



Janet Ciabattari

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Mrs. Janet Ciabattari, 54 of Centerton, AR passed away Tuesday, February 7, 2006 in Springdale, AR. She was born March 20, 1951 in Brooklyn, NY to Anthony and Josephine (Eny) Reala.

She was a homemaker, a member of the Word of Life Fellowship in Bentonville, and a former member of Monmouth Worship Center in New Jersey where she touched many lives with her involvement in the New Hope Ministry.

She is survived by her husband Eugene Ciabattari, one son; Anthony Ciabattari and wife Marie of Trenton, NJ, two daughters; Kristine Burke and husband Kerrin of Olathe, KS, Jennifer Dotson and husband Jim of Bentonville, AR, two sisters; JoAnn Masi of South Salem, NY, Rose Marie Masi of Henderson, NV, and four grandchildren; Ryan, Kayla, and Maya Burke, and Arianna Dotson.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM Thursday, February 9, 2006 and Friday, February 10, 2006 from 2:00 PM until 9:00 PM at Nelson-Berna Funeral Home in Fayetteville.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 AM, Saturday, February 11, 2006 in the Chapel of Nelson-Berna Funeral Home with Pastor Dale C. McCown officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Memorial Gardens in Fayetteville.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Circle of Life Hospice 901 Jones Road Springdale, AR 72762.

Visitation Date Time Thursday and Friday February 9th and 10th on Thursday from 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM and Friday from 2:00 PM until 9:00 PM Visitation Location Nelson-Berna Funeral Home Chapel Service Date Time Saturday, February 11, 2006 10:00 AM Service Location Nelson-Berna Funeral Home Chapel



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SF

Sylvia (Friend) posted:

My prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. God will hide you under his wing and carry you in his arms

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TF

Thomas And Karen Stratz (Friend) posted:

We are sad for your great loss. May God, who is our great comfortor, be a comfort to your hearts. He is our strength in time of trouble. Love Tom, Karen, Matthew, Josiah and Tairek.

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PF

Patricia Dimassi (Friend) posted:

I am really at a loss for words. My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to all of you. I know we haven't seen each other but she, as well as all of you have been and always will be in my heart and thoughts. Patricia

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TF

Troy And Ana Davis (Friend) posted:

You will be greatly missed.

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AA

All You'r Friends At Kd Automotive (Employers Of Son Anthony) posted:

We here at KD Automotive would like to send you our condolences to the family With Love ALEX JIMMY TAMMY N NICK JOE G JOE FED STEVETOMKADER

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BF

Bill And Janet Brunie (Friend) posted:

Our sincere condolences to Gene and Family. Janet's loving spirit has left a legacy of kindness and outreach to others, and now goes on for eternity in Heaven. We'll always remember her smile, and the prayers she said for our family. God Bless, Janet & Bill Brunie

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LA

Leonard & June Signoretti (Uncle & Aunt) posted:

I am not there.I did not die.For everything you see,Will bring a memory of me.

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TF

Tony & Lynn Wilkinson (Church Family/Friends) posted:

Dear Gene, Kris & all the family,We're share in your sadness in losing our dear sister & friend but we also share in the joy of knowing that she is singing praises to our Father with the angels in heaven. We are so thankful for the lives she touched with the love of Jesus. Be encouraged by the words of the Psalms 100:3-5 "Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his;...For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations."We Love you.Tony & Lynn

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AF

Andre,Pauline Gilbert (Friend) posted:

Dear Gino, Pauline and I express our Deapest Sympathie and our Sincere Condoleances to you and all your family. During those obstacles your'e in need to be stronger and reliable good friends. Please do not hesitate to call me for any, any help that I could offer you and your family. Pauline, Andre Gilbert. home 516 239 2352 office 203 719 1704

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JA

Jamie Prusinowski (Acquaintance) posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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RA

Rose Tirado (Cousin/Aunt) posted:

to our dearest aunt janet,we all have very fond memories of you.we've enjoyed good times together, food,and baking.you will always be remembered and leave us with a smile on our faces.your are in a much better place now even though you will greatly be missed here.now your with all of the rest of our family and watching over all of us together.we love you very much and miss you.to our uncle eugene and our cousins,our deepest thoughts and memories go out to you with lot's of love.good bless and be well love to all Rose, Aunt Louise,Alexandra and Ashley

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AC

Anthony Catalano (Cousin) posted:

Janet I love you and will miss you forever. Back in the 60's & early 70's I would visit your family with my family ever Thanksgiving & Easter and sometimes a Christmas visit & a summer visit. We always had a grand old time whether we rock ourselves silly on that steel rocker lounge chair on the porch or if we scooted down to the corner park to play on the swings. Or if we buzz into your basement to tune in the short wave radio to listen to voice's from around the world. We play hide & seek and play tag and word games you made my childhood a thing to remember. I remember when Janet and Eugene just started dating. Janet you will be forever in my heart. Eugene I love you too you are a great husband your in my prayers.

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SF

Stephen And Eva Cheung (Friend) posted:

Gene, We were deeply sadden today to learn that your wife, Janet, had passed away. Please know that we are thinking of you and wish to express our heartfelt condolences to you and the entire Ciabattari family. May your fond memories of Janet give you comfort and strength. Our prayers are with you.

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MF

Michael & Tracy Melio (Godson & Family) posted:

As I write this with a heavy heart, I am reminded of all of time we spent together. Although we spoke or saw each other only a half dozen times a year after you moved from Brooklyn, we spent 29 years of my life living within a few blocks of each other and spent so much time together, some happy & some sad (mostly happy!). Some of my fondest memories of you include taking me to my first circus, my earliest memory of baseball was sitting on your lap on Bay 19th Street during the Mets 1973 playoffs, birthday parties at Nellie Bly, barbques on West 4th, Santa Claus visiting on 83rd Street, our weekend card games, forgetting where we parked the car on our trip to Atlantic City and having the attendant drive us around the lot. The list goes on and on. I am so happy that I got a chance to speak with you only a week ago to say goodbye. I will miss you more than words can say, but I am comforted to know that you have no pain, only peace and a husband and kids that will never let your memory fade, especially for your grandchildren. You will always be in our hearts. May God bless you forever and shine perpetual light on your soul.

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AN

Amanda Masi (Neice) posted:

My Aunt Janet, I am so grateful for the 20 years that I have had you in my life. Your love was never ending and I will cherish every moment spent with you for the rest of my life. I will always remember your kisses in my ear, your laugh, your touch, your comforting words, and your compassion. Without your closeness I don't know how I would've gotten through hard times growing up. You always understood and never judged, and most importantly you always had macaroni and cheese cooking on the stove and a box of fruity pebbles ready for me whenever I came to visit. I will love you forever and I am truly blessed to have you and your amazing family in my life. 'til we meet again...

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EF

Ernest&Regina Opare-Sem (Church Family) posted:

We thank God for Janet, Gene & family. We take consolation in the fact that God gives and takes, so in everything we will give thanks to God for Janet's life. We will one day all rejoice and be in the presence of the Lord. We pray for strength for Gene, Kris & Jennifer and the grand kids.

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MC

Mr & Mrs Robert Melio (Cousin) posted:

Was loved by everyone and Will be missed by everyone

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JM

Jeraldine Onque (Friend/Jamaine's Mom) posted:

I would like to express my sincere condolences to you first Gene and then to Anthony & Marie, Kris & Kerrin, Ryan, Kayla and Maya, Jennifer & Jim and Arianna. My prayers and well wishes are with you during this time. Sincerely in love, Jeraldine Onque

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DF

Deirdre Boschetti (Friend) posted:

Dear Brother Anthony and Family, We offer our deepest condolences to you and your family at this time of great loss. We know that your mother was an inspiration to you in so many ways and we are confident that your memories of her love and care will stay with you forever. We rejoice with you in knowing that she is at a place where she has no more pain and no more discomfort. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord...Praise God! We love you and will continue to pray for your peace and the peace of your family at this time. In His Love, Elders Patrick & Jennifer Flaherty

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HA

Helene Verdi (Aunt) posted:

Janet and I met about 12 years ago and we liked each other right from the start. I remember good talks that we had and many good laughs too!! Janet's family was the ultimate in her life and she loved them very much, she might have given a tough appearance at times but anyone who knew and loved her knows that she was really a soft and sensitive woman. Janet I will miss you and our little talks but I will always have loving memories of you. One day we will meet again, until then I love you and God Bless you! Aunt Helene

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AG

Andrew A Verdi (Uncle/Godfather) posted:

My heart goes out to Janet's family during this time of sadness and grief. Janet was very special to me and I miss her so very much. I recall happy times, like almost 55 years ago when I had the honor to hold her in my arms as her Godfather. I was only 18 and I was thrilled! I fondly remember the birthday parties, weddings and Grandchildren coming into her life. She enjoyed them so much! Through the years Janet was always a very sweet, caring, sensitive and loving niece. I'm sure that her Mom and Dad are caressing her as I write this note. May God help all her loved ones during this time. Janet, God Bless and keep you until we meet again! Love you always, Uncle Andy

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BF

Brandy&Jeff Hirschey ("Just Like Family") posted:

Dearest Janet,I met you long ago, but it wasn't until you started coming to the oncology that I got to know you better. I remember you'd walk into the clinic with your pretty black hat-all smiles,and as beautiful as always despite the way you felt and what you were going through. I admire you for your strength and determination. I never heard you complain- you just wanted to get better. Sometimes theres nothing we can do as a person to change what happens in our lives. No matter how hard we plead,cry,or beg God to change the situation. He has his own purpose and his own plan. Only God knows why you had to go,but it's in his time that everything happens. Janet I'm so proud of you. You fought a good fight. You fought for your life! You fought til' the end. From the outside looking in - you've had a loving family,close friends, and a church family.That's what I'd call a good life,though it was a short life,but in Heaven YOU NOW HAVE ETERNAL LIFE. Until we meet again my friend. Love always, Brandy

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RC

Robert & Denise Edge And Family (Brother In Christ) posted:

Anthony and Family the sorrow may seem unbarable right now but if there was something we could say to maybe add a some peace during this time of bereavement would be "to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord", please know that where Mom is now is much better than where she was. Our prayer is that you always look to the Lord whenever there is a question about the sorrow you maybe feeling and rest in the fact that God is still in control. We love you and know you are in our thoughts and prayers.Agape,Robert & Denise Edge and Family

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PA

Pastor Terry E. Collins Sr. (Pastor Of Son Anthony) posted:

To the Ciabattari family our prayer and thoughts are with you during these difficult days. We know that sister Janet will be greatly missed. We pray the you will experience the loving embrace of our Heavenly Father and the comfort that only God can give in times like these. We love you and will continue to pray that God will strengthen you. Just remember that you will see sister Janet again in the Kingdom of Heaven which God has been promised to all those who love Him and serve him. God bless you Pastor Terry and the family of Living Faith World Outreach Ministries, Lawrenceville New Jersey.

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JF

Jennifer Dotson (Daughter/Friend) posted:

Mom, where do I begin. We have shared so much you know my heart and I know yours. When I let myself think this is a tribute to you my mom, mommy, best friend, and my biggest helper all I keep thinking is how your life was mine. There has never been a time in my life where I felt far from you. I always knew at a seconds notice you would and were there for me. I have dreaded this day from a little child and now I am so thankful to the Lord that we have been able to have the time we did. Not just as mother and daughter, but as friends and adults. Of course I wish we had more time but my one prayer always for you was to truly know Jesus' love, and my peace is now knowing you see him face to face. I am just so thankful that you are getting to experience Him in every way and all your questions are answered. You have always been the strong one with the hard shell, but the one who was first to help, you opened yourself up and our home for anyone and everyone. You have taught me to love and treat people special by remembering birthdays, favorite foods, and how to step in and step up to the plate. For that I am grateful. There was and is so much about you that I rejoice knowing you are my mom and I will always have that and all you gave. When I think of you and daddy from a child to now the one word that comes to mind is "giving". You always gave without thought or worry. If you knew someone needed, liked or wanted something, you and daddy took care of it. Mom, how I love and respect you. You ran here for me when I thought I'd go into labor early, you stayed for what was supposed to be a few weeks and ended up taking care of Jim, Arianna and myself for 3 months. What a blessing it was having you here experiencing the birth of my first child. I know it got you too, cause a few months later you and daddy were planning on moving out here to Ar. We had a lot of fun with you out here and I am so glad you got to instill and impart your love, songs and humor to my daughter. Arianna is only 2 but I promise she will always know the love you have for her also for her new brother or sister on the way. I thank God that He gave me time with you at hospice where we talked and you were able to hear this new babies heart beat. Mom you said you didn't care if I had a boy or girl, just a healthy baby and you wanted to be here to meet it, well mom I know you will be there with me and I trust the Lord that even now as you are with Him and everyone in heaven you will be rejoicing as this child is born, and God will bring the people I need to help me and the new baby. I also promise that who you are and the beautiful heart you have will always be carried out through me and my children. The little details that you always picked up on and took care of will be done. God has given me so many little pictures already of you with him and words of hope and joy, I know as time goes on this road won't be easy. God thank you for your precious love for me and my whole family and not giving up on us, that even now my mom is with you and us forever, till I see you and her face to face, I rejoice in the truth of your word and the hope of your love for us. God you used my mom for 27 years of my life to show me your love, and I thank you for showing her your truth and love and giving her your heart that has blessed me and my family so much. I love you mommy, you will always live on in me and our family. Thank you for always being you and never making me be anyone else but me. Till I once again feel your embrace and hear your voice saying "Jennifur!"

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BN

Bridget Vargas (Niece) posted:

In Memory Of Aunt Janet, I will forever remember the visits to your house in my early teenage years, on West 4th Street in Brooklyn. You always made me feel comfortable and welcomed. In addition you also always listened to my dilemmas and gave the best advice and remedies. Why wouldn't I like going to your house? Your cooking was an added bonus! It was always amazing how you all sat down as a family to eat dinner, even when Uncle Eugene was working late. I pray that you are at peace now and know you are watching us from above. With Much Love and admiration, Bridget

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AS

Anthony (Son) posted:

Precious Mom, I know your spirit still lives on with us your children, right now words are not there because the loss is so great. I want to publicly Thank you for receiving me your son to be by your side through these last 4 weeks of your journey on home to heaven with Jesus. I want to thank you for being the best mom in the whole wide world. I could not have picked any mother better than you. During my childhood raising we never had that true mother-son relationship. I remember all three year books you signed, you wrote to me "until the day comes that we can see eye to eye" Well Mom the past 5 years God has restored to us all the Satan has tried to steal from us. We have seen eye to eye, our relationship has been so precious I know that you have forgiven me & I forgave you. Mom until your last breath home to heaven we stared eyes to eye until your eyes meet Jesus eyes. So thank you for being the Best Best Mom, I LOVE you & will never let your memories die inside me. I will pass on to my family who you were & the Love that you had for me as a Son. Mom I love you and your memories will never leave me... Love Your Son, Anthony P.S. I would like to say thank you to all the family, friends & co-workers who wrote about my Mom above this and beneath this Tribute. You all are in our Prayers. We LOVE all of you and thank you all for your support from my family to yours, our hats go off to all of you. Mom has touched so many lives from beginning to end... Thank You MOM

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TF

The Chin Family (Friends) posted:

We are very saddened to learn of Janet's passing and send our heartfelt condolences to Gene and the family. We feel very fortunate to have known her for so many years and for the friendship we shared. Janet shall be greatly missed for her marvelous sense of humor, genuine warmth and loving spirit. We will remember her always.

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PF

Paul And Tara Frontera (Long Time Family Friend) posted:

I've known Janet for most of my life, as Jennifer and I grew up close friends. Janet was always fun to be around and was always nice to me growing up. I have very fond memories of her and that is how I will remember her.

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AC

Ajilon Consulting posted:

Our deepest sympathies to the Ciabattari family.

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SF

Signoretti Family (Family) posted:

God looked around his Garden and found an empty place. He then looked down upon his earth and saw your loving face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest. His Garden must be beautiful because he ALWAYS takes the BEST. He knew that you were suffering, he knew you were in pain. And knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw your path was difficult, he closed your tired eyes, He whispered to you "PEACE BY THINE" and gave you wings to fly. You have left us precious memories, your love will be our guide, You live on through your children, you're always by our side. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone. For part of us went with you on the day GOD called you HOME. We love you Aunt Janet. I will forever miss your Struffala and Bow Tie cookies. Truth be known they were better than my mom's. To my loving uncle and my beautiful cousins: We are heartbroken and feel your loss. Be strong and know she is here in spirit.

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TC

Tommy Chin posted:

Dear Gene, My deepest sympathy on the loss of your wife. I want you to know that I will always remember your kindness and help while working with you. Please know that God along with all the people you have touched over the years will be there to comfort you during this difficult time. Tommy and Diana Chin

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RN

Richard And Elisa Stevens (Niece And Nephew) posted:

The Stevens family would like to send our deepest condolences to the entire Ciabattari family. Mere words would never be able to express our true feelings about our Aunt Janet. She was one of a kind. Richard nick named her "Gangster", one look from her was the equivalent of a mountain of words. If you ever asked her for advice you knew it was from the heart and truthful with no punches pulled. A person's legacy is sometimes measured by what they leave behind. Aunt Janet leaves behind Three wonderful children who by there actions in life are a direct tribute to her everlasting love. We know that you now live in a palace in heaven and that you are smiling down on us all. You will never be forgotten and loved forever by all.

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CB

Chuck Bisang posted:

Gene, I cannot express in words the shock and sorrow i felt when Richie told me. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. I just wish I could be there. Best wishes for you and the family.

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TF

The Peluso Family (Friend) posted:

Dearest Janet, I will always remember the good times we had in that little 2x4 room at P.S. 95. We bonded instantly. Our children also became friends. We shared laughter and tears. You have always been and will always be on my mind and in my heart. Till we meet again.

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ET

Ed And Marilyn Mauer (In Christ Together) posted:

Our love and prayers are with you. We stand with you today in your grief and you know that your dear Janet " wife, mom, grandmother, and friend" is with Jesus. Love in Jesus, Ed and Marilyn

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GF

Guy & Amy Westpy (Friends) posted:

To the Ciabattari Family, We are heartbroken for Janet and for the whole family. Our prayers are with you. Guy & Amy Westpy

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JP

Jackie And Dave Dotson (Jen's Husband Jim's Parents) posted:

We want to express how sorry we are for Janet's death. But how thankful we are to know she is in heaven now, happy and without the terrible pain she endured for so long. For her family and friends, there is great sorrow at her loss, and she will be greatly missed. We want you to know we are holding you all up in prayer. May our loving Lord lift you up and hold you in his loving arms. May his mercy and grace be more than enough, and his peace be in your heart. As you remember Janet, may it be with joy. God is always with you and loves you. May God bless you and help you in this time of grief.

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LS

Linda, George & Chris Elko (Childhood Friend Like A Sister) posted:

With our deepest sympathy - Our dear friend, Janet, how you will be missed! No matter how far we moved away from each other over the years since Junior High School in Brooklyn, to Florida, Long Island, NY, NJ, PA, AR, we always knew we would be never lose touch...we had our separate lives, but we always connected them. I am so sad to see you leave me this time, but I know that you are at peace and someday we will meet again. I have so many special memories with you in my life over the years and I will cherish them in my heart forever! --such as our school graduations, dating, Sweet Sixteens, weddings, baby births, holidays, etc.I always said you would never get me to visit Arkansas, but I am so happy I did 3 weeks ago. I held your hand, we laughed, we cried, we said goodbye!Your spirit will live on in your children and grandchildren!

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MF

Mr & Mrs. Joseph Jimenez (Friends) posted:

Jamaine Joey, Nadine, Faith and I just wanted to offer our condolences to the family for their loss. We the McCain family will miss Janet greatly. We pray the Lord's strength on the family and extend our prayers and support to them during this time of bereavement. Not only will Janet be missed by our family, but the family of Monmouth Worship Center as well.If there is one good thing that we can take from this void in our lives, is that it is not eternal. As the Lord has promised, we expect to see Janet again in heaven. Until then, we will hold onto and reflect on the great memories and family gatherings that will forever be imbedded in our hearts.We love you all,

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DN

Damon And Tineka White And Family (Niece And Nephews) posted:

Our Loving Aunt Janet! It is with a grieving yet joyful heart that I write a tribute to you! Where do I even begin? There are not enough words and not enough hours in the day to even express the love and memories I (we) have of you. You are, without a doubt, the greatest aunt I've ever had. You ALWAYS listened - allowing me to speak and then offered your opinion. I am honored to not only have known you, but to have been related to you. From day one, Damon was absolutely crazy about you. He loved making you smile - he loved antagonizing you! Yet somehow you always knew when he was pulling your leg - unlike the rest of us :) Thank you for being there, thank you for your laughs, thank you for rolling your eyes! You had such a huge heart. You did so much for people and you didn't even know. You helped so many people when life was difficult and you did it loving and willingly. Thank you for sharing the last two years of your life with us. I always longed for you to live in Arkansas - I'm sad that I only got you for such a short period of time. Life will NEVER be the same without you. Yes, I am thrilled for you that you are now dancing with Jesus! As my favorite song - and one of yours - would say "I can only imagine what it would be like when I walk by your side." Dance hard, and know that you will be missed every single second of everyday! My amazing Aunt Janet. You will always be in our hearts!! Love Damon, Tineka and boys!

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JN

Jessica Giardino ((Great) Niece) posted:

I will always remember you and our memories. I may not have as many as other people can remember, but they will always be in my heart. From when you would let me play with your slot machine bank, to when I'd be involved in conversations around your dinner table. If I wanted to chime in and feel like one of the adults, you would acknowledge that, and it made me feel so special. You had this essence about you that cannot be described, and you radiated honesty. I loved how you were always blunt, but never mean or rude. I loved your mannerisms and facial expressions. There are so many little things about you that I've noticed but didn't realize I knew until I found out you had gone and got a chance to look back. The tears I cry are the happy kind, the kind that let me know that you're free of your suffering and you're having more fun with Jesus right now than any of us can ever imagine. Some may feel like you were taken too soon, but I know you touched the lives you needed to touch and brought smiles to the faces that had cried enough, and now your job is done. I can't wait to see you again and make memories forever.

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TN

The Giardino Family (Niece And Nephew) posted:

Our dear Aunt Janet, How we will miss you so. There will not be a day that goes by without the thought of you. We were married on your birthday and unc told everyone "Thank you for coming to my wife's b-day party". You convinced us to send Peter to preschool and even picked him up and watched him afterwards so we could do this. You were the one who came with Anthony to bring Jessica home from the hospital. How angry you were when the nurse wouldn't let you dress her! That's our fiery aunt! When Baby Anthony was born you came over with Kris and brought tons of food to feed my family. When Anthony and I got engaged you said "Let's see it" about the ring as you wanted to make sure he had done a good job picking it out. Only you could make a rug sparkle and only you could give the sound advice that you did. You are one of a kind, and we are truly blessed to have you in our lives, hearts. and precious memories. All good things come to those who wait, and all good things take time. it is our belief that God waited as long as he possibly could for his daughter to return home. God Bless your family and may they find comfort in knowing that you are in the arms of "He who loves you most" Until we're reunited in heaven keep all those who have gone before "in line". That's our AUNT JANET.

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DN

David & Melissa Larson (Niece) posted:

Aunt Janet, You're not gone. It will always feel like you are here. Just look at your grandkids - they all look like you! I will miss you. I do miss you. I miss you. I love you. Always.

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MA

Monica J Babula (Acquaintance) posted:

Loving thoughts and prayers are with you!!

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FS

Frank Brocco (Friend/Son) posted:

Janet was so special to me I loved her like she was my own mother. She did so much for me and i will never forget her. It feels like yesterday that me and her went shopping and had our little talks. There will never be anyone like her in my life again i'm just thankful I had a chance to have her in my life.

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MM

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley McClary (Church Family Mwc Marlboro, Nj) posted:

Our deepest sympathy and condolences. Your family are in our hearts and prayers. God Bless you in this time of need. Your church family, The McClarys

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GF

Grace Patania (Friend) posted:

I will always remember Janet's untiring dedication when she was the PTA President at P. S. 95 in Brooklyn. I am so glad I was able to get to know her as Jennifer and my son Brian were in the same class. I know she is with God, and one day we'll see her again. Till then I know her love and support will always be with her family and it will sustain them in these days of grief and mourning.

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BF

Barbara And Bradley Berman (Friend) posted:

I am so glad I was able to meet the Ciabattari family and laugh with Janet. All of you are sooo special. We love you and give our deepest sympathy in this time.

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DC

Denis And Grace Mckeown (Family In Christ) posted:

Our hearts are filled with joy to have had the privilege to have known Janet. She always had a smile and a warm embrace. No matter what was going on in her life she always had time for us. She loved on us as we were one of her own children and our kids considered her as a grandma. We will miss her but we know that right now she is having communion with our Father. Dance your heart away Janet.

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CF

Claire Mccarthy (Friend) posted:

I will miss Janet greatly. She was someone whom I felt I had known all my life, even though it was only a few years. We could always have a laugh together. She is laughing in heaven now!

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GF

Greg And Michelle Wolek (Friend) posted:

Janet lived for her family. She may not have expressed it all the time, but in the quiet moments her love for her family radiated from her. Her grandchildren...oh how special they are to her. In her interactions with me she always said exactly how she felt. I so appreciated her honesty. We'd delve into the hard sayings and teachings of the bible- the why's and what if's. Cancer has a way of forcing the issues and begs clarification of the goodness of God. She was not afraid to ask the questions. I admire her and am richer for knowing her. I am looking forward to the day when again we can resume our conversations. Janet, may you dance with Jesus today.

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NG

Nicole & Stephen Novakidis (Goddaughter) posted:

Dear Janet, I will miss you more than anyone can imagine. I have so many memories and they are ALL great ones. From the time I was a little kid, sleeping over on West 4th street until the time I came to see you this January. I can truly say I have cherished all of the time spent with you and your family. I will always remember our trips to Dorney Park, Great Adventure- our family reunion in Portage, PA (what a trip!)- parties, BBQs, and of course... when you lived in my basement! I was so happy to see all of you every day! It pains me when I realize I won't see your face or hear your voice... for a while. I have no doubt we will meet again and until then, I know you are watching. I am blessed to be able to call you "Godmother" and it means just as much now as it ever did (and it always did). You will always hold a special piece of my heart. I love you always.

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CC

Cheryl And Anthony Capitini posted:

Our condolences to all the family, We can't begin to contemplate the emotions you must still be experiencing. Rest in the knowledge that she is wrapped in his everlasting arms. My help comes from the Lord. Love Anthony and Cheryl Capitini

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EL

Elena Fernandez (Sister In The Lord) posted:

Peace at last for a beloved friend. Love, Elena and Frank Fernandez

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JC

Jacqui And Branden English (Sister And Brother In Christ) posted:

Our heart goes out to you and your family, Bro. Anthony. Just remember as the Word says,"weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning." Reflect on the good times and know that your mother will have eternal peace in Heaven. No more pain and no more sorrow. God Bless.

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EC

Evelyn Mendoza (Sister-In-Christ) posted:

I will always love you, you were a special friend, a very special lady. We'll miss you BUT we'll see you at OUR Father's House, save me a seat!Love,Your-Sister-In-Christ,Evelyn

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MG

Michael And Susan Guercio posted:

You will be missed, but we know you are in a better place. Our sympathy to all of the family. Our hearts and prayers are with you.

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EF

Edwin & Sheila Davis And The Boys (Good Friends) posted:

Grace and Peace to all. We the Davis Family send our love and support to the family. We will miss Mom Janet especially her love and kindness. She touched our life with her love. Especially Isaiah our son who will miss her. For she meant alot to him during his time that he spendd with her and his best friend Ryan Burke(her Grandson) . You just don't realize what a word or a hug does to a child when it comes from a person like Mom Janet. She will be missed, but we know she is with our Father in Heaven serving Him and watch over us down here on earth. We celebrate in her going home to be with the Lord!!

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JF

Julie Verdi (Friend) posted:

I will greatly miss Janet. But I know she is in heaven worshipping the Lord along with my mother and all the other saints! Praying that the Lord will pour forth His peace, love, comfort and strength upon all of you.

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RL

Rocco&Eleanor Ciaravino (Sister-In-Law) posted:

I rejoice today that Janet knows the fullness of Gods Love. Today she sees Him dance, and hears Him sing over her with Love. Today she looks in His eyes and sees a Love for her that will take forever to express. Today her tears are dried. Her hurts are healed. Today Janet knows the King of Kings, and the Lord of lords as "Father". And today Father God rejoices, His daughter is home. Today I want to thank my God for allowing Janet to be a part of my life. I will miss Janet , I will miss her. Until we walk with the Father together, Your sister-in-law Eleanor and brother-in-law Rocco

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JS

Jo-Ann Masi (Sister) posted:

The last time I spoke to her, she felt that her life was fulfilled. Great family, friends and most of all the blessing of having grandchildren (and was happy with the news of Jennifer?s and Jim?s new addition). Janet couldn?t have been a better sister. From childhood to adult, she looked after me in motherly way (and yelled at me too!). She always did it because she cared, and I never doubted her advice. She treated and loved my kids as if they were her own. At Christmas, she and Eugene gave my kids more toys than Santa Claus. Dearest Sister, thank for all that you have done for me and my family. The help and love with our aging parents. Your endless love, and constant lessons that you taught to Amanda and Brittany will always be treasured and remembered. You made a difference! Until we meet again, I promise I will try to behave.

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JW

Jorge Galindo (Gene's Ex-Co-Worker) posted:

Gene, Ana, Anthony and I express our deepest sympathy to you and your family. I know, however, Janet is smiling at you from a better place. Anthony always remembers you as the guy who played the scary dude in the Easter play. Please accept our warmest condolences and if you need anything please let us know. "left click, right click" Jorge.

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AF

Anthony And Lorraine Masi (Family) posted:

Janet was a wonderful person. It was clear to see that she lived her life around her family. We are happy to have shared a part of her life. We hope all the people she touched find strength during this sad time.

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RC

Rosalyn Rivers (Sister In Christ) posted:

I Rosalyn thank the Lord on behalf of my family and I for an opportunity to say what Janet and the Ciabattari family means to us. We love you all and our prayers are with you. I loved the big hugs that Janet would greet me with, I loved her honesty and sense of humor, Janet was always fun to be around. She will be greatly missed. Be comforted, she is at peace with her Lord and saviour.

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DL

Donna C Clifford (Circle Of Life) posted:

Janet was a pleasure to take care of for the short period of time we had her here at the Circle of Life. Her family was very caring and represented the type of mother she must have been. Our prayers are with at this time of great loss.

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GG

Gina Iadanza And Family (Niece/Godchild) posted:

ALTHOUGH WE DIDN'T SEE EACH OTHER VERY OFTEN AS I GOT OLDER. AUNT JANET WAS ALWAYS IN MY THOUGHTS AND HEART. WHEN I WAS YOUNGER I SPENT A LOT OF TIME WITH MY AUNT. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER WHAT A SINCERE AND DOWN TO EARTH PERSON SHE WAS. AUNT JANET WAS A LOT LIKE MY MOTHER SHE WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR HER FAMILY. WHEN YOU DID SEE HER IT WAS LIKE YOU SAW HER YESTERDAY. I WAS VERY LUCKY TO HAVE HER FOR A GODMOTHER. EVERY CHILD SHOULD BE AS LUCKY AS I WAS TO HAVE SUCH A GREAT GODMOTHER. MY MOTHER MADE A GREAT CHOICE. I WILL FOREVER BE GRATEFUL THAT SHE WAS A PART OF MY LIFE. MY ONLY REGRET IS THAT I DIDN'T GET TO SPEAK WITH HER AND TELL HER GOODBYE. THEY SAY GOD TAKES THE GOOD FIRST AND THIS TIME HE REALLY DID. I WILL NEVER FORGET HER. SHE WILL FOREVER BE IN MY HEART. LOVE GINATO UNCLE EUGENE AND MY COUSIN'S, THOMAS NIKKI JAMIE AND ME SEND OUR CONDOLENCES AND LOVE. OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU.

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RN

Richard Stevens Jr (Nephew) posted:

I will always remember Aunt Janet a.k.a gangsta for being such a great person. What I will remember most about her is that she was honest and was always straight to the point you always knew where you stood with her. When I had a question about god or anything she would come over and talk to me and answer my questions. She was special to me, I love her and I will miss her. And to uncle Eugene Im so sorry for your lose and I will pray for you and your family everynight I love you all and wish you all could move back to jersey. Aunt Janet is at peace and is in a better place she is with god now.

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JF

Joe Cataldo (Friend) posted:

Dear Gino & Family:My deepest sympathy to you and the family on your lose. Gino, I know how close you and Janet had been. I had the pleasure once, to go to Brooklyn and look at a car I wanted to buy. I looked at the car with you, and then you took me to your home and I had a home cooked meal by Janet and meet your family. You took me to your family after only knowing from work for a few months. That, and working with you I will always carry with me in my heart as memories of your loyalty and friendship. I will pass along words that I have been told 2 times as to the passing of my Mom & Dad; Always remember the good times! Remember them laughing, at holidays, at birthday parties, enjoying life. They do not want you to stop living, you should and will always remember them in your heart, never to forget them, and they are always with you in spirit. That will always keep you connected to them forever.

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EF

Eileen Wan (Friend) posted:

Oh Janet so many childhood memories of you come flowing to mind as I sit here and write this memorial to you. I remember all the beautiful vacations we spent together and all the fun. I mostly remember the "clown" I remember sleeping at your house all the time and loving it. I remember the terrible bologna sandwiches that you swore you never gave me but you did I remember! Kristine remembers too. I remember more recently when Amanda was born and was so colic and the advice you gave to Jimmy about the "parsley" The memories make for much laughter and joy but my heart remains heavy knowing that this is not just a letter to you but a memorial tribute to you. Janet you are a special person and will always be remembered. Your children, grandchildren and husband will miss you terribly. It is with happiness that I know you are no longer suffering for you do not deserve the suffering. I will always think of you and pray for youand your happiness in that great big "castle in the sky" where you have surely joined all the beautiful angels that arrived there before you. Say hello to them for me..till we meet again..love,eileen

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TN

Theresa Abdelaziz And Adam (Niece) posted:

Although I didn't see Aunt Janet as much as I would have wanted, whenever we were in each others presence, it felt as if we saw each other every day. We discussed life and it's ups and downs, she gave sound advice and always laughed and laughed. My Son Adam saw his Aunt a few times, but when he did see her he went to her with open arms, no hesitation; even a child can feel the warmth and love that radiated from her. To my Uncle Eugene and my Cousins my deepest sympathies and love are with you always. GOD BLESS YOU ALL Aunt Janet will always have a special place in my heart. Love, Theresa and Adam

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TF

Thomas And Charmion Baez (Friend) posted:

Our hearts and prayers are with Gene, Anthony, Kris, Jen and their families. Janet was a true blessing to our family. She was always there when needed from the largest to smallest of tasks. Janet was a beautiful person with a very large heart, and this is what we remember the most about her. She will be truly missed but we rejoice that we will see her again in heaven.

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MF

Mr. And Mrs. Frank Fragomeni (Family) posted:

This is a special tribute to our sister in law Janet. What could we say Janet was a part of my family since she was fourteen years old. I remember when Janet was in high school and would cut out to spend the day with me. Janet was my daughter Gina's godmother even before she was engaged to my brother Eugene. I can not describe the feelings we have for Janet, even though our hearts are broken I know she is in a better place. Janet we all love and miss you and by us talking about you will never leave our hearts. Love Lucy and Frank Fragomeni

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MM

Margaret Lawrence Wiggins (Kerrin's Auntie Mary) posted:

May Eternal rest and peace be with you. I know you now are resting comfortably in a place where there is unceasing joy and no pain. To the family: Be comforted in the knowledge that Janet is in a better place free of pain and all infirmities. Also that others love, care and share your loss. May the joy of the Lord be your strength in this time of sorrow.

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RA

Renee (Aquaintance) posted:

I only had the opportunity of knowing Janet for a very short time. Jen, her daughter, is a good friend of mine. I first met her in New Jersey, during a pop-in visit. She immediately made an impact on me. She is the kind of person that doesn't take long to notice she's in the room with you. :-) I so enjoyed how honestly she expressed herself, along with her fun sense of humor. I didn't have to know her well to know that this was an honest woman full of integrity. It seemed you would always know where you stood with her. Being that honesty is such a high value of mine personally, I admired her very much! I am confident that she is leaving a wonderful legacy behind for her children, children's children, and so on. I pray our heavenly Father, who is abundant in mercy and truth, will surround Janet Ciabattari's family in a way they have not known before. God, You are the Father of all blessings: bless this family. With love and admiration, Zac and Renee Cameron

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TN

Timmy & Jana Gibson (Friend And Neighbor) posted:

Praying for you all during this time of loss and grief. Love and prayers...Timmy and Jana Gibson and the Women's Life group of OLFC.

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DF

Dale C. Mccown (Friend) posted:

Janet left a powerful legacy. She not only touched my life but many lives that had only known her for a short time as I did in her final days on this earth. She had that "rock" and steadiness that I can tell many in and out of the family could hang on too. Her passing though has touched my faith in such a special way. The people at Circle of Life and her family were amazed at how well she did and the strength which she had, way down deep. I remember one night while Geno was trying to catch some very needed rest, she and I stayed up till the early morning hours. She was sitting up, and her strength was returning fast. We just sat there and talked some, but held on to each other. She would always crack some joke or give "that" look that would give you a smile, always trying to make those around her comfortable. Anthony and Elanora both told me of the "fresh cut" flower smell that filled the room right before her departure. She just went to sleep, just like we are supposed to, and even in death, she met our Lord in a wonderful way! I will miss her, but only for a short time, for I will see her again. We shall walk together, healed, whole and full of great Joy!

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Natalie & Barry Arthur (Friend) posted:

Our deepest sympathies. Know as you grieve that she lives on in you. Her beautiful spirit reflected in her beautiful family. We will never forget the warmth and kindness she showed us. Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

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