



Janis E. Bedell

September 9, 1922 - November 5, 2014

Janis E. Thompson Bedell, 92, passed away at Crouse Hospital on Wednesday, November 5, 2014 while surrounded by her loving family. Born on September 9, 1922 in The Valley area of Syracuse to Frank and Susie Thompson, Janis taught elementary school in the Syracuse area for over 35 years. As a member of Syracuse Alliance Church on Midland Ave., Janis faithfully served the Lord and taught Sunday school for many years. Her favorite hobbies were reading, knitting, and spending time with her family. Janis is survived by her loving husband, Hudson Bedell, who held her hand as she passed, as well as her children, Bruce and Robin Bedell, Linda Livingston and Pam Taylor; seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, six nieces, two nephews, and their spouses. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and aunt. She will be deeply missed. Calling hours will be held Sunday, November 9, 2014 from 2 to 5 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, NY 13205. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Child Evangelism Fellowship, C/O Emily Ramsdell 109 Ferndale Dr., Syracuse, NY 13205.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Janis E. Bedell*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - November 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Daughter,wife, mother, sister, Aunt, teacher, friend...There are not enough words to describe a woman like Janis Thompson Bedell. Aunt Jan was so many things to so many people she will never be forgotten. We are all so lucky and blessed to have had this amazing, wonderful woman in our lives. I will love and miss you Aunt Jan for the rest of my life. With all our love and sympathy, Brenda., Lizzy, and Rob*

November 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mr. Bedell and family:

Mrs. Bedell was my 1st grade teacher at Hughes School during the 1957-58 school year: the first year the new wing opened at the school. She also was one of my younger sibling's first grade teacher. Needless to say, she was a presence to us and her name was heard with frequency in our home. All these years later, my family still remembers Mrs. Bedell. She is solidly part of any memories of our school days. Her kindness to my mother and to our family at our mother's death when we were young is fondly not forgotten. Hats off to the dedication she gave to us in the Hughes district for so many years.

My deepest sympathy to her family.

*Edward Devine
New York City*

November 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ To the entire Bedell family, My thoughts and prayers are with you all. What a wonderful lady your mother was. Sweet, smart, gentle and very loving. She will be greatly missed I'm sure. What a wonderful full life she had.

November 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Bruce,
Sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family during these difficult times

November 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Bruce, Robin & Family, We are very sorry for the passing of your loved one. Even though she will be missed, please take comfort that she is now in a better place and you now have an amazing guardian angel and a lifetime of cherished memories.

Ralph And Donna Martini and Family

November 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ When I first started teaching, I looked to Janis as a mentor. Later I considered her a friend. It was one of life's blessings to have known her.

November 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ One of the greatest blessings a child can have is a great teacher early in life. Mrs. Bedell was one of those teachers. She taught me and many how to read. The joy of reading is a legacy I passed on to my students, my children and now my grand daughters. Rest in peace, Mrs. Bedell, for a life well lived.

November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints. We are thankful for the wonderful life you lived and the example you set for others. Your legacy lives on.

*Love,
Dana, Anna, and Christina*

November 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to you all. We will love and miss Aunt Jan always! Barb, John & Matt*

November 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Bedell Family,*

We praise the Lord for Janis\' home-going and we pray for you as you grieve her loss. We are thankful for the wonderful memories we have from knowing her and so grateful for all of her support to Eagle Wings Academy by assembling our mailings and in donating of many items for our school store! What a blessing she has been to so many!

Love in Jesus, David and Anna Shipe

November 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bruce, Robin & Family,*

So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. We send our sincere condolences and prayers your way...

God Bless,

Maryclair & Paul Grace

November 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ of all the teachers I have had in my life you have always been my favorite and I have never forgotten you. You were the best and you cared about all of your kids that you taught all of us was special in your eyes no favorites which made you my favorite teacher and always remembered never forgotten.

November 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM