strength, peace, and the one I love the most is his promise of JOY! May God continue to bless you and your family as we journey on.

robyn - June 27, 2014 at 06:58 AM



“ *Yvette Settle lit a candle in memory of Janet
Denise Waddy*



Yvette Settle - June 25, 2014 at 08:49 AM

CS

“ *To the Waddy Family,*

We are saddened to learn of the passing of Janet. May the peace of GOD surround you during this time of bereavement.

The Snyder Family

Cheryl Snyder - June 25, 2014 at 02:09 AM

BT

“ I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one Janet. I felt as if I knew her from my dear, dear friend, Sylvia Taylor. I'm praying for the entire family during this time. May God continue to keep you in Perfect Peace!

Bettye Tompkins (A friend of Sylvia Taylor)

Bettye S. Tompkins - June 24, 2014 at 08:02 PM

RO

Thank you for your condolences and thank you most for keeping God's greatest commandment to love ye one another. Sylvia is blessed to call you friend. May God bless you and your family as we journey on in the name of our Lord.

robyn - June 27, 2014 at 06:52 AM

WR

“ I always looked at your office walls for the pictures making sure you were staying . Thanks for always being there and thanks for always listening and sharing and thanks for all the thoughts of love. Hogs and prayers as you angel soul continues in other ways. Rest awhile and take care of you after taking care if so many here . Thoughts and prayers to all of you family and friends .

Wendi Crusan RAA - June 24, 2014 at 05:13 PM



“ Latisha Thompson lit a candle in memory of Janet Denise Waddy



Latisha Thompson - June 24, 2014 at 04:32 PM

BW

“ *BRENDA WHITE lit a candle in memory of Janet Denise Waddy*



BRENDA WHITE - June 24, 2014 at 03:52 PM

AD

“ *Robin, sister's are part of God's gift of wisdom they share and give so much of themselves to us never asking for anything in return but our love. We both have been blessed with awesome Sisters. Memories last a life time enjoy them.
May God continue to bless you and your family.*



Anita Davis

Anita Davis - June 24, 2014 at 12:53 PM

BH

With a heavy heart I say "Goodbye my Friend"! What a spirit and love she gave to us all. We had some good time Janet and you were there during some rough times in my life. Although we lost touch with each other, our friendship remained in-tact. Prayers to Sonya, Robin, and your mom. Gone from us, but present with the Lord, always in our hearts my friend, always in our hearts!!!

Bonnie Harley-Smith - June 25, 2014 at 05:36 AM

RO

Anita, thank you so much for your condolences. And most of all, thank you for being an awesome friend and Sister in Christ while I wandered through this storm. May God continue blessing you and your family as we journey on.

robyn - June 27, 2014 at 06:46 AM

AD

“ *Anita Davis lit a candle in memory of Janet Denise Waddy*



Anita Davis - June 24, 2014 at 12:47 PM

JV

“ *To Momma Agnes, I really do not know what to say, but in time I will call you and God will give the right thing to say. God will bless you and you will come to accept this. Love and admiration to all*



James H, Beverly, V Tampa, Florida

james beverly, v - June 24, 2014 at 09:01 AM

MR

“ *Our prayers for comfort are with Janet's family and friends as they reflect during this difficult time.*

Mike Roberson and family

Mike Roberson - June 23, 2014 at 01:44 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Janet Denise Waddy.*



June 23, 2014 at 11:49 AM

FA

“ *To the Family of Janet Denise Waddy:
I wanted to share just a few words of comfort to you since reading about the death of your loved one. Death hurts us so badly. But the bible promises that God is going to do away with death. Isaiah 25:8 says Jehovah God is going' to swallow up death forever'. So imagine how happy we are going to be. Never having to lose our loved ones again. And we know that this will happen because Titus 1:2 says 'God cannot lie'. Well I do hope these words have brought you comfort. If you have any comments or questions please e-mail me or go to www.jw.org.*

Faye - June 21, 2014 at 09:41 PM

PE

“ *My sincere condolences to your family. Death is never easy to deal with, our heavenly Father knows this , Rev. 21:4,5 says death, mourning, outcry and pain will be no more. Because our heavenly Father will wipe out all these things from our eyes. In time as this words cannot express what your family are feeling, but know this that our heavenly Father is a God of all comfort. 2Cor. 1:3 says he willing to help your family in this difficult time. He promises that there going to be a resurrection Acts 24:15. I hope that during this difficult time, these and other delightful promises from our heavenly Father brings comfort to your family. Please visit www.jw.org for more faith strenghtening encouragement.*

Peggy - June 21, 2014 at 06:19 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - June 21, 2014 at 01:16 PM