



## Janis Elaine Rediker

September 9, 1954 - January 30, 2025

Janis Elaine Rediker, of Centerville, Tennessee, departed this life on January 30, 2025. A devoted Christian, wife, mother, and grandmother left an indelible mark on the hearts of all who were fortunate to know her.

Janis was born in Terrell, Texas to the late John Stewart and Joyce Rumbo Stewart, on September 9, 1954. Her parents provided the foundation of warmth and care that shaped her character. As a mother, Janis was nurturing and patient. She raised her children with love, guiding them with wisdom, faith and a gentle hand celebrating their triumphs, and comforting them in their struggles. Being a mother was her greatest achievement.

Janis found joy in the simple beauty of nature. Whether planting a spring garden, tending to summer blooms, or harvesting the fruits of her labor in the fall, she saw each season as a gift. Her hands were always busy in the soil, cultivated not just flowers and vegetables but also a life filled with love, deep-rooted faith and dedication to family. She took great pride in creating a home filled with warmth, laughter, and the aroma of home cooked meals.

She worked most of her life in education as a teacher's aide at Centerville Church of Christ Day School but also in the public schools as well. At Centerville Church of Christ, Janis had a devotion to teach Sunday school and continue her nature of looking out for children and adults alike. She always

had a warm, drawing nature. Being a deacon's wife she had a big role to fill was always ready to lend a helping hand. Her faith was the foundation for all she did, and she was a proud and active member of the Centerville Church of Christ. It's often said, "Behind every great man is a great woman," and she exemplified this truth every day.

Janis was a proud member of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary Unit 36. She committed herself to supporting veterans, their families, and her community. She believed in the power of service and camaraderie, spending countless hours volunteering.

In addition to her parents Janis was preceded in life's journey by her loving husband, Wayne Rediker.

Janis is lovingly remembered by her children, son Ben Rediker, son John Rediker, daughter Laura (Michael) Miller, daughter Valerie Rediker; sister, Elizabeth (Charles) Dotson; sisters-in-laws, Rosalyn (Wayne) Jenkins, Gladys Norris, and Marilyn Lawson; along with nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and a great number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to family left to remember her with love and gratitude is her church family, who will forever cherish the example of faith, kindness and service she set for all who knew her. Her love was her greatest gift, and her memory will be cherished forever.

McDonald Funeral Home in Centerville, Tennessee is honored to be serving the Rediker Family during this difficult time.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Centerville Church of Christ  
138 N. Central Avenue  
Centerville, TN 37033

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ *This Family was Very Special To me and I will always remember the memories that we made in our time on earth. But I know I will see them again and what a Wonderful Season it will be Rest In Peace see you in Paradise*



**Bonnie Hawkins** - July 20, 2025 at 01:08 PM

SB

“ *I helped take care of this beautiful lady while she was at Select Specialty Hospital. Her heart was so big and her love was shown daily. RIP Mrs. Rediker. You were loved by many.*

**Shawna Bowman** - February 23, 2025 at 08:54 AM

CA

“ *Celena Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Janis Elaine Rediker*



**celena atkinson** - February 05, 2025 at 07:54 PM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Janis Rediker*



**Ronald Gammons** - February 02, 2025 at 08:54 PM

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearn lit a candle in memory of Janis Rediker*



**Cheeva McClearn** - February 02, 2025 at 07:41 AM

MS

“ *MELISSA SHELTON lit a candle in memory of Janis Rediker*



**MELISSA SHELTON** - February 01, 2025 at 06:40 PM

MS

“ *Janis was a wonderful, sweet and humble Christian lady. She will be deeply missed by all those you knew and loved her 🧡  
Barry, Melissa & Ashley Shelton*

**MELISSA SHELTON** - February 01, 2025 at 06:39 PM

MB

“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Janis Rediker*



**Michael Bates** - February 01, 2025 at 03:41 PM

ES

“ *Edd and Melinda Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Janis Rediker*



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**Edd and Melinda Sullivan** - February 01, 2025 at 02:58 PM