



## Janice King Forbes

November 19, 2009

Salem, SC--Janice King Forbes, 77, of 38 Commodore Drive, Salem, SC, passed away peacefully after a short illness on Thursday, November 19, 2009 at Oconee Medical Center in Seneca, SC. Beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, Janice was an accomplished singer whose voice was enjoyed by churchgoers, family and friends everywhere she lived. She was also a dedicated protector of animals and active in the Friends of the Animal Rescue and No Kill Animal Shelter in Seneca, SC.

Born in Holyoke, MA, Janice graduated from Holyoke High School and attended Smith College. She lived briefly in Springfield, OH after marrying 2nd Lt. Frank Forbes of Vernon, CT and then Connecticut where she lived in Vernon and Ellington for many years. Janice was a member of the First Congregational Church of Vernon, CT and sang in the church choir. She also worked in the Ellington School System and served as Chair of the Cultural Arts Commission in Ellington. Janice and Frank moved to Clifton, VA in 1985, where she was president of the Federated Women's Club of Clifton and an active member of the Chantilly National Country Club. After retirement they moved to Keowee Key in Salem, SC. There Janice sang in the Key Choraliers, the Foothills Chorale, and the choir of Walhalla Presbyterian Church. She also volunteered at the Tamassee DAR School.

Janice leaves her husband of 58 years, Frank S. Forbes of Salem, SC; her

children, Frank S. Forbes of Douglas, MA, Janice Forbes Scotto of Tampa, FL and Jennifer Forbes of Boston, MA; her grandchildren, William Klee, Sumner Forbes, Alexander Forbes Stevens, Jennifer Scotto and Jesse Scotto; and six great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her parents, Richard and Lillian Konrad King.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Janice's memory may be made to the Friends of Animals Rescue Fund, 10445 Clemson Blvd, Seneca, SC 29678 or the Music Fund of Walhalla Presbyterian Church, PO Box 917, Walhalla, SC 29691.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM, Tuesday, November 24, 2009 at the Walhalla Presbyterian Church, Walhalla, SC with a reception to follow at the church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Janice King Forbes*

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January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Condolences to all and Fond memories of our Appaloosa days with the family and "Cutie". I know "Mrs. Forbes" was always fond of her girls and their hobby with the horses.*

*Years pass, but Memories linger on! May you all find peace in the fact that Janice helped make so many fond memories for her family, and friends. Karen and I both will always remember her.*

*There is a NEW STAR in the HEAVENS and I know she is watching over all and at peace.*

*Always your friend, Sandra and Karen##imported-begin##Sandra Thorne##imported-end##*

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December 03, 2009 at 10:00 PM



“ *Dear Forbes Clan;  
I am very sorry you have lost your beloved wife, mother and grandmother. I have such sweet memories of Mrs. Forbes. During heated dinner table discussions (in Ellington), she would be in the kitchen joyfully singing and cooking away. She dearly loved her family, friends and animals. At EHS she was a very bright light. I was personally touched by her light and love.*

*Blessings to you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Dhyana Flamino Wade##imported-end##*

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December 02, 2009 at 05:17 PM



“ Frank;we are visiting in west hartford,& we saw Janice's obit. That notice triggered so many wonderful memories of times together. our prayers are offered for you and all the members of your family.May she rest in peace with our loving Lord.  
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December 02, 2009 at 01:40 PM



“ Janice was my seat partner for several years after I joined the Foothills Chorale. I so enjoyed sitting beside her and listening to her beautiful voice. She and Howard King and I used to carpool to Chorale on Tuesday evenings, and Janice shared so many stories of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren who meant so much to her. Janice knitted me a beautiful scarf which I will treasure always. She was a kind, thoughtful and loving person. I miss her. Kitty Norton##imported-begin##Kitty Norton##imported-end##

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November 24, 2009 at 10:05 AM



“ Dear Jennifer,  
Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother. I have very fond memories of our childhood days of your family. I hope during this difficult time you will draw strength from remembering all the wonderful times. I particularly enjoyed when you recently put the pen to paper to tell of making apple crisp with your mom's hand written recipe. Even though, it was worn beyond recognition, having it there during the making kept her close at heart. In the recent weeks I think of you both while I make apple crisp for my daughters. I remind them which cookbook I have it hand written on the inside cover to follow. My Prayers to your Dad, Alex, Janice, and Frank.  
Fondly,  
Christine Emery##imported-begin##Christine Emery##imported-end##

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November 23, 2009 at 01:34 PM