



## Janice Cameron Yardley

January 27, 1954 - November 5, 2020

Janice C. Yardley passed away peacefully on a Thursday in a local hospital. She moved from Scotland as a young girl and made her home in Benicia for the last 30 years. While she had different careers throughout her life, her most recent was working for the State of California as a Liability Claims Adjuster.

Janice loved to spend time with her family and her famous group of friends. She enjoyed reading, journaling, spending time along the Benicia waterfront, talking politics and a nice glass of red. Most of all, she loved a good laugh. She was known by all as an independent woman with a strong sense of justice who spoke up for others.

She is survived by her daughters Sheena (Christopher) Officer; Vanessa (Jon) Hedberg and son Phillip Walker; her siblings Wilma (David) Lombardo, Elizabeth (Jose) Anguiano, Pat (Bruce) Adami, James Yardley, Isabel (Jim Flores) Yardley, Jeanette Yardley and Peter Yardley; grandchildren Magnolia, Mariana, Gabriel, Timothy, Natasha, Samuel, Alexander, Helena and her great grandchildren Milena & Mila.

Services will be private.

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**Jasmin** - November 23, 2020 at 11:37 AM

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**Jasmin** - November 23, 2020 at 11:27 AM

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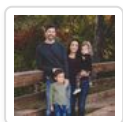


**Stacey** - November 09, 2020 at 11:44 PM



“ I put emojis after New Year's Eve 2019 so don't know why question marks are showing. They were fun emojis because we had a great time that night, largely due to Janice and the masks and decorations that she brought for us all. So glad to have spent NYE 2019 with her. What a character!

**Stacey** - November 10, 2020 at 10:43 PM



“ Thanks for sharing Stacey! What a fun picture!

**Vanessa** - November 11, 2020 at 11:27 PM

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“ I met Janice in 7th grade at Ben Franklin Jr High. She was like a sister to me throughout middle and high school. We shared many great times together and supported each other in many ways because we were so different. We were at each others weddings and shared many of life's milestones even though our adult lives went in different directions. She faced life's challenges with great tenacity, energy and a wry sense of humor. Her death has left a big empty space in my heart and I will miss her. She should have had many more years but she certainly made the most of the years she had. Remembering her always

**Franchesca Callejo** - November 09, 2020 at 11:25 PM



“ Thank you for sharing, I remember my mom telling me stories about your friendship

**Vanessa** - November 11, 2020 at 11:29 PM



“ I am an attorney who had the distinct pleasure of working with Janice over the years. Coupled with her no-nonsense, abiding sense of fairness, she brought her good humor to every situation. I enjoyed exchanging case ideas with her and learning something new with each exchange we had from her experience and insight and great common sense. I especially appreciated how our time discussing business would also involve taking time to share about life outside the legal arena and the importance of family and friends. She was always a favorite person for me to connect with on the phone or in person and I will miss her tremendously. My deep condolences to all her family and friends.

Keith Schirmer

**Keith Schirmer** - November 16, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Janice at MPA and will deeply miss her sense of humor and our political discussions. To her family and friends, and I am so sorry for your loss.

I wrote this little poem as a tribute:

Ode to Janice

There was an adjuster named Janice  
Far too soon, she has gone and abandoned us.  
She was quick with a joke  
Sometimes snuck off to smoke  
Stuck in the elevator, did not even panic.

Stylish, smart and petite,  
She could rock leather jackets and jeans.  
In her high-heeled boots,  
She was feisty and cute--  
More salty, for certain, than sweet

Her interests ran political  
She'd call out what she thought hypocritical  
To KPFA  
She would listen most days,

And on Trump she could heap the ridicule.

Her grandchildren brought her great joy  
Gave a sports car to one! Well, a toy.  
Sharing videos and pics  
Gave her a fix  
And made us smile and feel like we knew 'em

To holidays she would add cheer  
With music, goodies and gear  
Whether hot buttered rum,  
Christmas carols for fun  
Jelly doughnuts, or reindeer ears

Farewell, Janice. We hope you're at ease.  
Drinking red wine with RBG  
No more pain, no more trials  
No more litigated files  
You'll live on in our fond memories.

--Karisa Bohon

**Karisa** - November 23, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ This is beautiful. My sister is exactly as you said. She loved a good party, her kids, grandkids & brothers & sisters. We are family is our theme song. We will miss her immensely & she truly is gone too soon.

**Betty Yardley Anguiano** - December 04, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ I am so sorry for your family's loss of Janice! I only found out about her passing this morning because I found it so strange that she missed appointments and did not respond to my texts and when I googled her, I saw this obituary. She was a wonderful person! So witty and funny. And I really enjoyed being around her and eventually doing her hair for the last few years. She absolutely loved her family and we had many chats about how proud she was of her kids and grandkids. Through her sharing, I feel that I have remotely met you all. I will truly miss her. She was a great person and I am so sorry she left us all so early.

**Jeanette** - December 13, 2020 at 01:29 AM