



Janine A. Neck

May 12, 1948 - July 5, 2019

Funeral services will be held on Monday, July 15, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Lafayette for Janine Ayo Neck, 71, who passed away on Friday evening, July 5, 2019 at Lafayette General Medical Center.

Visitation will be observed in Martin & Castille's DOWNTOWN location on Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and on Monday from 9:00 a.m. until time of service. A Rosary will be prayed Friday at 7:00 p.m. in the funeral home, after which family and friends will be invited to share stories and remembrances of Janine.

Reverend Neil Pettit will be the Celebrant of the funeral Mass. Concelebrants will be Reverend Rene' Pellessier and Reverend Stephen Pellessier. Deacon Stuart Neck will be in attendance.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Bruce A. Neck; her daughter, Alyssa N. Faul and husband Caleb; her precious granddaughter, Elizabeth Grace Faul; and her sister, Deborah A. Ledet and husband Keith; along with numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Vergie Lee "Tillie" Ayo.

A native of Thibodaux, Louisiana, Janine was a resident of Lafayette for most of her life. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, and enjoyed an extraordinary and impactful career in education. After graduating from Thibodaux Central Catholic, she attended the University of Southwestern Louisiana, where she obtained her B.A. in both English and Journalism. Janine then went on to earn a master's degree from ULL in Gifted Education. Throughout her life, she was instrumental in the community--instilling values and skills that enabled her students to become productive young adults.

Janine's teaching career began at Anderson Street Middle School in Iberia Parish, followed by several years at Our Lady of Fatima elementary and high schools. During her time at Fatima, Janine became both the Development Director and Administrator at Our Lady of Fatima Church. Janine later accepted the role of Development Director of the

Diocese of Lafayette, and then moved on to public education in the Lafayette Parish school system. Janine's career culminated with her tenure in gifted education, during which time she taught leadership classes at Lafayette High School. Her accomplishments include the National Catholic Educators Conference Award for Christian Leadership and the Lafayette Education Foundation 2004 High School Teacher of the Year award. In addition, Janine was an alumnus of Leadership Lafayette.

Honored to serve as pallbearers are Caleb Faul, Troy Neck, Van Neck, Brook Neck, Kyle Neck, and Collin Moran.

A heartfelt appreciation is extended by the Neck family to her specialty and primary care physicians and the staff at LGMC.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Janine Neck's name to Lafayette Education Foundation, <<https://www.lefoundation.org/>>.

View the obituary and guestbook online at <http://www.mourning.com>

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Events

JUL **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:30PM

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Martin & Castille Funeral Home - Downtown Location
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JUL **Rosary** 07:00PM - 07:30PM

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JUL **Visitation** 09:00AM - 10:30AM

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JUL **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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St. Mary Catholic Church
419 Doucet Rd., Lafayette, LA, US, 70503

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Martin & Castille Funeral Home - July 08, 2019 at 05:51 PM



“ Wonderful video of Janine and her family.

Judith Moore - July 08, 2019 at 10:03 PM



“ Lots of love and laughter through the years. She was truly my best friend. Will miss you forever.

Susan

Susan Doucet - July 09, 2019 at 05:51 PM



“ Wonderful to watch this video of memories of Janine. We went to school at Mt. Carmel and Thibodaux Central Catholic (Edward Douglas White) in Thibodaux together.

Millie Marshall Smith

Millie Marshall Smith - July 10, 2019 at 10:05 PM



“ Thanks Mrs Nick. You made a positive impact on my children Jeff , Brent, and Becky Jardell and grandchild

Jacob Chu . Please God take her straight to heaven.

Barbara jardell - July 20, 2019 at 12:22 PM



“ Today I was telling a story about Ms. Neck's impact on my worldview, essentially how my sixth grade teacher made such a difference in my understanding of so many things.

I am so sorry she has left us. Please, if you come across this, please know how sincere my thanks to, and appreciation of, her are.

Much love and great peace, Todd

Todd - January 24 at 10:30 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janine A. Neck.



July 13, 2019 at 06:02 PM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss. She was a great woman. She will be greatly missed. Sending prayers!!

Love,
Ronnie and Renee Falgout

Ronnie & Renee Fslgout - July 12, 2019 at 09:44 PM



“ Tri-City Physical Therapy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janine A. Neck.



Tri-City Physical Therapy - July 12, 2019 at 09:27 AM



“ Bruce,
Our prayers are with you, your family and all of Janine's loved ones. May she rest gently in God's loving care and may fond memories of her bring you comfort.

G & Genie

G & Genie Duhon - July 11, 2019 at 10:50 PM



“ We were saddened to hear of Janine's passing. Visiting with her and Nick at area musical and arts events was always a pleasure. Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. She was loved and will be missed by everyone whose life she touched..
Buddy and Frances Van Wick

Buddy and Frances Van Wick - July 11, 2019 at 09:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janine A. Neck.



July 11, 2019 at 07:00 PM



“ Janine taught all 3 of my children at Fatima—Pamela, Douglas, and Ginger Begnaud—in 1977, 78, and 79.
She was the best teacher of religion and English. The class had to memorize the “begats” from Adam to at least Joseph. Good teachers are NEVER forgotten.
My heartfelt sympathy to you, Bruce, and all her family. Thank you for sharing her with us.
Betty Begnaud

Betty Begnaud - July 10, 2019 at 07:00 PM



“ Mr. Neck, I am so sorry to know of Ms. Janine's passing. I offer my deepest condolences and you and your family will be in my prayers.

God Bless,

Ashley Broussard (Carencro class of 1995)

Ashley Broussard - July 10, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ I was so sad to hear of Janine’s passing. I enjoyed many years teaching with her. From my classroom windows I could see her standing duty on her porch everyday between classes. She always had a wave and a smile for me. She was a wonderful teacher and an amazing coworker.

Paula Landry - July 10, 2019 at 03:13 AM



“ Margaret, Kristin, & Meredith purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Janine A. Neck.



Margaret, Kristin, & Meredith - July 09, 2019 at 07:10 PM



“ Not many teachers had as profound an effect on me as Mrs. Neck did. Even though she was "not the momma," she'll forever be the momma in our hearts.

Alexis Guilbeau - July 09, 2019 at 05:58 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Janine A. Neck.



July 09, 2019 at 03:42 PM



“ Oh my!
Just so sorry the learn of Jeanine’s transitioning!
She was a pleasant joy to have worked with and an excellent gifted teacher at LHS!
We pray that GOD’s eternal light shine bright on her reposed soul as she Rest In
Peace!



DorothyCScott - July 09, 2019 at 12:52 PM



“ My heart and prayers go out to her family. I thoroughly enjoyed her class! She was
soooo funny!!!! She will be missed!
-Alexandra
LHS C/O 2006



Alexandra - July 09, 2019 at 09:06 AM



“ Louis and I were so sad to hear of Janine. I loved teaching with her, never a dull moment. Janine touched so many lives and will certainly be thought of often.
Louis and Carol Noel

Noel Carol - July 08, 2019 at 09:00 PM



“ Bruce, you may not remember me, from 50 years ago. You came to my sister Ann's wedding and played the piano for us after the reception at our parent's house. When Vincent Lupo told me about Janine, my heart broke. My first husband, Buddy Lavoie drove to Thibodeaux for your wedding. Even though I hadn't seen y'all in years, Vincent kept me informed about your sweet family. I had every intention of attending the funeral, but with the storm approaching, I decided against it. However, I will get in touch with you in a couple of weeks. God bless you and your family at this difficult time. Loraine Zimmermann Suarez
Lake Charles

Loraine Zimmermann Suarez - July 11, 2019 at 07:52 PM



“ 54 files added to the album LifeTributes



Martin & Castille Funeral Home - July 08, 2019 at 04:46 PM



“ Bruce. I am so very sorry to hear of Janine's passing. I am sending prayers and love to your family
Paula D Morgan. "petite"

Paula Morgan - July 07, 2019 at 07:43 AM



“ Dear Bruce, Alyssa and family, We are deeply sorry to learn of Janine’s passing. She was a brilliant, kind lady. We have many wonderful memories of Janine back in our Fatima school and church days together. May your cherished memories sustain you and bring peace to your hearts. She leaves behind a great legacy that will now live on through each of you. You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. May you take comfort knowing she is at peace in the arms of our Lord. God bless you!
Love, Patti & Clay Judice

Patti and Clay Judice - July 06, 2019 at 10:40 PM



“ Thoughts and many prayers going out to you and your family during this difficult time. I wanted to talk to you several times in the last few months but you were always surrounded by so many people. I had no idea she was so sick so all I could do was pray for her.
God bless yall

Gerry Guilbeaux - July 07, 2019 at 10:46 AM



“ Dearest Bruce, Alyssa, and Caleb..... my deepest sympathy to all of you at this most difficult time. Janine was a special friend to my wife and I. I will always remember those Houston trips. So much fun. My love to all of you

Lenwood Meaux - July 07, 2019 at 12:01 PM



“ Bruce & family.....our prayers go with y'all thru this difficult time. I know since I just loss my Charles 6 weeks ago!! It is a big change in our lives but it is a comfort to know that they are no longer suffering. They are with Jesus, in such a better place!! RIP Janine♡♡ Adele Connolly

Adele Connolly - July 07, 2019 at 01:07 PM



“ Bruce, love and prayers to you, Alyssa and your family during your time of grief. Be at peace knowing she is now without pain and happy with our Lord in heaven.
Sandra & Cindy Guidry

Sandra Guidry - July 07, 2019 at 08:25 PM



“ First I'd like to send my sincerest condolences to the family of Mrs. Janine Neck. Secondly, I'm so shocked to hear of her sudden passing. I met Janine when I started teaching at Lafayette High School several years ago and I must say it was my good fortune to have encountered one of the most stellar teachers and educators I've come across. She was a pioneer in establishing the Gifted program at Lafayette High School along with several other outstanding teachers. She was gracious and generous enough to allow me to borrow some of her outstanding and best teaching strategies and projects for Civics at a time when I was struggling to teach the course. Janine was a straight shooter in that she always told you how she felt about any issue and I can remember feeling better many days after having a conversation with her. Kind, talented, generous, she loved her students but was never shy when it came to teaching them the merits of being responsible. We missed her dearly when she retired from LHS and today we will miss her more as she takes her eternal rest. Rest in peace Janine, your star will continue to shine brightly!!!

Dwayne Edwards - July 08, 2019 at 10:55 AM



“ We are shocked and saddened to hear about Janine. She was a great educator and friend.

Harvey & Joan Bollich - July 08, 2019 at 02:22 PM



“ I loved Janine. She was a true friend to me & I feel blessed to have been her colleague. She touched so many lives...her legacy will live on for generations. God bless you all.

Millie Miguez - July 08, 2019 at 04:52 PM



“ Many, many years back, I had the job of distributing interest inventories to certain classes, and then returning with the results once they had been processed. I was often greeted with rolling eyes, head shakes, and long, heavy sighs of exasperation. Not so with Janine! As soon as I would enter her classroom, she would raise her hands and exclaim, "I've been waiting for you! I've told my students all about these inventories! They are so excited!!!" Thank you, Janine, for always making me feel important! Thank you for being such a positive influence on your students! God Bless you for your kindness! May you rest in the Peace of Christ!

Deanie Spikes - July 10, 2019 at 05:32 PM