



Turn up the music in heaven...Janis Hoffman has arrived home the early morning of May 13th. In the church that's celebrated as Ascension Day of the Lord. Nice touch, Janis.

After a brave fight with cancer that spread, Janis went to a magnificent reunion with the God and Son, Jesus Christ, she so totally believed and trusted in. She was totally confident she would be healed and beat the disease and now she has.

Those of us left behind for a time are disappointed, shocked, and saddened at how fast 53 years with her went by.

Janis was like a second mother to her two nephews, Jeff Womack and Christian Clemente. Her nephews loved and adored her. She was the fun one, while their mom liked the ducks in a row. She said how thankful she was for the boys and how much joy they brought to her life.

Tho she often said she hated to cook, she had dinner on the table to include vegetables for the family she served and loved.

Janis logged a lot of miles across the country and Canada as a rock and roll and country music bass player and lead singer. She especially soaked in contemporary gospel music. She was an artist and drew great and funny Boyton-like cartoons. She graduated from Bozeman Senior High in 1974. She started at Montana State University, but the music won out.

Janis always was a matching fashion statement with earrings and necklace, with shoes pulling it altogether. Even if she was only going out to get something from the barn she was usually spruced up and rarely without her lipstick. ☺ She was a head turner with her long black hair in any crowd. She was a free spirit who liked to live boldly and fully and generously in the day.

She faced adversity saying it was just more of Satan's arrows and to keep ducking! Janis said God was so merciful to her. She called on God and Jesus repeatedly in pain in her last weeks. Janis had a big, lavish, loving heart that got taken advantage of many times, and she still tried to see the good in people who were not treating her well.

Music, flowers, Fun Fridays, garage sales and treasure hunting at thrift stores all part of her adventures. She loved horses, pigs, dogs and cats.

Janis joins her mother, Emma Prescott Hoffman; grandparents, Jerry and Mary Prescott and Hermina and Rudolph Hoffman; along with an adored bunch of aunts and uncles and cousins.

She is survived by her father, Sam Hoffman; sister, Donna; two nephews, Jeff Womack and Christian Clemente; numerous aunts and uncles and cousins; plus her two long-time best friend pals in uproarious laughter and good and bad times, Deena Westfall Leal and Teri Kolnik.

To remember her, please make a donation to the charity of your choice. She especially loved animals, so Heart of the Valley Animal Shelter is one good choice and the Bozeman Deaconess Cancer Center.

The family wishes to wholeheartedly thank Doctors Parks, Koeplin, Henshold and Kane, the warm staff at the Bozeman Deaconess Cancer Center, the terrific care and compassion of the Emergency Room and hospital staff, and tho a short stay, the attentive, sincere, and positive care at the Gallatin County Rest Home.

We will honor Janis by following her example as she was described as being a lover of lost souls

Funeral services will be at 1 pm Monday, May 17 at Hope Lutheran Church on South 19th. Interment will follow in Sunset Hills Cemetery. Visitation hours at Dokken-Nelson Funeral Service will be from 12 p.m. to 7p.m. Sunday.