



## Margaret Y. "Bonnie" James

April 11, 1948 - December 23, 2021

Margaret Y. "Bonnie" James, age 73, of Rensselaer, passed away on Thursday, December 23, 2021, at Franciscan Health Rensselaer. Bonnie was born in Rensselaer on April 11, 1948, the daughter of Clarence and Helen (Loetz) Daniels.

Bonnie married Rex Dale James on November 30, 1968, in Rensselaer and he preceded her in death on April 22, 2012.

Bonnie was self-employed as a Caregiver for many years. She was most notably known for helping and caring for others. She cared for numerous elderly people in her community. Bonnie was affiliated with the St. Augustine Catholic Church. She enjoyed playing bingo and completing puzzles. Bonnie cherished her family, and they will miss her dearly.

Bonnie is survived by her mother, Helen of Rensselaer, IN; children, Shannan (Ralph) Kenning and Tracy James, both of Rensselaer, IN; grandchildren, Dustan (Kelsey) Wagner and Derek Wagner; siblings, Walter Daniels of Dyer, IN, John Daniels of Rensselaer, IN, Roger Daniels, and Karen Sue Galbreath of Remington, IN.

She was preceded in death by her father, Clarence; husband, Rex; brother, George Daniels; one stepsister and two infant brothers.

Friends may call on the family on Monday, December 27, 2021, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. CST at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. A funeral service will be held at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Tuesday, December 28, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. CST with Deacon Joe VanSchepen officiating. Interment will follow at Memory Gardens of Rensselaer.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5125  
info@jacksonfuneral.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**DEC 27.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

**DEC 28.** 10:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Y. "Bonnie" James



Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 26, 2021 at 07:43 PM

DF

Dear Family, so sorry about your Loss. You are all in Our Thoughts and prayers. With Our Deepest Sympathy, Debby (Hopp) Anderson & Family

Denny Hopp Anderson & Family - December 28, 2021 at 08:45 PM

JH

“ Janice HopkinsMalchow lit a candle in memory of Margaret Y. "Bonnie" James



Janice HopkinsMalchow - December 28, 2021 at 11:09 PM

BD

“ Shannan I'm so sorry. My prayers are with you today, tomorrow and forever.



Bonnie Denney - December 28, 2021 at 10:20 AM

JB

“ *Sending our sympathies to Tracy and family.*

Jim & Carole Beaver - December 27, 2021 at 02:11 PM

SK

*So sorry to hear of your loss. She was a great person. Sue Kanney*

sue kanney - December 27, 2021 at 08:20 PM



“ *69 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 26, 2021 at 07:34 PM

JK

“ *I am so sorry to learn of Bonnie's death. I knew her through her dedication to Patty Smith.*

jkbeehler - December 25, 2021 at 03:09 PM

RP

“ *Ralph And Lisa Pizer lit a candle in memory of Margaret Y. "Bonnie" James*



Ralph and Lisa Pizer - December 24, 2021 at 05:13 PM

FO

*Sorry for you lose. Frances Odle I knew your mom I would see her at events in town and her sales we visited. I will Miss her*

Frances Odle - December 28, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Margaret Y. "Bonnie" James.*



December 24, 2021 at 02:47 PM

GB

“ *Gloria Baier lit a candle in memory of Margaret Y. "Bonnie" James*



Gloria Baier - December 24, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margaret Y. "Bonnie" James.*



December 24, 2021 at 01:28 PM

DW

“ Dave And Becky Ulm Walter lit a candle in memory of Margaret Y. "Bonnie" James



Dave and Becky Ulm Walter - December 24, 2021 at 10:23 AM

DB

“ David And Kim Berenda lit a candle in memory of Margaret Y. "Bonnie" James



David and Kim Berenda - December 23, 2021 at 08:04 PM

KC

“ Kenny & Sandra Culp lit a candle in memory of Margaret Y. "Bonnie" James



Kenny & Sandra Culp - December 23, 2021 at 07:23 PM

GW

“ Gloria Waymouth lit a candle in memory of Margaret Y. "Bonnie" James



Gloria Waymouth - December 23, 2021 at 06:20 PM

ST

“ *Susie*



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**Susie Tolleson** - December 23, 2021 at 05:26 PM