



## Janet Ruth Wright

November 25, 1938 - March 18, 2025

Janet Ruth Wright, beloved mother, grandmother, friend, and lifelong educator, passed away peacefully on March 18, 2025, in Lubbock, Texas, at the age of 86.

Born in November 1938, in Berkeley, California, Janet was the daughter of Ernest and Emma Miller. She was married to Dr. Henry Albert Wright on September 11, 1961, in Alameda, California. Dr. Wright, a distinguished Horn Professor at Texas Tech University, passed away on October 23, 1994. Together, Janet and Henry raised four children: Michael, Sandy, Paul, and Trent.

The Wright family made Lubbock their home in 1967, where Janet dedicated much of her life to Texas Tech University. She worked in the College of Media and Communications, serving as a counselor until her retirement in January 2010. Janet was known for her kindness, wisdom, and the impact she had on countless students throughout her career.

Janet had many close friends and was an active member of the Lubbock community. She enjoyed attending Texas Tech sporting events, particularly basketball games, where she was a passionate supporter of the Red Raiders. Her love for the university and her spirited presence at these events will be missed by all who shared in her enthusiasm.

Janet was predeceased by her husband Henry, as well as her sons Michael, Paul, and Trent. She is survived by her daughter, Sandy Anderson of Houston, Texas, and her grandson, Chase Anderson, who is currently attending Tulane University.

A private service will be held for close family. Janet's legacy of love, friendship, and dedication to education will be remembered by all who knew her.

# Cemetery Details

## **Resthaven Memorial Park**

5740 West 19th Street  
Lubbock, TX 79416

# Tribute Wall

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“ I have many fond memories from years ago with Janet and all the Wright family. She made delicious lasagna! She was an amazing, talented lady. My love and condolences to you Sandy. ❤️  
Beth (Jones) Brown

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**Beth Brown** - April 04, 2025 at 08:28 AM

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“ My condolences to the family. We will miss Janet and her laughter. I had the opportunity to work with her in the college of Arts and Sciences, where she helped many students. Many fond memories of her. Rest in peace.

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**Marina Garcia** - April 03, 2025 at 08:20 PM

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“ We loved Janet so much and were more than blessed to care for her these past several years. She brightened everyone's day! Callander House Phoenix will forever miss her.

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**Debbie Callander** - March 24, 2025 at 11:43 PM