



Janice Harris Waitsman

July 10, 1929 - August 30, 2005

Janice Harris Waitsman, 76, passed away peacefully on Tuesday August 30, 2005. She moved to Fairfax Virginia last year and past away at Arlington Hospital Center after a long battle of COPD. She was a Baltimore native, who moved to Norfolk some 58 years ago. Janice was an Electrolysis for over 20 years and one of the first in the Norfolk area. Janice was the former owner of Suffolk and Bayside Pawn Shops. She was a member of Bethel Shalom Temple and the Ladies Auxiliary.

Janice was predeceased by her husband Jay Lee Waitsman and her parents Sarah and Benjamin Harris. She is survived by 4 children, Sally Phill, Mark Waitsman, Larry Waitsman, and Ellen Wellington and her 6 grandchildren as well as 5 great grandchildren. She also has a surviving brother Leon Harris.

A Funeral Service will be held at The Memorial Spiritualist Church, 307 West 37th Street, Norfolk, VA at 2:00 clock, Thursday, September 1st with Rev. Lelia E. Cutler officiating. Graveside service immediately following will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery, 8100 Granby Street, Norfolk, VA with Rabbi Gurdin officiating. Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel is handling the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, Janice has requested donations be made to the Memorial Spiritualist Church, or to a Charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Almighty grant peace.##imported-begin##Surinder##imported-end##*

January 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies Ellen, to you and your family.##imported-begin##Peggy Parker##imported-end##*

September 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *You will always be in my heart. Jasmine, Colin, myself, and Daryl will always think about you. I miss you and I will see you in my dreams. I love you!##imported-begin##Stacy Wellington##imported-end##*

September 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bobby. I love you and I am sorry I never got a chance to tell you that before you left. I am very happy that I got to know you and I am very sad that I didnt get to see more of you. I was really hoping to see you after this deployment. Your forever in my heart and in my thoughts. Peace be with you and I hope you find all the happiness in heaven as you did on earth. Thanks for everything!!!
Love Jay Lee Waitsman##imported-begin##Jay Waitsman##imported-end##*

September 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Ellen, Larry, Mark, and Sally,

My deepest sympathies for the loss of your mother.

I always liked your mom. There were several periods mostly summers while I was at college where she and I lived under the same roof. We got along very well, had some heartfelt conversations, and had some laughs. She was often "direct" with what was on her mind -- and that was something that I appreciated and admired.

During the first few years after my mother passed away, I made several attempts to stay in touch with Janice. I called her from New York and visited her when I came to Norfolk. We lost touch, however -- no fault of either of us. I guess that we had lost too much of the common ground necessary to sustain a relationship. Nonetheless, as I reflect, I know that at some points she and I were close, and I am the better for it.

I wish you all the best.

Paul Anger##imported-begin##Paul Anger##imported-end##

September 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Larry, Tammy, Jay , Andrew, Ellen, Sally , Mark, all grandchildren and family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother/Grandmother.

I know this is a sad time and I wish you love and comfort.

I'm pleased to hear that you all went to Reginos to celebrate her life. That was so important. She was a strong woman and I'm sure she would have wanted that.

Much Love to All of you .

Blue##imported-begin##Blue Ackerman & Family##imported-end##

September 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to you Larry and your family. I was saddened to hear of your loss. I am certain your mother was smiling while you celebrated her life. Her presence may be missed but her memory and love for you all will always warm your hearts.##imported-begin##Debbie Mayo##imported-end##

September 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I am very grateful that I had the opportunity to get to know Bobby and to have both Tristin and Adin be a part of her life as well. She will always be remembered and loved. Dad and Tammy, and everyone else..your in my thoughts and prayers!!!

Love, Shannon###imported-begin###Shannon Waitsman###imported-end###

September 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ ###imported-begin###Ellen###imported-end###

September 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I wish to thank all who has prayed for Mom in the past. I also like to thank Loving Funeral Home for helping thru this time of grief, as they help guide me thur this most difficut time###imported-begin###Larry Waitsman###imported-end###

September 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Larry,
Your Mom was a very special lady, and I have many fond memories of her wit, and her kindness. I am sorry for your loss, I know how difficult it is because we are never "prepared". But I am glad she passed peacefully. You and Tammy are in my prayers.

Love, Susan###imported-begin###Susan Jourdan Worrell###imported-end###

September 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Waitsman Family,
We are sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. We know this can be a difficult time, having felt the loss of our own mother not too long ago. We hope that you find strength and comfort in each other during this difficult time. Our prayers are with you all.

Kathy and Joe Keller

Shannon's parents###imported-begin###Kathy & Joe Keller###imported-end###

September 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM