



## Janet R. West

October 25, 2018

Janet R. West of McAllen, Texas, 80 (b. 1938 September 25) passed away suddenly from natural causes on Thursday, October 25. She is survived by husband Burke A. West of McAllen, TX, sister Diane Cameron of La Grange IN, sons Kennedy Whitman West of Idaho Falls, ID and Craig Nelson West of McGaheyville, VA, and grandchildren Jericho West (VA) b. 2003 Nov. 4, Jacob Malachi West (VA) b. 2008 Aug 11, Kayson Evert West (ID) b. 2011 Apr. 3, Julianna Ruth West (VA) b. 2011 Jun. 2, Sawyer Alexander West (ID) b. 2014 Jan. 30, and Maveric West (ID) b. 2017 May 29.

Janet West had a very long, active life with an ethos of caring for others. With her faith in God and an "Attitude is Everything" life style, she positively influenced all those fortunate enough to come into contact with her. She will be missed by many as her zest for life (I will live forever) did not slow her down even as her eyesight gradually limited some of her mobility.

Jan's long and varied professional career started as a Surgical Nurse and included such activities as being an English Teacher and Brazilian Tour Guide (showing Brazil to Brazilians) while in Brazil, managing multi-doctor medical practices, managing Urgent Care facilities, Auditor for Rio Grande Regional Hospital, Director of Surgery Department of Rio Grande Regional Hospital, and Administer of the Rio Grande Surgery Center. As retirement from the medical field approached, Jan transitioned into becoming an Associate in Ministry (AIM) of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. She was assigned as a Synodically Authorized Minister (SAM) to the Trinity Lutheran

Church in Mission for two years. Then Janet was commissioned as an AIM at Our Savior Lutheran Church on Palm Sunday in 2010. She served in this capacity until the present time. Her areas of responsibility included assisting and presiding at worship, leading various healing ministries and Bible studies, and starting up the church Neighborhood Pantry.

The memorial service for Janet will be on Thursday, November 1 at Our Savior Lutheran Church at 1105 West Fern Avenue, at 1:00 p.m. At her memorial, we will encourage persons to share memories and reflections on Janet's life. Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 1. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Our Savior Lutheran  
1105 W Fern Ave  
McAllen, TX 78501

# Tribute Wall



“ Janet R. West

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ Janet R. West

November 29, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ Thank you for being a wonderful servant of Christ through the Stephen Ministry.

David Myford - November 01, 2018 at 12:16 PM



“ We so very much enjoyed Janet at Our Saviors Lutheran, where we attended during the 5 months we spent in Mission during the winter. She will be greatly missed by all!! God's blessings to the West family. Prayers for all, Loren & Orla Maahs

Orla Maahs - October 30, 2018 at 12:37 PM