



## Janet McKnight

June 15, 1944 - February 28, 2020

Janet Louise McKnight, 75, passed away on Friday, February 28, 2020 at Capital Health Regional Medical Center.

Born in Brooklyn, NY to the late William and Marian (Bunker) McKnight.

Janet was a proud alumni of Rutgers University School of Agriculture, where she received her Bachelors Degree in 1966. She was a member of the Genealogy Club in Trenton, and loved taking wine tasting classes at Mercer County College. Janet had a special love for quilting and basket weaving. She was especially passionate to all animals.

A loyal employee to Bell Atlantic, Janet spent her 30 year career with the company as a Central Office Tech.

Janet is survived by her loving sisters, Kathryn McKnight and Phyllis McKnight Bulaga; her nieces and nephews E. Christian D'Antonio, Justin William D'Antonio, Jacqueline L. Bulaga, and Jenniffer Whitworth; her great nieces and nephews Timothy, William, Maximus, Alex, Anders, Hailey, Dylan, Muiread, as well as, many dear friends.

Visitation will be Wednesday, March 11, 2020 from 9:00 - 11:00 AM at the Murphy Funeral Home, 935 Parkway Avenue, Ewing, NJ 08618. Interment to follow at Mt. Holly Cemetery, Mt. Holly, NJ

In lieu of flowers, donation may be made in Janet's name to the EASEL Animal Rescue League at <http://www.easelnj.dojiggy.com>

# Events

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**MAR** **Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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Murphy Funeral Home, 935 Parkway Ave., Ewing, NJ 08618  
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**MAR** **Graveside Burial** 11:45AM

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Inactive - Mt. Holly Cemetery  
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# Comments

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“ I knew Janet through the Mid Atlantic Quilt Study Group. I came across a quilt that reminded me of Janet, today, and thought to look her up again. I was very sad to see she had passed, and apologize that this note of sympathy is not timely. Janet was a regular member of our study group and when she stopped attending, we missed her, and attempted to reach out. She was an intelligent and generous lady, and I will always remember her fondly. She was a great road trip partner, and accompanied me on a few road trips to look at quilts at auctions, shows, and other events. My deepest sympathy to her family and friends. May her memory be truly eternal.

**Dana Balsamo** - March 27 at 10:14 AM

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“ I was so sorry to hear about Janet's passing. I knew her from the Central Jersey Genealogical Club. She and I were both born in Brooklyn and had many a chats about New York. She loved researching her family and anyone who married into the family. She was a regular at our monthly meetings. For many years she was the corresponding secretary of the club. We had a moment of silence at last night's meeting to remember Janet. My condolences to her sisters and her nieces and nephews.

**Maureen Winski** - March 11, 2020 at 05:24 PM

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“ Sincere condolences to Janet's family. I was so sorry to learn of her passing. Like many others, I knew Janet through the wine classes at MCCC. She will be sorely be missed by all her wine class friends of many years. Since she worked for Bell Atlantic and I worked for AT&T/Lucent, we often traded "Bell System" stories. Janet was always enthusiastic about our wine tastings, and it was always fun to talk with her in class.

Kathy Lehr

**Kathy Lehr** - March 09, 2020 at 09:11 PM

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“ I’m so very sorry and sad to hear of the passing of Janet. I knew Janet from the MCCC wine classes. I started taking them in 2014 with my friend, Kathy, and Janet, Lori and Sue were so very welcoming to me as a newbie to the class. In recent years, I sat next to Janet frequently at class and we’d chat about the wines we were tasting. She was a lovely and fun lady and will sorely be missed. My sincerest sympathies to Janet’s family on your loss.

**Margaret (Marge) Quinn** - March 09, 2020 at 08:45 PM

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“ Fifteen years ago we met our wine buddy, Janet, at our first wine class at Mercer County College. My friend, Lori and I became fast friends with her. We’d meet at Uno’s before class, and she planned to meet us this Wednesday for our first wine class of the Spring semester. Janet had a wonderful sense of humor and over the years we enjoyed getting to know her while sharing some very fine wines. She loved to show photos of her nieces and nephews. The three of us would sit in the front of the class and we laughed a lot. I think Janet only missed one class in all those years. It will be a very sad Wednesday without her and in the future. We were shocked and saddened to hear the news but Janet enjoyed her life to the fullest and we were lucky to have known her. My sincere condolences to Janet’s family. Susanne Kotch Hamilton Twp.

**Susanne Kotch** - March 09, 2020 at 07:49 PM

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“ Sadly, I was so sorry to hear about Janet's passing. She was a "charter" member in my wine classes at MCCC. I do not think she missed one class in the 16 years I have been teaching there. I appreciate her interest and loyalty in exploring all things wine related. She will be missed not only by me but all of our regular classmates.

Bruce Smith, Wine Educator, MCCC

**Bruce Smith** - March 09, 2020 at 07:46 PM

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“ To Janet’s sisters and family I want to extend my deepest sympathy on your loss. She will be missed.  
Barbara DeLuca

**Barbara DeLuca** - March 09, 2020 at 07:16 PM

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“ To Janet's sisters and family,  
I was very sad to hear of the sudden passing of Janet. She was always so kind and helpful. I knew her from the monthly meeting of the Central Jersey Genealogical Club where in 2016 she was honored as a lifetime member. We both used to work at Bell Atlantic/Verizon so we would swap stories of mutual friends and our work places. She was always so knowledgeable about cemeteries and genealogy. I will truly miss her presence in the future.

My sincere condolences to the family.  
Rest in peace Janet.  
All my best regards,  
Suzanne Chludzinski  
President, CJGC



**Suzanne Chludzinski** - March 09, 2020 at 04:47 PM

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“ I am shocked and saddened by the news of Janets' sudden death. She was a longtime and loyal member of our club, the Central Jersey Genealogy Club. I always enjoyed chatting with Janet, she was a lovely person and she will be missed. She was very proud of her heritage and spoke lovingly of her family. My sincere condolences to her sisters and nieces and nephews.

Regina H. Butterer  
Greeter, CJGC

**Regina H Butterer** - March 09, 2020 at 03:08 PM

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“ Jim & Lynn Richmann purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Janet McKnight.



**Jim & Lynn Richmann** - March 09, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ Janet was a member of the West Trenton Garden Club and Friends of the Ewing Library. I always appreciated her volunteer work in both organizations. She was an intelligent woman who was always willing to lend a helping hand. RIP, my friend.

Anne Chmielewski

Anne Chmielewski - March 07, 2020 at 08:59 PM

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Anne Chmielewski - March 07, 2020 at 08:53 PM

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“ Condolences to Janet’s family at this time of personal loss. I met Janet at Two Pete’s Diner, Ewing, two years ago; I having a late lunch, she having an early dinner. We struck up a conversation one day. After that, we would talk whenever we ran into each other there, and later at the Ewing Diner. We shared updates on our homegrown tomatoes, and our affection for our pets. In time, I introduced her to many a friend who happened to be dining with me. She was engaging, and became part of our informal lunch/dinner crowd. They were the ones who informed me today of her sudden passing; their grief a testament to how she impressed even strangers in her midst.

May you, Janet, Rest In Peace now in the loving embrace of your Creator.

Your friend,

Ron Rak  
Ewing, New Jersey

Ron Rak - March 07, 2020 at 08:52 PM