



## Janet Arlene McGrew

November 2, 1939 - February 26, 2023

Janet Arlene McGrew 83, of Buckhannon, West Virginia passed away on Sunday, February 26, 2023, at Serenity Care Home in Buckhannon, West Virginia. She was born on November 2, 1939, in Niagara Falls, New York to her late parents Floyd and Margaret Carmack. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 63 years, John V. McGrew Jr. Janet is survived by her sister, Patricia Layne of New Haven, WV and her six children and their spouses: John “Kenny” (Retha) of Moyock, NC; Mike (Sheri) of Buckhannon, WV; Joanna Mitchell (Kenny) of Huntington, WV; Steve (Dianna) of Smithfield, VA; Scott (Melissa) of Midlothian, VA; Jason (Mindi) of Hurricane, WV.

Janet is also survived by fifteen grandchildren: Jessica, John (Travis), Ashley, Chelsie, Tanner, Korey, Brianna, Stephen, Jordyn, Bailey, Brooklyn, John, Jack, Mitch and Rhett. Additionally, Janet is survived by sixteen great grandchildren: Collin, Savannah, John “Luke”, Rylee, Hendrix, Blake, Cole, Quincy, Keegan, Aubree, Cameron, Parker, Sloan, Mason, Fallon and Preston.

Janet had been a resident of Upshur County since 1961 and an active member of Tennerton United Methodist Church for over 40 years where she played piano and sang in the choir. She and her late husband John were active in the community dedicating several years to delivering for the Meals On Wheels organization. Raising six children, she spent a large portion of her life at sporting events. She was always there to support and push her kids to do their very best – the same standard she held herself to every day.

Janet believed in God, family, sacrifice and accountability. She was full of passion and wouldn't think of backing down from a fight when defending her family. She was truly her kids rock, and her husband's most trusted confidant. She taught her kids and grandchildren to be disciplined, respectful, and serious about life, by always choosing truth over comfort. If you were going to be late, you better call, if you were talking to one of her loved ones, it better be with respect. Her positive impact on family and community were noteworthy, and something to be proud of. Her loving spirit will be missed, but always remembered, and the life lessons she taught will live on for generations.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Serenity Care and Hospice for the respect, dignity, and kindness they provided our family during her stay and final weeks of life. We are forever grateful.

Friends will be received at the Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel (940 Route 20 South Road, Buckhannon, WV 26201) on Saturday March 4th at 11:00 AM with funeral services beginning at 12:45 PM with Pastor Dwayne Brown and Dr. Korey Mitchell officiating. Interment will follow in the Heavner Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Heavner Cemetery

505 Hall Road  
Buckhannon, WV 26201  
(304) 472-1651

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel  
940 Route 20 South Road  
Buckhannon, WV 26201

## Funeral Service

MAR 4. 12:45 PM (ET)

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## Interment

MAR 4 (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PB

“ *Pastor Dwayne Brown lit a candle in memory of Janet Arlene McGrew*



Pastor Dwayne Brown - March 03, 2023 at 07:02 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Janet Arlene McGrew.*



March 03, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Janet Arlene McGrew.*



March 03, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Janet Arlene McGrew.*



March 03, 2023 at 03:23 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Janet Arlene McGrew.*



March 02, 2023 at 01:37 PM

PP

“ Mike, Sheri and family, So sorry to hear of your sweet mom's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Pat Pletcher - March 02, 2023 at 06:11 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Janet Arlene McGrew.



March 01, 2023 at 01:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janet Arlene McGrew.



March 01, 2023 at 04:00 AM

LM

“ Prayers for the family. 🙏



larry and Sharon Methax - February 28, 2023 at 11:12 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Janet Arlene McGrew.



February 28, 2023 at 09:23 PM

LS

“ Lynn & Rene’e Snyder lit a candle in memory of Janet Arlene McGrew



Lynn & Rene’e Snyder - February 28, 2023 at 08:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janet Arlene McGrew.



February 28, 2023 at 08:19 PM

KA

“ KarenCarlyle-Bennett lit a candle in memory of Janet Arlene McGrew



KarenCarlyle-Bennett - February 28, 2023 at 04:10 PM

KA

*To all the McGrew family , My thoughts and prayers go out to all the kids and grandkids, Your Mom and Grandmother was a very nice strong lady , heart felt memories to all!*

KarenCarlyle-Bennett - February 28, 2023 at 04:11 PM

MS

*To the McGrew Family. Thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I have some sweet memories of your mom and dad and family. May your memories bring smiles as well as the tears during this time.*

Melodie A Stemple - March 01, 2023 at 08:43 AM

JG

*To the McGrew family, we have lots of good memories of your Mom and Dad as we cheered on our boys in youth sports and later on the BU Buccaneers basketball and baseball teams along with watching Tanner play at Wesleyan. She was a great lady. May God bless and comfort all of you at this time of grief.*

*Jerry and Doris Greene*

Jerry and Doris Greene - March 01, 2023 at 09:07 AM

EM

*To The McGrew family....Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you gather to celebrate and honor the life of your mother and grandmother. We were blessed to have been around John and Janet during our high school years and throughout our lives. Ed and I always looked to them as a role model as we began our life together. We saw their devotion to each other, to their family, to their community and to their faith. We loved their smiles and their joy. Their legacy is found in each of you. We are sorry but we will be out of town on Saturday but we did want to share this special memory with you. Several months ago Ed and I were at Serenity and Janet was in the fellowship room. I saw her and said I was going to go speak to her and the nurse told me she would probably not recognize me. I went over to her and she looked up and smiled at me and said "well hello Janet Bennett." My heart did a flip flop. Ed came over and we prayed together. We will always cherish that moment! Ed and Janet McDaniels*

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**Ed and Janet McDaniels** - March 01, 2023 at 08:36 PM