



Janice Cagle Thomas

September 19, 1946 - September 15, 2025

Janice Cagle Thomas, 78, of Albemarle, passed away peacefully on Monday, September 15, 2025, at Trinity Place, surrounded by love and care.

A graveside service, officiated by Pastor Nathan Hammill, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 18, 2025, at Open Door Baptist Church. In keeping with her wishes, there will be no formal public visitation.

Born on September 19, 1946, in Stanly County, Janice was the daughter of the late William and Mildred Cagle. She was also preceded in death by her beloved husband, James Howard Thomas, in 2020.

Janice was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She is lovingly survived by her children: Denene Mills (Michael) of Albemarle and James Derrick Thomas of New London; grandchildren: Ethan Thomas (Melissa), Erik Thomas (Cassie), and Madelyn Mills; three great-grandchildren; three sisters; and one brother.

A hardworking and caring woman, Janice was the former owner and operator of Pat & Mick's Restaurant in New London, NC. Her passion for cooking was well-known, and she took great pride in sharing meals with others; whether at home or through her work. She enjoyed a simple, meaningful life, often tending to her flowers and taking joy in nature and quiet moments.

Above all, Janice was a great mother and grandmother; fiercely loyal, deeply loving, and always putting family first.

The Thomas family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to the staff of Trinity Place and Tillery Compassionate Care for the kindness and support shown to Ms. Jan during her time of declining health.

Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care of Albemarle is serving the Thomas family.

Cemetery Details

Open Door Baptist Church Cemetery

24639 NC-49 A
Richfield, NC 28127

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **18.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BC

“ I began going to Pat and Jay's later Pat and Mick's fish camp when my mom Ann was still pregnant with me. Nearly every Saturday night from then on I spent time with the Cagle family until the day the restaurant doors closed. My love goes out to you all. Jan was a beautiful person whom we will all miss. Prayers for strength to you all!! Ben Cook

Ben Cook - October 09, 2025 at 10:09 AM

GM

“ Prayers to the whole family

Gordon & Sharon Mason - September 19, 2025 at 10:52 AM

CG

“ So sorry for your loss. Loved Ms. Jan special lady!!

Cemita Gibbs - September 17, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janice Cagle Thomas.

September 17, 2025 at 08:50 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Janice Cagle Thomas.



September 17, 2025 at 08:50 AM

BD

“ So sorry to hear the passing of sister Jan. I know now she has a new body and is rejoicing in Heaven with all her loved ones. I will be praying for all the family during the days and weeks to come. Know that God will comfort you and he will give you peace. Remember all the good memories as you will cherish them daily. Love you all

Brenda D Delaney - September 16, 2025 at 05:50 PM

CP

“ Thinking of Jimmy and Jan's family with love sweet memories. My best to Deneen and Derrick!



Carole Poplin - September 16, 2025 at 02:03 PM

JS

“ Sweet Jan. Always loved the time I got to spend with her. She had the best laugh and wonderful personality. Denene and Derrick will be thinking of you and praying for peace during this time.
Jill (Smith) Shore

jill s shore - September 16, 2025 at 12:15 PM

TA

“ Denene and Derrick, sorry to hear this! If you wanted to see her at her best.. it was at Pat and Mick's! Always running from table to table to take care of people! She was always elegant! Prayers for all the family.. she is at rest now. Love you Tammy Smith

Tammy - September 16, 2025 at 11:26 AM

BD

“ Rick, so sorry to see of Jan's passing. I can still see her working so hard at the fish camp. Family is in our prayers. May God bless you during this time.

Buck & Shelby Dwiggins

Buck Dwiggins - September 16, 2025 at 10:25 AM

BH

“ Denene, thinking of you and Michael and praying that the Lord's strength will be with you through this difficult time.

Betsy Stewart Heath - September 16, 2025 at 10:22 AM