



## Janice Ann Rupe Rakes

February 23, 1946 - July 2, 2024

Janice Ann Rupe Rakes, age 78, of Shawsville passed away peacefully in her home on July 2, 2024 surrounded by her family. She was born in Radford on February 23, 1946. She was preceded in death by her parents Henry and Helen Rupe, brother Henry “June” Rupe, sister Diane Murdock, and daughter Kim “Kimmie” Rakes. She is survived by her loving husband of 60 years, George W. “Bill” Rakes; sister Beatrice Linkous and brother Donald “Tony” Rupe; children Lisa Shepherd; Billy Rakes and Hope; Shawn Rakes and Kim; grandchildren Amber Perdue (Daniel), Josh Rakes (Chelsea), Megan Hopkins, and William Rakes; and great-grandchildren Paisley and Piper Perdue, Steven and Macy Rakes, John, Theo and Caroline Hopkins.

Janice was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother and she had a special place in her heart for children. She was always kind and would go out of her way to help anyone she could. She loved her family and gave everyone treasures she found just for them while thrifting. She enjoyed finding beauty in nature especially with her flowers and her yard decorations. Janice carried her sense of humor until the end. She was quick to make you laugh, even without trying. She loved family celebrations, so there is no doubt that she is now celebrating in heaven walking the streets of gold!

Funeral Services will be conducted on Friday July 5, 2024 at 11:00 A.M. in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Mike Johnston officiating. Interment will follow in the Sunset Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:00-11:00 A.M. on Friday July 5, 2024 at McCoy Funeral Home, 150 Country Club

Drive, S.W. Blacksburg, VA. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Open Door Baptist Church PO Box 2524 Christiansburg, VA 24068.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Cemetery

501 S. Franklin Street  
Christiansburg, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home  
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
(540) 552-3211  
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net  
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral

JUL 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel  
150 Country Club Dr S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

## Burial

JUL 5. 12:30 PM (ET)

Sunset Cemetery  
501 S. Franklin Street  
Christiansburg, VA

# Tribute Wall

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“ *she was my grandma she was very important to me i loved her so much signed by steven thomas rakes*



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**steven** - November 20, 2024 at 10:35 AM

TM

“ *I'm sending my deepest condolences to you and your family. Mr. Rakes, Bill I'm so sorry for the loss of your beautiful wife. Please except my deepest sympathy and prayers for you and your family and loved ones. I pray that you all find comfort in all the prayers and comfort in our heavenly farther as he wraps his loving arms all around you, I ask in his holy name, Amen 🙏❤️🙏❤️ love you all❤️ Terry Kingery McGinnis*



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**Terry Kingery McGinnis** - July 08, 2024 at 12:12 PM

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“ *Dear Bill, So sorry to hear of your wife's passing. Also sorry to hear of Kimmy's passing. You are in our prayers today*  
*Cline*

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**Cline S Hall** - July 05, 2024 at 07:10 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Janice Ann Rupe Rakes.*



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July 03, 2024 at 05:25 PM



“ *The East Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Ann Rupe Rakes.*

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**The East Family** - July 03, 2024 at 05:25 PM



“ *April Clark lit a candle in memory of Janice Ann Rupe Rakes*



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**April Clark** - July 03, 2024 at 12:06 PM



“ *So very sorry seeing Janice's passing. I can't think of her without thinking of Diane. We were such good friends and Janice was always there for her sister. I remember Janice fondly. Prayers for the family. Earths loss is heavens gain. April Stanley Clark.*

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**April Clark** - July 03, 2024 at 12:06 PM