



## Janette Eileen Gainey

May 4, 1958 - June 4, 2016

Born May 4, 1958, in Woodland, California, to Robert (Bob) and Darlene Lowry, Janette and family lived in Davis, California, until moving to Corvallis in January 1962. Janette attended school in Corvallis, graduating from Corvallis High School in 1976. She graduated from Oregon State University in 1981 with bachelor's degrees in French and German. She earned a master's degree in education from University of Oregon.

She met her future husband in 1976; they were married in June of 1979. Janette taught school in the Corvallis district for two years, then at Sweet Home High school from 1985 through 1993. She and her husband moved to Richland, Washington, in the fall of 1993. Janette substitute taught in the Richland School district until suffering a stroke in 2003.

Janette was in home care until the time of her passing on June 4, 2016. She is survived by both parents, and sisters Karen Eckhart and Cathy Morse.

A service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 11, at McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis.

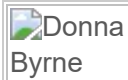
# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN 11. 10:00 AM (PT)

McHenry Funeral Home  
206 NW 5th St.  
Corvallis, OR

# Tribute Wall

 Donna  
Byrne

“ *What a good, sweet person! Janette showed me how to enjoy daily life. She grew vegetables, peeled wallpaper, embraced her teaching, and delighted in the exploits of cats. When I lived in Minnesota she even sent me cookies she had baked. I wish I had been as good a friend to her as she was to me. We drifted apart as we moved to different parts of the country, but still saw each other on holiday visits home to Corvallis. She was my study buddy, my matron of honor, and in many ways, my role model. I am glad she is at peace, but so very sad she is gone.* Donna Byrne

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**Donna Byrne** - June 10, 2016 at 07:09 PM

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“ *Our memories of Janette are not as many as we as we would have liked to have. After Tom and Janette moved to the Trip Cities we always looked forward to our visits at Thanksgiving and Christmas. It was sad to see Janette slowly become less able to do the things she loved to do. She loved to bake and it certainly showed at Christmas time when she would bake bread to give as house gifts. I loved it (it was delicious ). Over the last few years Tonya would check out books on tape from the library for Jannette to listen to during our visits. It was nice to see Janette smile as she listened to them. Our memories of Janette or always going to be of the good old days when her and Tom would do most everything together. It was easy to see how much they loved each other. We are very sad to see them lose this connection. She will be missed by all in our family. David and Tonya Gainey and the boys Keith and Craig.*



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**David @ Tonya Gainey** - June 10, 2016 at 04:04 PM

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“ Many memories of family get togethers and camping. Far too many stories to tell here but she will be sorely missed. Glad to know that she's gone on to her reward and never a doubt who her first love was. Sorry Tom, you came second in that as God came first as should be.

Thank you Tom for your example of how we should lovingly care for our spouse to the very end.

With love and sympathy,

Lonnie & Lois

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**Lonnie & Lois Ramey** - June 09, 2016 at 07:32 PM

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“ Janette was one of the first students I had when I began teaching German at Corvallis High School in 1974. She was an excellent student and an excellent teacher. She will be missed by so many people in Corvallis and elsewhere whose lives she touched and enriched.

Ed Curtis Aloha, Oregon

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**Ed Curtis** - June 09, 2016 at 08:50 AM

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**ksm** - June 08, 2016 at 10:08 AM

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**ksm** - June 08, 2016 at 10:06 AM

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“ *Janette had such a loving and kind spirit and showed God's love through her own self all the time. This attracted us to her and we met the Truth along the way after many years of searching. Such a wonderful lady. We will certifiably miss her, but thankful she has won the race and finished well! Karen (and Bryan) Miller*

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**ksm** - June 08, 2016 at 10:04 AM