



## Janet Rodgers Barnette

March 12, 1954 - December 23, 2025

Janet Frances Rodgers Barnette, a beloved wife, mother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully at the age of 71 on December 23, 2025, at Duke Health Lake Norman Hospital in Mooresville, NC. Born on March 12, 1954, in Iredell County to the late Robert Junior Rodgers and Sarah Rebecca Martin Rodgers, Janet lived a life marked by devotion to family, community, and faith.

A proud graduate of Mooresville High School, Janet pursued her passion for helping others by undertaking X-Ray training at Lowrance School of Nursing. She dedicated many years of her life as a medical office technician, serving with care and compassion under the guidance of Dr. Copeland and Dr. Dunlap. Her commitment to healing extended far beyond her professional life, as she was known as the family "Rock," the one to whom many turned for comfort and support in times of need.

Janet was a lifelong member of Shearer Presbyterian Church, where she proudly participated in the church's softball team during her youth. Her zest for life was evident not only in her sportsmanship but also in her love for fishing adventures alongside her late husband, Thomas Franklin "Tommy" Barnette. Known for her spirited fandom, Janet cherished the legends of racing, displaying her loyalty to icons Richard Petty and Dale Earnhardt.

As a member of Beta Sigma Phi, Janet deeply valued her connections within

the community, always eager to lend a hand or support a cause. She is remembered fondly for her generosity and the warmth she brought to all those who had the pleasure of knowing her.

In addition to her parents, Janet was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Franklin "Tommy" Barnette. She is survived by her devoted daughter, Casey Barnette Meares (Alan); her son, Robert E. Barnette; brother, Robert "Bobby" Rodgers; sister, Becky Bradford; beloved grandchildren, Lillah Andrews and Sarah Barnette; as well as numerous nieces and nephews who will carry on her legacy of love.

Family and friends will gather to honor Janet's remarkable life on Tuesday, December 30, 2025. They will share memories and celebrate her life during a visitation from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM at Shearer Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, followed by a service at 2:00 PM in the church sanctuary, officiated by Rev. Dr. Stephen Stout. Janet will be laid to rest in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that memorial contributions be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Iredell County, ensuring that Janet's spirit of giving continues to touch the lives of others.

The Barnette family is grateful for the outpouring of love and support during this time of grief. Arrangements are being handled with care by Cavin-Cook Funeral Home in Mooresville. Condolences may be shared with the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Shearer Presbyterian Church Cemetery

684 Shearers Road  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

DEC 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shearer Presbyterian Church  
684 Presbyterian Road  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Funeral Service

DEC 30. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Shearer Presbyterian Church  
684 Presbyterian Road  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Graveside Service

DEC 30. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM.

Shearer Presbyterian Church Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

RC

“ Janet was my sister-in-law. We were the same age, so we had a close bond back then. We'd always take care of each other's kids and always had each other's backs. She was like the sister I never had. And she was my daughter Jennifer's Aunt Janet. She was there for my daughter so many times. Family meant the world to her. And this family is going to miss her terribly. But she's finally free from pain and is in heaven, reunited with all the family members who've passed before her. Sending all my love and prayers to the family.

Robin Claver - December 30, 2025 at 04:47 PM

TT

“ So sorry to hear of Janet's passing. Prayers for Family and Friends.



Teresa Thompson - December 30, 2025 at 03:03 AM

TM

“ Janet has been a part of my family and friend for as long as I remember. Many memories as younguns and memories with our younguns. May we all find comfort in the knowledge that she has begun her new journey and beautiful reunion. Blessings for all.

Teresa and Rick McDaniel - December 29, 2025 at 08:34 PM

CK

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of our beloved friend. Janet always brought a smile to my face by sharing her zest for life. She will truly be missed by all who knew and cared for her. May God Bless the family during this most difficult time.

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**Cotton Ketchie** - December 29, 2025 at 06:05 AM

NM

“ My condolences go out to the Roger's and the Barnett family. I knew Janet back in our Tastee-Freeze days. Her and Tommy were good friends. I have many happy thoughts of those days. Her and Tommy were inseparable. My God welcome her into his house may her and Tommy be reunited.

*Norris McConnell*

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**Norris McConnell** - December 28, 2025 at 06:03 AM

GC

“ I've been knowing Janet for about 50 years. She was one of the smartest and nicest people I knew. I met her through Dr. Copeland's office. I also knew many in her family. She will be truly missed. God bless all of you at this time of sorrow. ....Gay Miller, Cook and Henry Cook.

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**Gay Cook** - December 27, 2025 at 04:27 PM

SB

“ Sean chuck Burton purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Janet Rodgers Barnette.



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**Sean chuck Burton** - December 27, 2025 at 02:42 PM

SB

“ Sean chuck Burton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Rodgers Barnette.

Sean chuck Burton - December 27, 2025 at 02:42 PM

PW

“ To a true friend. Steve and I will miss you terribly but we both know you are home with our God. She was a continuous blessing in our lives. Sending love and hugs to you and will keep your babies in our prayers.



Patricia Westmoreland - December 27, 2025 at 11:50 AM

MB

“ Janet was a remarkable lady. So kind and giving. I will cherish all the memories made with the sorority. Especially those at the beach. Heaven just got another Angel!

Mike Brewer - December 27, 2025 at 08:38 AM

BH

“ Beverly Sproul Holt lit a candle in memory of Janet Rodgers Barnette



Beverly Sproul Holt - December 27, 2025 at 08:22 AM

WD

“ Prayers for all

WDBumgarner - December 27, 2025 at 08:08 AM

LS

*Janet had a laugh and smile that welcomed you into her life. Praying for her family and friends.*

**Linda Seamon** - December 31, 2025 at 10:43 AM

CJ

“ *Cindy Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Janet Rodgers Barnette*



**Cindy Jacobs** - December 27, 2025 at 06:14 AM

CM

“ *Cynthia McLaurin lit a candle in memory of Janet Rodgers Barnette*



**Cynthia McLaurin** - December 26, 2025 at 08:21 PM

DB

“ *Janet was not only family but a good friend  
I would call her about similar health issues that Tommy n Ronnie shared!  
Janet suffered from fibromyalgia as I do as well!  
Her n Tommy never met a stranger!  
Always willing to help !  
You will surely be missed !*

*RIP*

*Love*

*Ronnie n Donna Barnette*

**Dinna Barnette** - December 26, 2025 at 07:40 PM

FM

*I worked with Janet at the office of best doctor around, Dr. Donald Copeland.. Janet always had your back. She was super funny and I loved her so much. Love, Frances Mundy*

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**frances mundy** - December 29, 2025 at 12:40 PM