

November 19, 2007

Janis Kaye Walker

Janis Kaye Walker 57, of Salisbury, North Carolina died Saturday, November 10, 2007, at her residence after an extended illness.

She was born on January 14, 1950 in Waycross. She was a member of Dunns Mountain Baptist Church in Granite Quarry, NC. Janis graduated from East Rowan High School in 1968. She attended Montreat College, Catawba College, and Rowan Tech. She was employed by Rea Construction Company and was a systems analyst at CDCI in Atlanta before starting Systems on Support, Inc.

She was blinded by Retinitis Pigmentosa and was active in the Salisbury Lion's Club, as well as on the Speaker's Circuit for the Visually Impaired. Microsoft sponsored a chat room for her to set-up the worldwide RP List, from which she started the RP Picnic, sponsored by the Salisbury Lion's Club.

Her father, Oliver Walker, her maternal grandparents, Harley and Annie Henderson Hickox and her paternal grandparents James and Kizzie Johns Walker preceded her in death.

Survivors include her mother, Nan Hickox Walker, Salisbury, NC; three sisters, Elaine Walker Andrews and Olivia Walker Mullis, both of Salisbury, NC and Anne "Bunny" Walker, Atlanta; two nieces, Andrea Andrews Jones and husband Richard, Benson, NC, and Jennifer Andrews, Philadelphia, PA; a great-nephew, Ryne Jones and a great-niece, Haley Jones, both of Benson, NC.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, November 13, from the Powles Funeral Home in Rockwell, NC with the Rev. Bobby Seagrave, pastor of the Baptist Church in China Grove, officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that all donations go to the Salisbury Lion's Club, P.O. Box 399, Granite Quarry, NC 28072.

Sympathy may be expressed by signing Powles Funeral Home online register at www.powlesfuneralhome.com. Powles Funeral Home of Rockwell, NC was in charge of arrangements.