



Janet Lois Waugh

October 2, 1941 - January 11, 2025

Janet Lois Waugh, 83, of Kansas City, Kansas, passed away peacefully on January 11, 2025. She was born on October 2, 1941, in Houston, Texas, to John Shockey and Ouida Johnson.

A lifetime resident of the Turner community, Janet graduated from Turner High School in the class of 1959. She was a proud advocate for education and service, dedicating 24 years to the Kansas State Board of Education from 1999 to 2023, including two terms as chairperson and three terms as vice chairperson. She also served on the Turner Board of Education for 16 years.

Janet was deeply involved in her community, serving on local and state PTAs and co-founding the beloved "Turner Days" celebration. She was among the first inductees into the Turner Walk of Fame and was honored with the prestigious Governor's Award in 2023, as well as an Education Award recognizing her lifelong commitment to improving schools.

As the owner of Sav-On Auto Sales, Janet was a trusted businesswoman in her community. Beyond her professional and civic accomplishments, she will be remembered for her unwavering dedication to her family and her love for the Turner community.

Janet was preceded in death by her parents, John and Ouida, and her

husband of 15 years, Art Waugh. She is survived by her son, James Sharp; her daughter, Julie Anderson (Karl); her half-brother, Jim Shockey; and her grandchildren: Janelle Wanner (Kevin), Skyler Anderson, John Sharp, Shelbi Anderson, and countless family and friends.

Visitation will be held on Friday, January 17, 2025, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow on Saturday, January 18, 2025, at 10:00 AM at Maple Hill Funeral Home, with a graveside service immediately afterward at Maple Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Kansas for Excellence in Education at ksfee.com or mailed to 8518 E. Peppertree, Wichita, KS 67226.

Janet's legacy of service, leadership, and love will be fondly remembered by all who knew her.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 831-3345
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

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Graveside Service

JAN 18 (CT)

Maple Hill Cemetery
2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Janet Lois Waugh*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - January 15, 2025 at 11:56 AM

KK

“ *Janet and Kevin Jay Kinsella at The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art learning more about the importance of art education K-12. Janet was such an awesome advocate!*



KEVIN JAY KINSELLA - January 17, 2025 at 03:00 PM

KK

“ *1 file added to the album Education Advocate*



KEVIN JAY KINSELLA - January 17, 2025 at 02:59 PM

RC

“ Fellow Turner classmate of Janet’s, enjoyed friendship with her, Enjoyed class reunions with her and others. She was so active in the community she will be missed. Pray 🙏 that memories will help ease the loss!

Rayetta Colby - January 17, 2025 at 01:35 PM

FC

“ From Clayton, Nicole and Carmin purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Janet Lois Waugh.



From Clayton, Nicole and Carmin - January 17, 2025 at 08:18 AM

MF

“ Michelle Dombrosky & family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Janet Lois Waugh.



Michelle Dombrosky & family - January 16, 2025 at 09:27 PM

LF

“ Love The Wanner Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Lois Waugh.

Love The Wanner Family - January 16, 2025 at 07:23 PM

LF

“ Love The Wanner Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Janet Lois Waugh.



Love The Wanner Family - January 16, 2025 at 07:23 PM

LB

“ Condolences to Jamie, Julie and the grandkids! You were the apple of your Mom's and Gran's eye! Janet was an angle here on earth and now has officially received her wings! Soar with the angles dear friend and watch over your beautiful family! You will be missed tremendously!

Linda Brooks - January 16, 2025 at 12:21 PM

BJ

“ Barbara J. purchased the Lavender Reflections S pray for the family of Janet Lois Waugh.



Barbara J. - January 16, 2025 at 09:42 AM

CC

“ You will always be in our Heart and I hope you and Arthur are Dancing with your Momma and Daddy. Love you.



Carolyn & Larry Crutchfield - January 15, 2025 at 10:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janet Lois Waugh.

January 15, 2025 at 01:34 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Lois Waugh.



January 15, 2025 at 01:34 PM

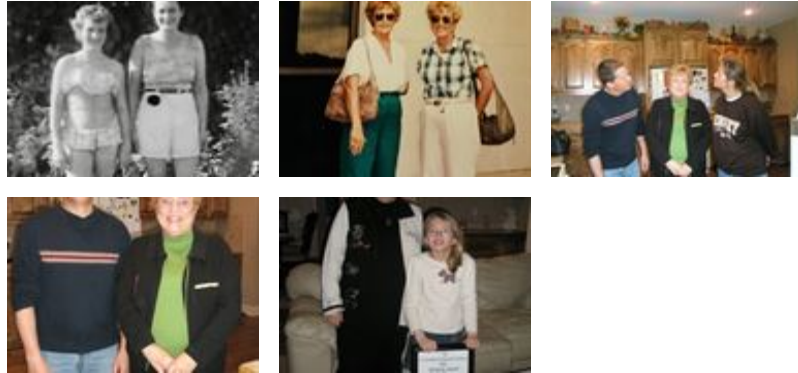


“ Janet was a bright light for education of all children in every corner of Kansas. She always reminded me of my Mom. Mom enrolled in PTA when I enrolled in kindergarten, I am the oldest of 7 by the way, and I believe she stayed enrolled until my youngest sister graduated. Janet cared about education, she advocated for children learning and she did what was necessary to improve education. Beautiful lady. May she rest in peace good and faithful servant.

Norman Scott - January 15, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ 174 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - January 15, 2025 at 11:49 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janet Lois Waugh.

January 15, 2025 at 11:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Janet Lois Waugh.



January 15, 2025 at 11:21 AM

RB

“ To the family of Janet. I am deeply sorry for the loss of Janet. She was always so kind to me and welcomed me every time I saw her. She was a wonderful person, kind and generous. I was glad to be able to spend time with her during the family gatherings. Rest in peace Janet!



Ruth Benlon - January 15, 2025 at 10:06 AM

SG

“ What a wonderful person has entered heaven. She was a friend of my mother's (Mildred McMillon) for many years. Even after Mom got Alzheimers Janet would take mom to lunch once a month. It meant the world to Mom.

Sandria Godwin - January 14, 2025 at 08:53 AM

BG

“ My Mother was Mildred McMillon. They were on the State School Board together. I have such fond memories of Janet. After Mom got Alzheimers and had to move in with me, Janet would pick her up once a month and take her to lunch. She was such a blessing to me and my Mother.

Betty Grey - January 14, 2025 at 08:46 AM

CA

“ Candi purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Janet Lois Waugh.



Candi - January 14, 2025 at 07:07 AM

LS

“ Love to all, Paula and Rick Slifer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Lois Waugh.

Love to all, Paula and Rick Slifer - January 13, 2025 at 09:25 PM

LS

“ Love to all, Paula and Rick Slifer purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Janet Lois Waugh.



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