



## Janice Carol Liane Whitlock

January 3, 1999 - January 3, 2017

Janice Carol Liane Whitlock was born in Fullerton, CA. She was the youngest of three daughters born to Rosemary and Oren Liane and grew up in La Habra. After high school she married her first husband and they had two children, Phillip and Melissa. In 1975 Janice married Terry Whitlock and they relocated to Lancaster, CA. Terry worked in the aerospace industry and Janice did daycare in her home while she raised Phillip and Melissa. Caregiving was Janice's gift, especially the very young and the aged. She was well known for her playful sense of humor, her nurturing ways and was loved by many. Within the extended family she opened her home many times when the need arose. After her children were grown Janice went back to school and earned her CNA license. She worked in convalescent care and also senior care facilities. Later she signed on with Home Instead and provided in-home care to clients with various medical needs. She came to prefer this to other care settings. Beyond work Janice was able to travel from time to time; she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and watching them grown into fine young adults. She was well known for her love of animals, especially cats. Within weeks of her mother's passing, Janice was diagnosed with stage IV lung cancer. Although she received excellent care, Janice succumbed to the disease a year later. Janice will be buried next to her son, Phillip, who at age 18 died from a congenital heart condition. Janice was preceded in death by parents Rosemary and Oren Liane, and son Phillip Weiler. She is survived by daughter Melissa Gomoll (Larry), and grandchildren Austin and Alex Bieker,

and Eric, Cole, and Paige Gomoll. The family wishes to thank Dr. Aminu Birhan and the oncology department at Kaiser Permanente, Charlene Perrone and the caregivers at Home Instead, and Dr. Greg Gallegos and his staff at Lancaster Pet Clinic. who supported Janice with her pets so that she could concentrate on her medical treatments.

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (PT)

Memory Garden Memorial Park & Mortuary

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# Tribute Wall

MG

“ I think of you every day. I always will. You were an awesome mother! You were the best friend. I will miss your funny laugh, your obsession with all the CSI series, your love of stuffed animals that played music, hallmark cards, anything cats, the mountains, plants, wine, food, cozy pjs, and warm blankets. Almost any type of music, shopping, movies, sun kissed iced tea. I will remember you babysitting, laying out in the sun in your white bikini with your RC colas, make up still applied to your face. Goofy faces, ring around the roses, playing at the park. Grandma kisses and cuddles, Disney stories, fried chicken, tacos, and roast with mashed potatoes. I will think of you every day and know you are the reason for so much happiness, beauty, and love in my life. You will always be my Hero Mama. Until next time, send me a butterfly.

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**Melissa Gomoll** - January 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Sweet, kind Janice, You were such a caring, fun, caregiver and friend to our mom, Ellie. We were so blessed to have you in our lives. You made the last year of of Mom's life joyful amid the sadness and pain. Mom loved how you could always cheer her up and laugh out loud watching your favorite show together, "The Big Bang Theory". Know, that you were loved, and will be greatly missed, but not forgotten. Rest sweet woman, and know that you have touched many in this life.

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**Marianne Krause** - January 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Dear sweet Janice, You were such a dear friend and wonderful caregiver to my dear mom, Ellie Segreto. You became her friend and confident for the last five months of her life and your were just like "two peas in a pod". Our dear sweet mom loved you and you allowed her to feel loved and so taken care of and our family will be always so grateful for your friendship and selfless care. You then became my friend and it was so good to be with you because it was like being with my mom. I love you Janice and will miss you so much.. I can see you so happy with your dear Phillip and your your dear mom and niece and my mom tooand all of you surrounded by Jesus' love in Heaven.

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**Susie Hall** - January 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I met Janice thru the Bank and we became friends. I remember the day she told me she had cancer, I asked her to wait for me. I came out from behind the window and hugged her, and prayed for her, I didn't care who saw. She was so brave.... I will miss her smiling face, I will miss her encouraging words. Janice was a great comfort to me during one of the most devastating times of my life..... She was an amazing woman!!

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January 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Jan took care of me since i was born up until i was 12. She was so loving and careing she will be missed deeply. I will always remember our trips to the mall and singing along to Celine dion and Shania twain. She would take in cats that were abandoned and they would end up being the biggest cats ever and live for along time. She always would make you laugh if you were sad. Her favorite show was all my children. She tought me alot and i will treasure it all. I love you Jan you are no longer in pain. RIP

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**Kari Leway** - January 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM