



Janet Alverta Thompson Peters Schleicher

September 11, 1950 - February 5, 2021

Janet Alverta Thompson Peters Schleicher, 70, passed away peacefully at home with family by her side on Friday, February 5, 2021, after battling idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis for more than four years. She was the wife of Bruce Anderson Schleicher. They shared nearly 25 years of marriage.

Born in Lynchburg, Virginia in 1950, Janet was the youngest daughter of Alverta Jane Hill Thompson and Samuel Thornhill Thompson. She graduated from E.C. Glass High School in 1968 and Madison College (now James Madison University) in 1972 with a degree in Education. Janet taught Special Education for 32 years at Dunbar Elementary School in Lynchburg, Central Elementary School in Amherst, Dublin Elementary School and Pulaski Middle School, with her retirement in 2014.

Janet grew up as a devoted member of Centenary United Methodist Church in Lynchburg, VA, and later transferred her membership to St. Paul United Methodist Church in Christiansburg, VA. She enjoyed traveling, vacationing at Smith Mountain Lake and Nags Head, NC, spending time with her friends and family, going on her Friday evening movie dates with her husband, gardening, sewing, drawing, painting, baking (sour dough bread), collecting beautiful artwork, attending concerts (in arenas or in her car) and card games. Janet will be remembered for her warm and loving spirit, her ability to make friends and family with anyone, anywhere, her sense of humor, her smile and her consummate tardiness. In her spare time, she enjoyed helping people create wedding invitations and graduation announcements. She was a loving wife,

mom to everyone, grandmother, sister, aunt, teacher, mentor and best friend. Her passing leaves a hole in the lives of everyone who was privileged to be a part of hers.

Janet is survived by her husband Bruce; children Harry Channing Lea (Rachel Ashton), Laurie Jane Tucker (Timothy Tucker), Helen Lindsey Peters and John Michael Peters (Anne Peters); grandchildren Layla Hope Peters, Hayley Noelle Tucker, Owen Samuel Tucker and Erin Autumn Ashton; as well as special friends and family Harriett Darst, Claudia Jutras and Marian Frenk; siblings Samuel Thompson, Martha Anne Coleman, Joyce Funk, Carole Mickle and Wade Thompson; and by the father of her children and her first husband, Ronald Preston Peters. She is predeceased by her parents, Alverta and Sam Thompson.

The family extends gratitude for her caretakers, Kathy Ayers, Laura Collins, Dr. Brian Southern, husband Bruce, the hospice nurses and aids, and many others.

The family plans to hold a Celebration of Life service at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution in memory of Janet to Cleveland Clinic. Gifts can be sent to:

Cleveland Clinic Foundation c/o Philanthropy Institute P.O. Box 931517
Cleveland, OH 44193-1655

Or online at my.clevelandclinic.org/giving (Respiratory Institute)

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm going to miss u deeply u was a wonderful teacher and always help me though alot u wasn't only a teacher u was a blessing and I always thought of u as my second mom I miss u lady fly high...love u.



Sabrina Parnell - April 24, 2022 at 11:35 PM

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“ I caught up with my cousin Janet not too many years ago. I always loved her cheerful, newsy Christmas letters. Mother was really happy to have Janet and her children stop in for a visit. My husband and I were there for one of the " stop ins." Janet was so happy! She is missed. Anne Hill Schreiner

Anne Hill Schreiner - March 11, 2021 at 01:44 PM

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Mickle

“ Been thinking about you all a lot but have been at a loss for words, as no words seem to be adequate to wrap around such a loss. I got to hang out with Janet and my mom a few times in the last few years and am glad I did. I was blessed to see their friendship and to share laughs and receive an understanding, listening ear from Janet on the stuff going on in my life. She was very deep and caring, but also very fun- very rare and special. I will miss her and I am so sorry for your loss.

Jed

Jed Mickle - March 02, 2021 at 04:52 PM

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“ *Carolyn Mowry lit a candle in memory of Janet Alverta Thompson Peters Schleicher*



Carolyn Mowry - February 13, 2021 at 08:48 AM