



## Janis I. Brown

January 1, 1937 - April 9, 2024

Janis I. Brown, 87 of Jackson, passed away on Tuesday April 9th, 2024 at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center in Columbus surrounded by her family. She was born January 1, 1937 in Allensville, Ohio, daughter of the late Lane and Dora (Morris) Graves.

Janis was a homemaker and retired schoolteacher, receiving her Bachelor's Degree in Education from Ohio University. Her home church became the Allensville Church of Christ. Janis was a 1955 graduate of Allensville High School, where she played on the softball team. She greatly enjoyed meals and gatherings with family and friends and would want us to mention her cats: Daisy, Katie, Clooney, and Mazie, that she adored and in later years provided her with much companionship. She was an enthusiastic football fan and cheered for her favorite teams, Ironmen, Bengals, Buckeyes, and Bobcats. Janis is survived by her son, Eric (Denise) Brown, daughter Angela (John) Murphy, brother: Brad (Karen) Graves, sister-in-law: Margaret Graves, grandchildren Nathan (Kassandra) Brown, and Josh (Tashina) Brown, great grandchildren Alivia Brown and Mason Brown as well as several cousins, nieces and nephews, her dear friend Shirley Eberts and many loving people in her educational community.

In addition to her parents, Janis was preceded in death by husband: Herold Brown,

Jr, a brother: Lane Graves, Jr. sisters: Geraldine Cyrus, Roma Knox, and Priscilla Graves.

As per Janis's wishes, her body will be cremated and a Celebration Meal for her family and friends, will be held in the coming weeks. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the: Evergreen Cemetery Association, c/o Brad Brown, 4119 Sour Run Road,

Wellston, OH 45692 or to the: Humane Society of Jackson County, P.O. Box 1, Jackson, Ohio 45640

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to the family at: [www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com](http://www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to all of the family. May your loving memories comfort you at this time. ❤️*

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**Dyan Reckner** - April 17, 2024 at 09:11 AM

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“ *Such a kind and loving Aunt! Always a smile when I would see her at her home and family gatherings. Sending prayers and hugs to her family, and all who knew her. She will be sorely missed. I will miss going over for visits. RIP, Janis. Your work here is done, and done so well. I will miss you!*

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**Julie Birkhimer** - April 15, 2024 at 03:47 PM

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“ *Always enjoyed talking with Janis when she was teaching in the WCS .*

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**Jan Norman** - April 11, 2024 at 09:40 AM