



Janice J. Gooding

June 21, 1937 - March 24, 2011

Janice J. Gooding, 73, of Muncie, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 24, 2011 at Muncie Health and Rehabilitation Center following a brief illness.

She was born June 21, 1937 in Muncie, the daughter of the late Herman Arthur and Mary Margaret (McKinley) Johnson.

Janice was a 1955 graduate of Muncie Central High School and on July 29, 1956 married the love of her life, Jack Gooding. She was a homemaker who loved spending time with her family and her cats, Sonny & Gracee. She loved animals of all kinds often caring for strays. She was a member of the Cammack United Methodist Church where she was involved in the United Methodist Women's group. She was also a member of TOPS Club.

In addition to her husband of 55 years, Jack; she is survived by two daughters, Julie (husband: Gary) Matchett and Cheryl (husband: Eric) Randall, both of Yorktown; eight grandchildren, Zachary Matchett (fiancée: Lauren Davis), Jessica, Caitlin, Christian and Noah Matchett, Gabi, Chase and Pierce Randall all of Yorktown; a special friend, Marilyn Cartwright and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 26, 2011 at the Cammack United Methodist Church, 1901 N. Cammack St., with the Revs. Emily and Woody Sears officiating. Burial will follow in Hawk Cemetery north of Yorktown.

Friends may call from noon until time of service on Saturday at the church. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Animal Rescue Fund or Cammack United Methodist Church with envelopes available at the service. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles Family and Staff are honored to care for the family of Janice Gooding.

Tribute Wall

GB

“ We are SO Sorry for all that Janice & the rest of you went through during this long time. Janice was a VERY special person. We loved her and feel Blessed to have her in our lives. you are all in our thoughts & prayers. Christ`s Peace & our Love. George & Shirley

george & Shirley Bischoff - March 27, 2011 at 08:18 PM

RW

“ Zach & Family,
Please accept our condolences for the loss of your loved one. We pray that you will feel God's comfort and peace during this difficult time.
Love & Prayers,
Rick & Leslie

Rick & Leslie Ward - March 26, 2011 at 11:21 PM

RC

“ We would like to extend our deepest condolences to Jack and the extended family.
You folks have been very close friends of our family; and, we appreciate all that you have meant to us, and even more so to our Mom, Marilyn Cartwright.
At times, when we've lived so far away, you folks have cared for our Mom like no one else could! We are forever grateful.
Janice will be very missed.
Love, Rob, Christine, Robbie, and Evan Cartwright

Rob & Christine Cartwright - March 26, 2011 at 06:51 PM

JM

“ I am so very sad to learn of Janice's passing. She is one of the sweetest and kindest people, I have ever met. She will be greatly missed.

To her family, my thoughts are with you at this very difficult time.

Jodi Moisan - March 26, 2011 at 12:25 AM

EG

“ Jack, Julie, Cheryl and all their families and also Marilyn. So sorry that we couldn't make it home in time for the funeral but know that our thoughts were with you all during this time. Janice is now with God and finally in peace.

I'm sure she is looking down on us and wishing that we would celebrate her life and not cry too much. We all loved Janice. And I know that she is in a better place.

Edwin & Jeanne Gooding - March 25, 2011 at 10:54 PM

MR

“ We are all saddened with the loss of a special family member. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of her family and friends and for Jack, her lifelong friend, love, husband and companion. She will be greatly missed by all of the Coulter Family. Love to you all.

Martha Richards - March 25, 2011 at 08:45 PM

JG

“ My memories of Janney are all good and a treasure. No one ever loved others more and was loved as was she. Her sense of humor, laughs and ability to adjust to life's little challenges will continue to be an inspiration to us all.

Jerry Gooding - March 25, 2011 at 08:44 PM

NC

“ We are so very sorry to hear about Janice. We take comfort though from the Bible’s promise: “Your dead ones will live...they will rise up.” (-Isaiah 26:19). Jesus described death as one being asleep when he spoke of his friend Lazarus, but after weeping with others, he resurrected his friend and he is willing and able to do the same for Janice. The resurrection of Lazarus is just one of nine resurrection accounts found in the Bible.

We have the same joyous hope as the early Christians did - that there is going to be a future resurrection - except unlike the conditions we experience today, the promise from God’s word is to be resurrected to a paradise on earth where we have the prospect of enjoying life free from ALL sickness and mankind’s greatest enemy, death.

Note the encouraging promises found in Isaiah 35:5-6 and Revelation 21:1-4 where sickness and death will be done away with and there will be no mourning, nor pain anymore.

Much Love, Natalie (Ellison) & Les Cornish

Natalie & Les Cornish - March 25, 2011 at 06:33 PM

TB

“ Thinking of all of you in this time of sorrow. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. If there is anything I can do to help during this difficult time PLEASE don’t hesitate to ask.

Tammi Byerly - March 25, 2011 at 08:43 AM