



Janet Lee Rowland

May 10, 1951 - February 23, 2021

Janet Lee (Cox) Rowland was born on May 10, 1951 and was Promoted to Glory on February 23, 2021. She was born in Breese, Illinois to parents Rex (Dean) and Mary Cox. At the age of four, her father Dean Cox (Son of Commissioners Jay Clyde and Opal Cox) died suddenly in an automobile accident. Eventually, life took Mary and Janet to Michigan where Mary met Janet's stepfather Ed Cairns. This caused the family to move to Port Huron, Michigan where her spiritual journey began to flourish as a Junior Soldier, Corps Cadet, Musician, and faithful YPL participant at the Port Huron Salvation Army.

It was at The Salvation Army Port Huron Corps where she met the love of her life Douglas Rowland. Doug and Janet were married on February 13, 1971. Doug and Janet celebrated 50 Years of faithful marriage prior to her passing. In 1971 they entered The Salvation Army School for Officer Training as part of the "Blood & Fire" Session and were commissioned in 1973. They served as Corps Officers in Petoskey, MI, Mishawka, IN, Niles, MI, Cadillac, MI, Michigan City, IN, Omaha (Citadel), NE; Royal Oak, MI, Grand Rapids (Fulton Heights), MI; and Norridge (Citadel), IL. They also served as Wichita, KS City Commanders and in 2016 they retired from the Kansas and Western Missouri Divisional Headquarters where she was Older Adult Ministries Director and Community Care Ministries Secretary. In the summer of 2000, Janet attended the International College for Officers in London, England.

Janet was known for her love of people, her kind heart, and encouragement to ALL through their spiritual journey. She led Bible Studies, Women's Ministries, Small Groups, she was a faithful prayer warrior and encourager. Above all Janet had a special pride and love for her family. While raising her four children, she instilled strong faith in the household, demonstrated her support and commitment by never missing a school event or baseball game. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy. She spoiled each of one of them and used her spiritual gift of faith by praying for each one every day.

Janet loved to travel, she enjoyed cruising, driving to see her family and going on weekly Friday outings that her and Doug enjoyed in retirement. She never allowed health issues

to get in the way of enjoying her retirement. We know Janet is now dancing and rejoicing with her Savior!

She will be greatly missed by her loving husband Doug, daughter Amy (John) Stewart, Brian (Carol) Rowland, Jeff (Stephanie) Rowland, Jeremy (Danielle) Rowland, and 9 grandchildren: Aubrey, Madelynn, Ava, Brooklyn, Reagan, Micah, Addison, Eli and Fallon.

Family and friends will always remember her for her strong faith, beautiful smile, unconditional love, kindness, determination, encouragement, faithfulness, and laughter.

Celebration of Life Service Saturday, March 13th at 11:00 am at The Salvation Army

Clearwater Corps

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Live streamed at YouTube: https://youtu.be/2aI8B5tPL_0

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Comments



“ Many heartfelt condolences to all the family. Janet was a very special niece. I have such good memories of family gatherings in Albion, Illinois and of visits in later years in Port Huron, Michigan. She was always kind, considerate and fun loving. I have missed her in intervening years and will continue to do so. I am so grateful that I will be able to attend her Celebration of Life. I send all of you my love and caring,

Aunt Betty

Betty King - March 12 at 01:30 AM



“ Jim and Annette Hickam purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Janet Lee Rowland.



Jim and Annette Hickam - March 04 at 12:15 PM



“ I grew up with Janet and Doug and have many wonderful memories of our growing up together as soldiers of the Port Huron Citadel Corps (the old building located downtown). I thank God for the friendship we shared together. I rejoice that she is singing and dancing in Heaven!

Denny Payton
Prescott Valley, Arizona

Dennis Payton - March 04 at 04:56 AM



“ What a lovely, vibrant woman Janet was. She leaves a terrific legacy of love and faithfulness to all with whom she came in contact. Sending love to Doug and the extended family. Jim and Marge Curnow. Lexington, North Carolina.

Margaret Curnow - March 04 at 03:41 PM



“ I grew up with Janet as kids in our neighborhood, and as soldiers at the Port Huron Corps. Sending love and support to Doug and their family.

lynn everitt braxton - March 05 at 01:21 PM



“ S9 sorry about Janet's passing however we rejoice that she's with the Lord. She's not sick any more & is free to dance with others in heaven! Praying for your family!

Jacqueline Hull - March 03 at 06:07 PM



“ I remember when my mother-in-law couldn't drive to attend Home League at the Norridge Citadel due to a stroke, Janet would pick her up so she could come. It was a ways to go but she knew how important it was for her. Janet even cried doing the eulogy for my mother-in-law. She had a very kind and gentle heart. I volunteered at Norridge when she and her husband were officers there. Both very wonderful people. I am sure she will be missed. Debra Johnson

Debra Johnson - February 27 at 02:30 PM