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Janis Arlene (Fife) Bulger passed away Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at Fair Havens Senior Living Center, Decatur, IL.

Jan was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa to Ellsworth Le Grande and Irma Marcella (Ross) Fife. Her name was taken from a theater marquis where “Elsie Janis” and “Arlene Whalen” were listed. She was involved in many sports as a youth and enjoyed ballet and ballroom dancing. She was proud to let everyone know she learned at an early age to be quiet when someone was tee-ing off on the golf course!

She met James Patrick Bulger, Jr. while working for the All-Iowa Fair, and they were married December 23, 1961. Together they had two children – a daughter, Connie Lynn, and a son, Scott Ellsworth. She also loved the two children from Jim’s previous marriage – a son, Rick, and a daughter, Kathryn. Jim preceded her in death February 26, 1986. She later was special friends with Floyd Zerfowski with whom she traveled, attended many jazz concerts and church, as well as enjoyed family time. Floyd also preceded her in death May 5, 2019.

Janis was a member of Riverside Baptist Church and was actively involved in Decatur Christian Women’s Club for many years until her health declined. She worked at Riverside Baptist Church in the office for many years and then in the office of Dr. Gordon McGhee. Most of her life she was a homemaker and supported her children through their many activities. She was known for her deep faith, being a prayer warrior, her friendly disposition and for calling friends and family to sing them Happy Birthday.

She is survived by her children Connie Farrar and Scott (Kim) Bulger; grandchildren Katelyn (Brandon) Jordan, Danielle Farrar, and Nicolas Bulger; great-grandchildren Arabella Jordan, Aurora Taylor, Addelaide Brown, and Blake Jordan.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ellsworth and Irma Fife, husband James Bulger, Jr., and great-grandson Brayden Taylor.



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The family would like to thank the staff of Fair Havens and Traditions Health Hospice for their loving care for her as her health declined due to Alzheimer's.

Cremation services will be provided by Graceland Fairlawn Crematory. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 17 at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home.

Memorials may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association. Condolences may be left for the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.




Events


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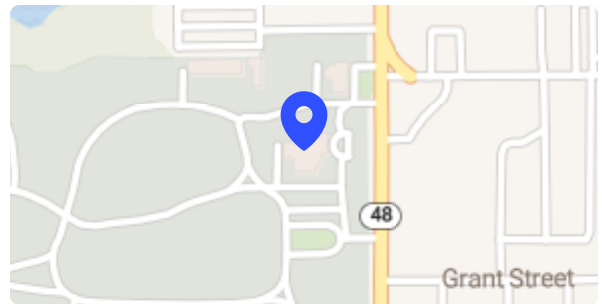
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Visitation


 **Saturday**, April 17, 2021

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT


 **Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home**
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526

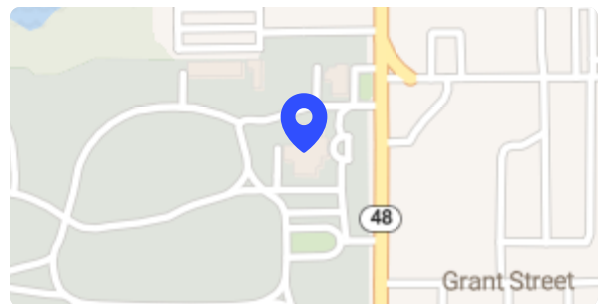


Memorial Service


 **Saturday**, April 17, 2021

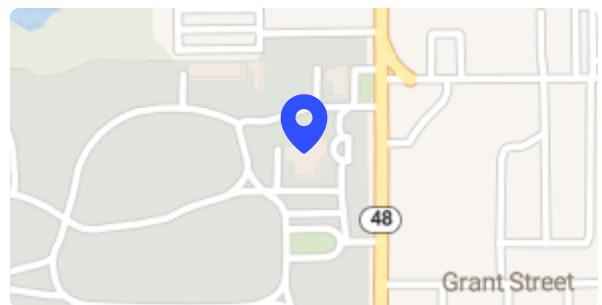
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Cemetery Details

 **Graceland Cemetery Star of Hope Mausoleum**
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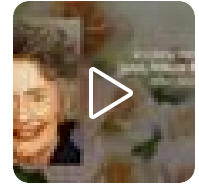
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Graceland Fairlawn shared a **Video**.



April 16 at 5:37 AM



Sharon L Curry December 4 at 3:09 PM

Connie and Scott your mom was a great you all will always be my favorite friends my brother passed away Billy Curry from cancer.I really miss him and your mom and every one else who passed away from Riverside Baptist Church May God give you all peace and comfort your friend 🙏 always Sharon Curry from Decatur Illinois



Debbie Reynolds posted:

I really loved your mom .I have known your mom along time.I'm a member at Riverside church.Your mom was a very sweet lady. I remember she sang in the choir.RIP Janis

April 16 at 4:49 PM



Connie Farrar April 26 at 11:24 AM

Thank you, Debbie. God bless you.



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Bulger family.



April 16 at 7:19 AM



Julia-Janzen Sprinkle posted:

I have very fond memories of Jan, always in great spirits, with an infectious laugh. Rest in peace, my friend.

April 16 at 3:07 AM



Connie Farrar April 26 at 11:25 AM

Thank you, Julia. She did love to laugh! God bless you.



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Donna Adcock posted:

Although I have not seen Jan for some time now, I have great memories of a wonderful woman who was always cheerful, had a smile and wonderful laugh. We were prayer partners for years and even did a Bible study together for awhile. Alzheimer's may have taken her mind and body but she's now in the presence of the Lord whom she loved so much! ❤️

April 15 at 4:55 AM



Connie Farrar April 26 at 11:23 AM

Thank you for your kind words, Donna. It was good to see you at the service. God bless you.



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Bulger family.



April 14 at 1:57 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Janis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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