



Janet Yvonne Mench Tolson

February 26, 1947 - April 17, 2024

Janet Mench Tolson, born on February 26, 1947, peacefully passed away on April 17, 2024. She was the beloved wife of the late James "Jimmie" William Tolson, and together they shared a bond that transcended time. Janet was a pillar of love and strength, her presence filling the lives of all who knew her with warmth and compassion.

Born into the Mench family, Janet was the loving sister of Ralph Mench Jr. and the late Charles Mench and David Mench and she shared a special bond with her brothers. Janet was also cherished by her brothers-in-law, John Tolson and Alan Tolson, and their wives, Joanne and Suzanne, respectively.

Janet's nurturing spirit extended to her role as an aunt to her niece, Shannon Knotts, and her husband, Victor, as well as her nephew, J.D. Tolson. She took great joy in being a part of their lives, offering guidance, love, and endless support. Janet was also a source of love and laughter for her many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews, each one holding a special place in her heart.

Janet found joy in simple pleasures. She had a passion for Ravens football, cheering on her favorite team with enthusiasm. Her love for BINGO brought excitement and camaraderie to her days. Janet's culinary skills were unmatched, and she delighted in cooking and baking delicious meals for her

loved ones. Her generosity knew no bounds, often sharing her creations with fellow residents of her apartment building, spreading joy and comfort wherever she went.

Graveside services to honor Janet's life will be held at Chesterfield Cemetery in Centreville on Thursday, April 25, 2024, at 1 PM. As we gather to celebrate her life and bid her farewell, let us remember Janet's kindness, her laughter, and the love she shared so freely. Though she may be gone from our sight, her spirit will live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know her.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating in memory of Janet to Compass Hospice, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD

Tribute Wall

GB

“ Gerianne Bates lit a candle in memory of Janet Yvonne Mench Tolson



Gerianne Bates - August 30, 2024 at 09:31 AM

GB

“ Unfortunately, we just found out about Janet's passing. She was a dear friend and neighbor to my mother who just lived across the hall at Parkview. She was always giving my mom food when she was cooking her amazing meals. They always checked on each other which was a comfort to me. She was a lovely lady and I know will be missed by all who knew her. My condolences to her family.
Gerianne Bates and Rita Bauer

Gerianne Bates - August 30, 2024 at 09:30 AM

JF

“ Janet was a kind and generous woman. I enjoyed her wit at bingo.
Rest in peace Janet.

JoAnn Fox - April 30, 2024 at 10:19 PM

TT

“ Janet was always a great neighbor and very nice person

Theresa Thomas - April 21, 2024 at 03:44 PM

JE

Yes she was. My heart is hurting right now.

James Eaton - April 23, 2024 at 12:37 PM

JE

Tessie, I heard David passed away. I'm so sorry. My heart felt love goes to you and Rickey

James Eaton - April 23, 2024 at 12:40 PM

EC

“ *Erin Caughey lit a candle in memory of Janet Yvonne Mench Tolson*



Erin Caughey - April 21, 2024 at 09:46 AM

GK

“ *Glenda Heinefield Kelly lit a candle in memory of Janet Yvonne Mench Tolson*



Glenda Heinefield Kelly - April 21, 2024 at 01:34 AM

BE

“ *Shannon and family Prayers to the family and thinking of you in the coming week.*



Betty Jo Embert - April 20, 2024 at 07:04 PM

ER

“ Janet you were a great person to work with at Black and Decker. We had great times, you knew how to make a person laugh and feel like they fit in. We had so many great conversations. Until we meet again. Edie Sterling Ross



Edie Ross - April 20, 2024 at 10:25 AM

NC

“ Janet was always the nicest, sweetest person . She made you feel good just being around her.



Nancy S Conner - April 19, 2024 at 03:22 PM

BP

“ Butch Price lit a candle in memory of Janet Yvonne Mench Tolson



Butch Price - April 19, 2024 at 01:49 PM

LP

“ Leah Plato lit a candle in memory of Janet Yvonne Mench Tolson



leah plato - April 19, 2024 at 10:55 AM

BN

“ *Bob And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of Janet Yvonne Mench Tolson*



Bob and Genevieve Norris - April 19, 2024 at 10:13 AM

BN

I worked with Janet for over 25 years at Black and Decker where she was an Outstanding associate. She was very dependable, trustworthy, hard working and could always be counted on to get the job done. And she had fun at work as well. I also went to school with Mater. God Bless them both.

Bob and Genevieve Norris - April 19, 2024 at 10:19 AM

DH

“ *Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Janet Yvonne Mench Tolson*



Denny and Judy Hickman - April 19, 2024 at 09:38 AM

CN

“ *Chris & Vivian Nordhoff lit a candle in memory of Janet Yvonne Mench Tolson*



Chris & Vivian Nordhoff - April 19, 2024 at 12:33 AM

CE

“ *Charles & Donna Hubbard Edwards lit a candle in memory of Janet Yvonne Mench Tolson*



Charles & Donna Hubbard Edwards - April 18, 2024 at 10:42 AM