



Janice Arlene Hale

April 28, 1942 - April 3, 2026

Janice Arlene Hale, age 83, passed away on April 3, 2026, surrounded by family. She was born on April 28, 1942, in Eldon, Missouri, to Olive Jean and Gilbert Watts. When Olive Jean married Guy Frank Bunce, he became her true father.

Janice met the love of her life, John Hale Sr., in 1955. They were married in 1957 and shared a beautiful and devoted marriage for 37 years until his passing in 1994. Their relationship was a true love story, filled with deep affection, partnership, and unwavering commitment.

Together, Janice and John built a strong and loving family. She was a devoted mother to her children. She loved her family unconditionally, and her greatest joy came from the time she spent with them. Janice never let her family leave without telling them how much she loved them and how proud she was of them - something they will carry with them always.

After John's passing, Janice showed incredible strength, raising her family with constant love, guidance, and faith. Her trust in Jesus never wavered and carried her through every season of life.

Janice was preceded in death by her husband, John Hale, Sr.; her parents, Olive Jean and Guy Frank Bunce, Gilbert Watts; and her brother, Gary Bunce. She was also preceded in death by her great-grandchild, Beau Anderson Hale.

Janice is lovingly remembered by her children John Hale, Jr. (Lisa), Kathy Hale, Sandy Hale, and Christy Hale; her grandchildren, Andrea Stein (Nick),

Amy Hale, Jonathan Hale (Marlee), and Lindsey Hale; and her 3 great-grandchildren, Paisley Louise Stein, June Bea Hale, and Lane Porter Stein; her brothers Earl Bunce (Joyce); Paul Bunce (Mona); and many nieces and nephews.

Janice will be remembered for her deep love of family, her strong faith, and the compassion and care she showed to everyone around her. She will be greatly missed and forever loved.

Services for Janice will be held at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Visitation will be Saturday, April 11, 2026 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., The service at 12:00 p.m., followed by the graveside service.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

APR 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Janice Arlene Hale*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - April 09 at 11:58 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janice Arlene Hale.

April 13 at 11:39 AM



“ Your NAIC Family purchased the Beautiful Whisper for the family of Janice Arlene Hale.



Your NAIC Family - April 10 at 05:11 PM



“ Your NAIC Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Arlene Hale.

Your NAIC Family - April 10 at 05:11 PM

MC

“ Martha and Cindy purchased the *In Heaven's Arms Bouquet* for the family of Janice Arlene Hale.



Martha and Cindy - April 09 at 06:10 PM

DK

“ I have so many great memories of Janice. She was “always there” to help and encourage people. My condolences to her wonderful family. Dan Kampen

Dan Kampen - April 08 at 08:45 PM

AL

“ Alaina sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Hale



Alaina - April 07 at 10:02 PM

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“ Alaina sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Hale



Alaina - April 07 at 09:58 PM

DJ

“ Donna Jagger purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Janice Arlene Hale.



Donna Jagger - April 07 at 08:24 PM

BC

“ Brett, Gwyn, and Carolina purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of Janice Arlene Hale.



Brett, Gwyn, and Carolina - April 07 at 01:44 PM

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“ Brett, Gwyn, and Carolina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Arlene Hale.

Brett, Gwyn, and Carolina - April 07 at 01:44 PM

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“ The Clocks (Sassoe) purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Janice Arlene Hale.



The Clocks (Sassoe) - April 07 at 10:50 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Janice Arlene Hale*.



April 07 at 10:38 AM



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