



Janett Lee Casto

September 24, 1937 - January 20, 2024

Janett Lee Casto, 86, of St. Albans, WV, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, January 30, 2024 in St. Albans, WV.

Janett was born September 24, 1937, in Gallipolis Ohio to the late Cecil and Thelma Cotton.

She was preceded in death by her husband Dr. John Erwin Casto, her granddaughter, Abigail Casto and her nephew, Randel Hamilton.

Surviving family members are her daughters and sons-in-law, Allison Lee and Robin Breeden and Ashley Janett Burgener, son and daughter-in-law, John Cotton and Amy Casto. Also surviving are grandchildren, Haley (Breeden) Yost, Ryan and Daniel Burgener, Nathan and Cate Breeden, JC, Blake, and Seth Casto, great grandchildren Declan, Finley and Quinn Yost, and nephew Richard Hamilton.

Jannett graduated from Gallia Academy, class of 1955. She then entered

Marshall College as a music major. She was a member of the Alpha Xi Delta sorority and the school choral programs. It was there at Marshall College she met John Casto, her husband of sixty-one years. She accompanied John to Memphis, TN, then onto Verdun, France while he served in US Army. They returned to her husband's hometown of St. Albans, WV. There they devoted their time to their growing family, opened an optometry practice and volunteered on numerous committees in St. Albans.

Jannett lived a life of community service, serving on the St. Albans City Council for twelve years. She continued her political career at Voters Registration of Kanawha County while pursuing and obtaining her Master's degree in Political Science from Marshall University. After years of serving the citizens of WV she retired as Deputy Secretary of State. She was always a devoted Grand Jan but after retirement her life revolved around her grandchildren.

Graveside service was held on Friday, February 1, 2024, at Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

You may visit Janett's tribute page by visiting bartlettnicholsfuneralhome.com to share condolences or memories with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue

is honored to serve
the Casto family.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Ronald McDonald House
<https://apps.rmhchuntington.org/donate-now>.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
St. Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

private service

FEB 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Allison, Ashley and John, sorry to hear off your mothers passing, we have many memories of our time shared with them, Frank Orlando

frank orlando - February 11, 2024 at 09:23 AM

TD

“ We are sorry to learn of the passing a wonderful Sandhill Dr. neighbor. With love, Ted and Susan Danford

Ted and Susan Danford - February 10, 2024 at 07:26 PM

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“ Sincere condolences to her family.

The Hypes Family - February 08, 2024 at 05:04 PM

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“ Janet had a lovely singing voice and I accompanied her a time or two on the piano. I think it was at Solo and Ensemble competitions. She was a thoroughly nice person. Karen Davis Ferguson

Karen Ferguson - February 05, 2024 at 11:43 AM

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“ I remember being at a class reunion a few years back when her husband, John, got up and told us that Janet , was or had been, the first woman mayor of St. Albans. He was quite proud of her. Also, when visiting our son, Darren, who still lives in Poca, Janet invited me and Roger to a New Years Party at their home.

sadly, we never keep in touch. Deepest sympathies to her family.
Margi Betz Francis.

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Margaret F. Francis - February 05, 2024 at 10:53 AM