



## Janet Rhoden Baysden

June 19, 1957 - September 29, 2021

Janet Lee Caldwell Rhoden Baysden, 64, of Danville, VA, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, September 29, 2021, in Roanoke, VA, after a decline in health for the past nine months.

She was born in Roanoke, VA, on June 19, 1957, a daughter of the late Denny Roscoe Caldwell and the late Maude Hazel Hughes Caldwell. She moved from Roanoke to Danville in 1983. She worked for Hill Department Store before going to work for Big Lots, where she was furniture manager. She had a love for animals, especially her cats and dogs including her beloved dog, Precious. She was of the Baptist Faith.

She is survived by her husband, Michael Ray Baysden, Sr.; three sisters, Donna C. Palmer, of Salem, VA, Wanda Caldwell of Blue Ridge, VA, and Linda C. Bandy (Lake), also of Salem; a brother, Delmas Caldwell (Grace), of Salem; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her first husband, Jack Rhoden.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, October 2, 2021 at 2:00 PM at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with Pastor Clay Dalton officiating. Interment will follow the service in Danville Memorial Gardens. The family will receive

friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made to The Pittsylvania Pet Center, 11880 US-29, Chatham, VA, 24531 or to the Danville-Pittsylvania Cancer Association, 223 Riverview Dr, Suite J, Danville, VA, 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Baysden family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel  
5858 Riverside Drive  
Danville, VA 24541  
(434) 793-5511  
info@wrenn-yeatts.com  
<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Janet Rhoden Baysden



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - October 02, 2021 at 09:07 AM

RD

*Farewell my best friend and extended Hills family. I'm sitting here crying watching video because, because you will truly be missed!!! Sorry I didn't get to say goodbye. You gave so much joy and love when I came back home to VA. This was the 1st year of not seeing you. Rest easy my best friend. You live in my heart forever. I love you so much!!!*

Rhoda Davis - October 02, 2021 at 10:23 AM

LJ

*Beautiful tribute to a beautiful person. Loved her so much and will miss her. ❤️🙏*

Lisa Joyce - October 02, 2021 at 11:01 AM

PB

*To my big lots sister..you will truly be missed. You had the biggest,kindest heart. Heaven received a angel from earth. Love you Janet 🥹*

Pam Barber - October 02, 2021 at 12:02 PM



*What a wonderful lady Janet was. I worked with her at Big Lots and she was one of the hardest working, patient, friendly people I ever met. And always had a smile and word of encouragement for anyone. She was one fine example of a human being. Kind to others and good to animals. It was easy to love her. The world is a little dimmer with her gone. Rest in Peace Janet, you will be dearly missed. Until we meet again, farewell my friend. ~Lee Roach Blackfoot, Idaho.*

**Lee Roach** - October 04, 2021 at 10:51 PM

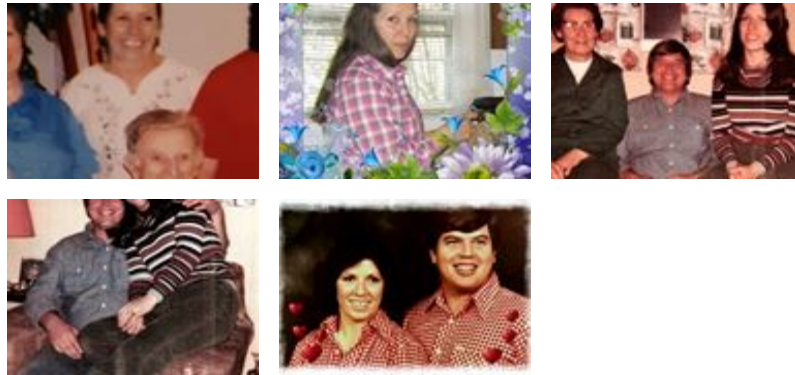
KS

*I will surely miss that sweet smile, the most kindest person I've ever know..always had a smile..fly high sweet girl..til we meet again..*

**Kathy sigmon** - October 06, 2021 at 09:39 AM



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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - October 02, 2021 at 09:07 AM

LJ

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Janet's passing. She was such a wonderful person. I looked forward to seeing her every time I went to Big Lots. I worked with her for several years at Hill's. Many prayers for her family*



**Lisa Joyce** - October 01, 2021 at 10:03 PM

BQ

“ my sweet janet 🥹 your “babygirl” will miss you so much, how will I walk into work without seeing your sweet face💔

**brandi quintal** - October 01, 2021 at 09:44 PM

PM

“ I am so sorry to hear about Janet. She was such a nice lady and the best employee Big Lots could ever have. She has sold me furniture many times and went out of her way to help me. I will miss her when I go in the store. God bless her family and I am sure she is in the arms of Jesus.

*Peg Mayhew*

**Peg Mayhew** - October 01, 2021 at 07:36 PM

CH

“ Charlotte Holland lit a candle in memory of Janet Rhoden Baysden



**Charlotte Holland** - October 01, 2021 at 03:06 PM

SM

“ Dearest family of Janet Rhoden Baysden, Our deepest sympathy goes to all of you in the loss of your dear loved one. Janet was one of the most caring, thoughtful and sweetest people in the world. I have known her since she worked for Hills and then continued at Big Lots. She would always go out of her way and that extra mile for others. She emitted kindness and goodness. Just know that she will be missed by so many who admired her. May your treasured memories comfort you in your difficult times. Fondest regards, Sandra Marsh and the entire Marsh family.

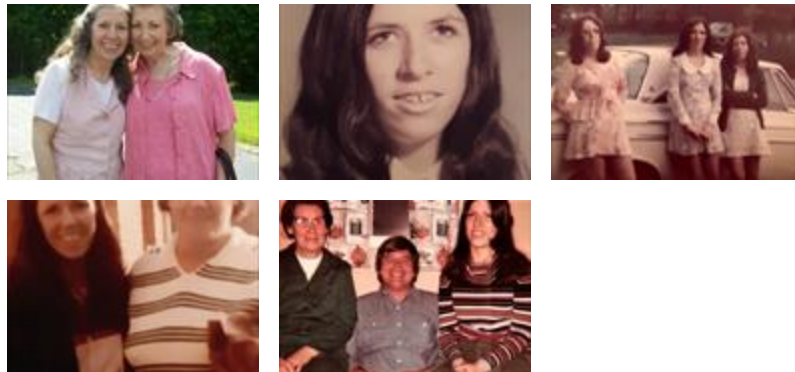


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Sandra Marsh - October 01, 2021 at 12:12 PM

CJ

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cathy joyner - October 01, 2021 at 09:41 AM

TR

“ Janet was a “one of a kind” lady! Always smiling and so helpful whenever possible. I only knew her through Big Lots, but will always remember her big smile and words of comfort. May the Good Lord wrap each of the family in his loving arms and get you through this trying time. ❤️

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Toni Ryan - October 01, 2021 at 09:13 AM

TF

“ *Tammy Foster lit a candle in memory of Janet Rhoden Baysden*



Tammy Foster - October 01, 2021 at 08:53 AM

HA

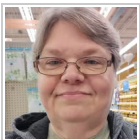
“ *I've worked with Janet at Big Lots for years and she was the biggest blessing in my life. She was like a second mom to me, I absolutely hate everything that has happened and didn't expect her to leave us so soon.... she's gone but will never ever be forgotten. May she rest in peace*

Hannah - September 30, 2021 at 11:27 PM

ER

“ *To the Family,  
I loved going into Big Lots and seeing her at the store. She was also so sweet to my family and I loved to bring her and her co workers treats from Halls Pastry. She will be missed by many people that knew her. Your family will be in my prayers!*

Elizabeth Robertson - September 30, 2021 at 10:22 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Janet was always helpful and had a smile on her face whenever I came into Big Lots.*

Michelle McDaniel - September 30, 2021 at 10:00 PM

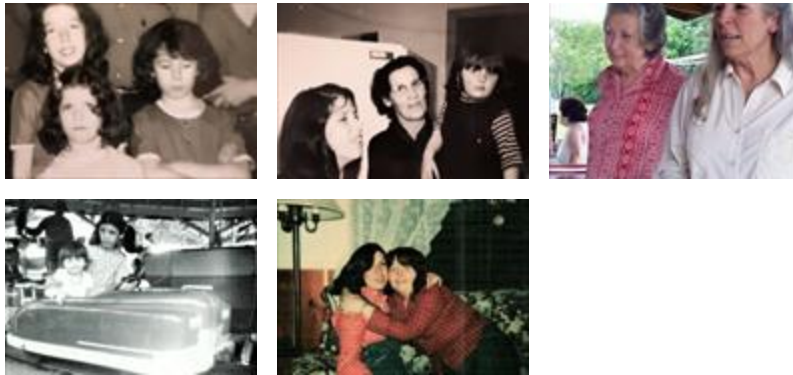
RD

*My condolences to your entire family. Janet was my best friend and also my Hills family member. I would see her everytime I would come back home to visit VA. I even went with her when she planned her own funeral. This was the 1st year I didn't see her or say "goodbye". God you called your angel home. This is truly what she was to a lot people. Her smile could light up a room. She was so loving. God please know my heart is very heavy because I'm truly going to miss her. Janet, you are at peace. Gone but NEVER FORGOTTEN.*

Rhoda Davis - September 30, 2021 at 10:23 PM

CJ

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cathy joyner - September 30, 2021 at 09:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janet Rhoden Baysden.



September 30, 2021 at 08:42 PM



“ Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Janet Rhoden Baysden.



September 30, 2021 at 06:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janet Rhoden Baysden.



September 30, 2021 at 05:54 PM



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Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - September 30, 2021 at 03:37 PM