



Janet Carr Harriman

June 3, 2020

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Janet was born the third of five children in January 1955 in Marcellus, NY. She was welcomed into the presence of Jesus unexpectedly on June 2, 2020 at age 65. Janet was predeceased by her father James G. Carr. She is survived by her loving husband of 42 years, Joel; 4 children, Jennifer Harriman of Alliance, OH, Dr. Jessica (George) Austin of Hubbard, OH, James (April) Harriman of Moorsville, NC and Janie (Brad) Evans of W. Henrietta, NY; 6 grandchildren; mother, Frances Carr; 4 siblings, Jim (Kathy) Carr, Cindy Ayotte, Steve (Polly) Carr and Alan (Diane) Carr.

Janet graduated from Cedarville College in 1977 with a BA in Bible and Music minor. God brought her and Joel together at Cedarville and they married shortly after graduation in 1977. Janet loved the Lord and wanted to serve Him. She touched thousands of lives with her music. She was known for composing and arranging songs and also authored several books for hammered dulcimer. She was able to play a variety of instruments, primarily the flute, piano and dulcimer. She was the pianist in every church her husband pastored.

Janet was gifted in working with her hands, sewing, crafting and cooking and she loved creating things to give to people. She treasured her grandchildren,

with whom she did many memorable things. Janet was the epitome of thoughtfulness and compassion and showed it numerous ways, but most of all through her music ministry.

A private family service will be held in Skaneateles, NY on Friday June 5th. An open Memorial Service will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Faith Baptist Church, 2954 S. Union St. Rochester, NY 14624.

Tribute Wall

BR

“ Pastor Joel and family, I just found out about Janet's passing. She was a Godly woman and it was reflected in her children. She was a great blessing as I taught your children. She was willing to help in any way possible. My prayers are with you!

Betty Roush - November 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ We are all fortunate that we knew Janet - she was generous with her time and talent - her legacy will long remain strong in the hammered dulcimer community..... she was a model of how to live and express Christian values. We are proud as well as humbled to have been touched by her life... We send our deepest sympathy to your family Mitzie Collins

Mitzie Collins - June 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Pastor Joel and family, I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. You and the family are in my prayers. If you need help with errands, etc, please don't hesitate to call.

Christina Tsiamouras - June 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Joel,
Praying for you and your family as you walk through this time of sorrow and remembrance of your wonderful wife.

Al and Donna Leinbach - June 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We are so very sad for your loss. We will be praying for God to comfort and strengthen you as you are grieving. Janet sent out the best Christmas letters which has helped us to feel connected with your family since our days together at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. We know we join many folks who will miss her craftiness, Kind spirit and her music.

Joe, Tammy and Joshua Schwerzler - June 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ I'm not a member of Faith Baptist but have felt part of your church family since a friend of mine invited me to a Women's Conference there. I have had much pleasure in accepting invitations to other church functions and Bible studies. It was easy to see how Janet's loving heart and many talents were so "instrumental in orchestrating" all these activities into a God loving and God praising occasions.

Though being joyful that Janet is now with her Lord and Savior.....my heart is filled with sorrow for you, your family and church family. May the presence of the Lord and sweet memories of Janet fill your heart's loss.

Margaret Ehrmentraut - June 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Joel and family.
We are so very very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with.

Blanchard Family - Hill Family and Frattare Family - June 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Pastor and family, We will continue to pray for God's comforting arm to wrap around you, May God bless you through it all, love you in the LORD*

Dave & Barb Sines - June 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Our hearts go out to you all. Janet was an awesome person. Our prayer is that the Lord will give you that peace that knows NO understanding. All our love*

Rich n she godown - June 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. May God grant you grace as you go through these difficult days.
You are in our prayers. I attend church with Jennifer and take her to church.*

Jerry & Shelly Pasco - June 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss....*

Debra Dodrill Melfi - June 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ We are so sorry to hear this news of your loss, though we know your loss is her gain. Nevertheless, we sorrow with you, even though we know yours and our sorrow is not without hope. Janet was certainly gifted in all the ways mentioned in her obituary. We appreciated her quiet, faithful and unassuming service to the Lord, to us and others, especially in the church. Remember when she tried to teach me how to play the dulcimer? Sadly, I still haven't caught on.

-- May the Lord fill this hole in your heart with His presence as you lean on Him from day to day.

David and Pat Warren - June 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Janet and I graduated together from Cedarville in 1977. I have many fond memories of being friends with her and Joel. My prayers are with her family at this bittersweet time" ♦ bitter sad for the sudden loss, but sweet thoughts of her joining her Lord and Savior at home, probably playing music with the angels!

Pamela (Burtner) Goodrich - June 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM