



## Janice Darlene Strann

December 5, 1949 - March 12, 2017

Janice Darlene Strann, age 67, and a resident of Garland, TX, for over 41 years, passed away March 12, 2017. Born in Memphis, TN, on December 5, 1949, Janice dedicated her life to her family and helping those in need. Receiving her Bachelor's of Science in Nursing from Baylor University, Janice was a registered nurse for over 36 years. Janice's scholastic ambitions resulted in her receiving a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Amberton University, which helped her usher in modern day accountability reform in the nursing field. Janice was also very talented in sewing, embroidery, and crocheting, and utilized these talents throughout her lifetime. She was also a self-taught musician, an advanced aquarist, horticulturist, and black belt in Taekwondo. Most importantly, she was a nurturing, loving, devoted mother and grandmother. Having boundless empathy and sympathy for all living creatures, Janice was an ardent defender of animal rights, and made significant contributions to that cause. While Janice led a very active life, her family remained her priority, and was always a devoted best friend and advisor to her children.

She is survived by her daughter: Stephanie Anne Reid; her two sons: Michael Ray Strann and Timothy Randall Strann; her grandchildren: Ashley Megan Reid, Brydan Taylor Reid, and Lauren Elizabeth Strann; and her aunt and uncle: Carel and Eva Youngblood. She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother: Steven Lane; and sister: Jean Lane. Funeral Services will be held at 2:00pm, Sunday March 19th, 2017, at Rest Haven Funeral Home – Rockwall Chapel. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Rest Haven Memorial Park** MAR

2500 State Highway 66 East 19

Rockwall, TX, 75087

**Funeral Service**

02:00PM

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Rest Haven - Rockwall Location

2500 State Highway 66 East, Rockwall, TX, US,

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# Comments

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“ Sorry we were not able to get back in town in time for Janice's service. Mother said it was wonderful and everyone spoke from their heart. My Pawpaw took some credit for teaching me how to mow the lawn but really it was Janice in her big sunglasses and brightly colored tube-top that taught me to push a mean mower and how to get the lines perfectly straight! (Although there is a slight possibility I annoyed her to death in order to obtain such distinct instruction) ;-)  
I don't think she met an animal she didn't love and she was certainly the guardian of our little neighborhood on Madrid.  
Love you guys!  
Will you be publishing an obituary? Would love to read it. ~Tara

**Tara Wilson** - March 23, 2017 at 01:08 PM



“ Thank you so much for the kind words, Tara...as well as the beautiful bouquet you guys sent! :) For some reason the obituary took a bit to post, but I think we finally got it all figured out. Haha, yes she definitely brought her California roots with her to Madrid Drive, didn't she?! I hope you're all doing well and Again, thank you so much. And if you ever need anything, I'm merely a phone call away :)

Randy

**Randy Strann** - April 28, 2017 at 06:48 PM

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“ Left much too soon. Fought with incredibly feriosity . Loved to an unfathomable depth. Loyal to an immeasurable degree. Mother, Friend, confidante, mentor, protector, care giver, talented, intelligent...so very missed. Daniel



**Daniel** - March 23, 2017 at 10:42 AM