



Janice D. Gillheeney

February 21, 2025

Janice D. (Haskins) Gillheeney, 78, passed away peacefully on February 21, 2025.

Born in Providence, she was the daughter of the late Wilson H. Haskins, Jr. and Dorothy M. Sharpe.

Janice was the beloved wife of the late Shahin Sarkisian and a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and aunt. She is survived by her loving daughter, Debra Argus-Pickering (Edward Pickering); her cherished grandchildren, James Broady, Sr. (Quinn Broady), Zachary Pickering, Austin Pickering, Samantha Argus, Merissa Argus, and Deon Argus; and her adored great-grandchildren, James Broady, Jr., Tyler Broady, and Brielle Broady. She also leaves behind her dear sister, Jean C. Dietzel (Robert Dietzel), as well as many treasured nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her son, Scott Argus, and her brother, Glenn Haskins.

Janice dedicated many years of service as a Customer Service Representative at Blue Cross Blue Shield, where she was known for her kindness and dedication to helping others. She had a passion for home decorating, gardening, and reading. However, her greatest joy came from

spending time with her beloved family.

A devoted animal lover, Janice not only cared deeply for her own pets but also supported rescue shelters and animal welfare organizations, dedicating her time and compassion to helping animals in need.

Family and friends are invited to visitation on Thursday, March 6th, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. and Friday, March 7th, at 9:00 a.m followed by a Funeral Service at 10:00 a.m. in the Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate. Burial will follow at Highland Memorial Park Cemetery in Johnston.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Janice's memory to the Autoimmune Association at autoimmune.org/ways-to-give.

Janice will be deeply missed and forever remembered for her warmth, kindness, and unwavering love for her family and animals.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Park Cemetery

Rhode Island Avenue
Johnston, RI 02919

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)
Scituate, RI 02857
(401) 647-5421

Funeral Service

MAR 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BW

“ To Jan's family..my condolences to you. May God give you comfort and strength. And may the memories you made with Jan bring you peace.

I worked with Jan for many years, she was a nice person to work with.

Bernita Woods

Bernita Woods - March 07, 2025 at 10:53 PM

SB

“ to Jan's family..sorry for your loss ...she was a co-worker of mine at BCBS/RI...we shared great times on the job...but i also shared many memories that were not job related...great person to work with...RIP my friend

Sheila Brown - March 05, 2025 at 08:07 PM

SA

“ I remember Janice as the Mom who taught Deb how to be A Mom by example. I saw Janice care for her Mom with love and dignity before she passed away. just as Deb has done. I saw Janice be there in the good times and in the not so good times, just as Deb has done. I saw in Janice a strong, smart, caring woman who raised Deb to be the same. How blessed Deb is to be her daughter.

Sandy Augustine - March 04, 2025 at 12:45 PM

CD

“ To the wonderful lady I've called Mom for the last 30 plus years, words cannot express how much I'll miss you. Thank you for giving me my best friend for life! Making my family your family and always making me, JR Tina Brad and Cy feel like your own. We will be forever miss and love you. I promise to be here for Deb, Jimmy and the kids. Love you forever

Cindy

Cindy Davignon - March 01, 2025 at 12:59 AM