



Janet LeMaster Totten

March 26, 1942 - March 28, 2015

Janet LeMaster Totten, 73 of Delbarton, departed this life, Saturday, March 28, 2015 at her residence. Janet fought metastatic melanoma since January, 2013. Janet was born on March 26, 1942 in Johnson County, Kentucky. Janet enjoyed reading, sewing, quilting, and crafts. She was very active with youth and people in the community and her church family at W.A. Connolly Memorial Baptist Church. She enjoyed working with the youth doing various musicals for the community and singing in the church choir. She was a teacher with the Mingo County School System for 37 years where she taught various business office and english grammer. In addition she taught at Mingo County Career Center and Southern WV Community College. She had an impact on many students and loved hearing their success stories.

Janets scripture to her friends and family was, Do not be afraid. You trust In God now trust in Me. There are many rooms in my Fathers house and I am going to prepare a place for you. This promise was fulfilled for Janet on March 28, 2015. Have you asked Him to get a room ready for you?

Janet was preceded in death by her parents Bryce & Fannie (Daniels Hatfield) LeMaster, her husbands parents Frank & Alada (Chafin Totten) Fraley, and her brother, Danny Bryce LeMaster.

Janet is survived by her husband William C. Totten of Delbarton, West

Virginia. Janet and William would have celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary June 4th, 2015. They have one daughter, Patricia (Patti Kay Webber) Beavers. Patti is their only child. Patti has two children Hailey Brook Webber and Matthew Kyle Beavers.

Siblings are Mrs. Betty Lou LeMaster (Clifford) Williams, Columbus, Ohio. They have one daughter Karen (Dave) McCoy, Delaware, Ohio. Karen has two children Brandon (Rachel) McLean, Westerville, Ohio and Cory (Loni) McLean, Reynoldsburg, Ohio. Brandon and Rachel McLean have one son Owen. Cory and Loni McLean have two children ,Athena and Zane.

Barbara Gail LeMaster (Gary) Swann, Raceland, Kentucky. They have two children Lesli (Curtis) Bradley, Wurtland, Kentucky, and Christopher (Karrie) Swann, Ledbetter, Kentucky. Lesli and Curtis have three sons Lucas, Andrew and Caleb. Christopher and Karrie have four children Stephen Bryce, Olivia, Emma Grace, and Mason.

Danny Bryce (Charlene) LeMaster. Danny went to heaven in July, 1985. He was a barber in Delbarton and a salesman for Michael Walters. They had one child Cathern Walker, Ashville, Ohio. She has two children Caitlyn and Clayton Walker.

Services will be held at 1:00 pm, Thursday, April 2, 2015 at W.A. Connolly Memorial Church with Rev. Dan Mitchell officiating. Burial will follow at Mount View Memory Gardens, Mayer, WV.

Visitation will be from 6-9 pm on Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at the church, with a brief memorial service at 7:00 pm.

Pallbearers will be family, students, and friends of Janet. Honorable pallbearers will be deacons and senior members of the church.

Chafin Funeral Home of Delbarton is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mt. View Memory Gardens

Maher, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Connolly Memorial Baptist Church
Delbarton, WV

Service

APR 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Connolly Memorial Baptist Church
Delbarton, WV

Burial

APR 2 (ET)

Mt. View Memory Gardens
Maher, WV

Tribute Wall



“ Janet LeMaster Totten

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ This is very sad to learn of the passing of Janet. She was always such a wonderful person. She will be missed. Alice Keatley Tchou and all of the Keatley family.

Alice Tchou - May 05, 2015 at 11:06 AM



“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to you Mr. Totten and also to Patti. It was a pleasure to be a colleague of such a wonderful, kind, and respectable lady as Janet. I also enjoyed working with both of you in BETA. I've been out of town most of the week due to the illness of my oldest granddaughter and my dear friend, Mae Stallard. So sorry that I've just checked my e-mail for the first time and missed the services. I have always thought the world of Janet as well as you and Patty. I will keep you both in my prayers. With Love, Jada C. Hunter

Jada Hunter - April 03, 2015 at 12:25 PM



“ Janet was one of my favorite teachers. It's hard to say how many of u she taught to type, I think of her most every time I type something still. Her class was always such an opportune place to learn. She was such a great person and teacher. She will be sadly missed.

Richie Belcher - April 02, 2015 at 01:53 PM

TS

“ *WC and Family:*
So sorry to hear of the loss of Janet. She was a fine lady and great teacher. May God bless you. We will keep you in our prayers.

Tom and Betty Sammons



Tommy J Sammons - March 31, 2015 at 02:19 PM

RG

“ *Such a kind person, was such a blessing to me always when she would see me no matter were or who she was with she would always take the time to talk with me. This angle taught me how to type at the old Burch High School up on the hill below her home. I am sadden by your home going but I'm encourage by the race that you ran while here that you have made to the heavenly throne. Say a word for me as I labor to stay the course that has been set before that one day the Heavenly Father will say as I know he said to you well done my good and faithful servant . Love ya so much. R.I.P. beloved R.I.P.*



Richard Gravely - March 31, 2015 at 10:30 AM

RG

left the word (it) out in line 7 between made and to. Also left the word (me) out in line 9 between before and that. Mrs. Totten was my English teacher also and she would have in her own gentle way reminded me to proof read all written papers or messages before presenting them.

Richard Gravely - March 31, 2015 at 10:56 AM

SB

Richard you have blessed by heart with your message about Janet you sure hit the nail on the head and Janet would have been so proud of you. She was a good teacher and taught me so much! Sabrina Branham Belcher

Sabrina Belcher - March 31, 2015 at 07:58 PM

DB

She was my favorite teacher and I miss her. To be exposed to Accounting class at Burch High was a treasure, the value of which, I didn't appreciate at the time. So many decades ago. She is the only teacher who took the time to sit and talk with me about non school stuff.

I'm sorry I didn't follow up on her offer to speak to her class to motivate them. I've regretted many times I let time slide by and now it is to late. I let her down!

I had a classmate, Robert Gravely, in the 80s. We both appear in yearbook 1980 as student workers. Is he a relative?

*Darryl (Harvey) Bassett
DarrylHBassett<at>gmail.com*

Darri Bassett - July 20, 2023 at 08:33 AM

RC

“ *Richard Curry lit a candle in memory of Janet LeMaster Totten*



Richard Curry - March 31, 2015 at 09:47 AM

BB

“ *W,C, you may not remember me and my sister Mary Lou; but, we remember you well. I am so sorry for your loss of you lovely wife. I know how it feels to lose your spouse. I pray God will give you peace. My name is Barbara (Hunt) Barnes. I use to live in William Ann Camp region of Delbarton. God bless you and your family.*

Barbara (Hunt Barnes) - March 31, 2015 at 07:53 AM

BM

“ W.C. Patti and family, I am so very sorry to hear about the passing of Janet. She was a wonderful person, and my heart goes out to you during this difficult time. May God Bless each of you.

Barbara Marshall - March 31, 2015 at 07:33 AM

MB

“ WC, Patty and family - I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Janet. She was a wonderful person in every way possible. I got to talk to Janet and her daughter about a month ago and we talked well over an hour about old times. She will be missed by so many people that come to know her over the years. Her words have inspired everyone that she come in contact with, words that will never be forgotten, words I'll definitely hold onto forever. I'm so Blessed to have known her and I will always remember her. May God Bless each of you today and always.

Malena Lynn (Coleman) Browning

Malena Lynn (Coleman) Browning - March 31, 2015 at 07:29 AM

GR

“ As good and kind a Christian woman as you could find.

Glen Rutledge - March 31, 2015 at 06:36 AM

KB

“ W.C.,

I was surprised to hear of Janet's passing and want to extend my deepest condolences. I'm so glad I was able to visit with you and Janet on my last trip home and I wish I could have visited more.

She was my typing teacher and always treated me, and others, like one of her own and made such an impact on everyone whose life she touched. I believe she loved her students deeply and tried any way to help them learn, and learn more than just what was in the curriculum. She radiated the love of Christ every day and as you know, she was such a sweetie.

You are in my thoughts and prayers...

Kevin B. - March 30, 2015 at 10:49 PM

CW

“ *Very sorry to learn of your loss. Our prayers will be with you.*

Butch West

Charles West - March 30, 2015 at 10:06 PM

ST

“ I taught with Janet at Burch High School for 8 years. (W. C. was my principal for part of that time.) I was very blessed to know them and to be welcomed into their home and lives. May the Lord give you strength in the days to come, and may you rejoice in the knowledge that this is not the end, but only the beginning for her until you meet again.

To all her family and friends, may your lives be as wonderful a blessing to others as Janet's was. Sending love and sympathy.

Susan Vass Temple

Susan V. Temple - March 30, 2015 at 08:56 PM

JF

“ Mr Totten and Family,
I was so sorry to hear of Janet's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I have very fond memories of her as my typing teacher. I know that she will be greatly missed.

John Farley

John Farley - March 30, 2015 at 08:03 PM

JD

“ Jerry And Pauline Davis lit a candle in memory of Janet LeMaster Totten



Jerry and Pauline Davis - March 30, 2015 at 07:38 PM

SM

“ *Such a wonderful Lady. She inspired and encouraged me to do better in school and helped me so much. By the time I graduated I was an honor student and I credit that to her. She is a very special lady and will be missed greatly. My thoughts and prayers are with the family in your time of great loss.*



Sandra (Smith) Maxfield

Sandra (Smith) Maxfield - March 30, 2015 at 06:06 PM



“ *Myrtle Smith lit a candle in memory of Janet LeMaster Totten*



Myrtle Smith - March 30, 2015 at 05:15 PM



She was a very beautiful lady, very special person.

Myrtle Smith - March 30, 2015 at 05:19 PM



Janet is a Lady by every means, and she was respected and Loved by everyone whose path she crossed. Her Love and compassion for others was without compare, and she will be forever sadly missed. The Crum Family Loved you, Mrs. Totten. She lit up so very many Hearts, with Her Love for others. Our Sympathy and Love go out to W.C. and the rest of the Family.

Donald Crum - March 30, 2015 at 09:23 PM

RH

“ Robert Roberta Hunt lit a candle in memory of Janet LeMaster Totten



Robert Roberta Hunt - March 30, 2015 at 04:59 PM

LD

“ Amazing lady and educator.


Larry Davis - March 30, 2015 at 04:12 PM

LD

“ Larry Davis lit a candle in memory of Janet LeMaster Totten



Larry Davis - March 30, 2015 at 04:02 PM

 Rachel Chambers Bowen

“ Mr. Totten, my heart goes out to you during this difficult time. You and Mrs. Totten came into my family's life back when my brother, Ernie, was in school. He loved you two. I also met you both during my school years. Mrs. Totten was my typing teacher. She taught me so much and I will never forget her. Now my son, Dustyn, thinks the world of you and she. He has always loved visiting with you and helping you in your yard. Mrs. Totten was definitely one of a kind and she will be missed by so many that loved her, including Dustyn and me. Fly high sweet lady.

Rachel Chambers-Bowen - March 30, 2015 at 12:28 PM

Rachel
Chambers
Bowen

“ Rachel Chambers-Bowen lit a candle in memory of Janet LeMaster Totten



Rachel Chambers-Bowen - March 30, 2015 at 12:22 PM

DD

“ Dianna Lockard Davis lit a candle in memory of Janet LeMaster Totten



Dianna Lockard Davis - March 30, 2015 at 12:04 PM

JB

“ I love you so much and my life will never be the same again thank God we found each other again after all those years your the reason I started back to church you will always be in my heart pray that I will meet you in heaven stand by the back gate and let me in lol your sister Jeannie miss but so happy your not sick any more

jeannie blankenship - March 30, 2015 at 11:58 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janet LeMaster Totten.



March 30, 2015 at 10:11 AM

JH

“ A wonderful and true lady who exemplified Christian love and kindness everywhere she went. Took me in as family, showed me so much about life and always made me feel like everything was possible. She told me once she thought her biggest fault was not being able to say no. But I think her light was too bright and God wanted her to share her many talents and love with our community. Delebarton is missing a pillar of our community tonight but in turn has gained a guardian angel. Praying that God is with W.C., Patti, and Hailey as well as the Lemaster family and they be comforted during their time of loss.

Josh Hall - March 30, 2015 at 10:10 AM

FB

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Janet's passing. I attended Pikeville College same time as she did. I too am 73 years of age and taught 37 years. My anniversary is also in June. My wife, Hazel, and I retired from Mingo County Schools in 2003. W.C, I wish you and you family the best and my heart goes out to you. We too are saved by the blood of Jesus. I don't think I've ever met anyone nicer than Janet and you.

*Foster and Hazel Bartram
Melbourne, FL*

Foster Bartram - March 30, 2015 at 10:07 AM

KM

“ She was a wonderful person and a great teacher. She taught my typing class at Burch during the late 60s. I visited with her about 20 years after graduation and was able to tell her what a great influence she had been. I very much admired and respected her and will always remember her smile.

Karen (Brumfield) Maynard

Karen Maynard - March 30, 2015 at 09:58 AM

LH

“ I had this beautiful lady as a teacher at Burch High School. She helped me like no other. She was a strong minded woman who loved the Lord with all her heart and soul. She Loved her hubby WC like no one else could. WC, Patti, Haley and Matthew, Just remember, we will all see each other again some day on that GOLDEN SHORE.....Heaven. Love and Prayers,
The Hall Family,

Lilly, Sadenna and Perry.

God Speed my friend. This is not good bye.....Just see ya later.

Lilly J. Hall - March 30, 2015 at 09:27 AM

RS

“ Janet had great faith, I seen last week in her home. We talked about the Lord, and some things on her mind. I told her to tell the Lord her desires, He knows but he wants us to tell him, she said you are right Robin. I only knew her less then a year, but loved her dearly. Lord be with the family left. give them strength I pray in your sweet name,

Robin Stacy - March 30, 2015 at 09:26 AM

RD

“ Miss Totten (hard to call her Janet) taught me everything there was to know about being a good secretary and the goings on in an office. She created a real office setting when I was in her class. We learned everything from how to answer the phone, to how to dress for a job interview. Right after graduation, she persuaded me to apply for my first job, and I've been working ever since. She was one of those teachers who made such an impact in my life. I admired and respected this woman--whenever I saw her out and about, I tried to tell her. I hope she knew. She was a real teacher and a real friend. I will miss her.

Rita (Wilson) Dempsey - March 30, 2015 at 09:25 AM

TM

“ Janet always greeted everyone with her bright, gorgeous smile. She was a beautiful lady inside and out. A wonderful leader, teacher and friend. My heart goes out to you, WC and Patti, as you grieve such a great loss. The community has loss a precious soul, but she will always be remembered with a smile ❤️. Fly High Mrs. Totten 🙏

Tina (Chapman) McCoy - March 30, 2015 at 08:29 AM

IA

“ So very sorry to hear this. Prayers for all the family. Gone but never forgotten.



Inis Adair - March 30, 2015 at 08:24 AM

RO

“ So sorry Janet had a smile no matter what. Will be praying for you all.

Rosa(Murphy)Hauck - March 30, 2015 at 07:42 AM

LD

“ *Such a sweet lady. Always ready with a smile. So sorry to hear of her passing. Thoughts and prayers for her family.*
In Christian Love,
Linda Damron



Linda Damron - March 30, 2015 at 06:06 AM

RP

“ *Robert & Vonda Preston lit a candle in memory of Janet LeMaster Totten*



Robert & Vonda Preston - March 30, 2015 at 05:44 AM

PW

“ *I will never forget working with Janet at Church on Down By the Creekbank. We had a blast working on that musical. Janet was a great Christian, my sister in Christ and a wonderful neighbor that I got to know back in 1975. She will be missed by her church family, friends and me. Love and prayers being lifted up for the Totten and LeMaster Families. May God grant you the peace and comfort you need during these difficult days to come. God bless each of you.*



Pam Warden - March 29, 2015 at 11:06 PM

ET

“ *When I think of typing I think of Mrs Totten, she is what teachers should aspire to be, a wonderful lady. Rip*



Ella Taylor - March 29, 2015 at 09:54 PM

MW

“ *Melissa White lit a candle in memory of Janet LeMaster Totten*



Melissa White - March 29, 2015 at 09:48 PM

MD

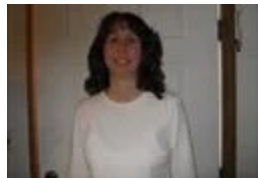
“ *I had janet totten as a typing teacher when I went to burch high when I was in the tenth grade...never a day that that I can not remember that she was not nice to anyone always a good and respectable lady..everyone loved her...she will be definitely missed by all of us...love u mrs totten.u were the best...Melissa diamond*

melissa diamond - March 29, 2015 at 09:40 PM

MK

“ I remember when Janet took me under her wing, in high school, one day she said "come on, you can spend the day with me, so we went to Williamson, she had a few run's to make "She said don't ever buy a black car, you can't keep it clean. " she was a good person, I was at her and W.C.'s house a few times, she was a good teacher. I believe Janet was a wonderful vessel of God's, and she let God's light shine through her greatly, she is in a Beautiful place now and she will suffer no more,... God I ask you in Jesus name to comfort W.C. and their daughter Patty Kay, during this time of sorrow, I Love you W.C. and Patty Kay

Marcella Kirk



Marcella Kirk - March 29, 2015 at 09:37 PM

JS

“ Janet and I became friends back in the fifties when she and her family moved to Pigeon Creek. She has been one of the most loving friends as well as one of the most caring teachers that I have ever known. She will be missed by all who had the good fortune to know her and will live on in our hearts as someone who enriched our lives in many ways.

Judy Southard - March 29, 2015 at 09:16 PM

Karen
Williams
McCoy

“ Karen Williams McCoy lit a candle in memory of Janet LeMaster Totten



Karen Williams McCoy - March 29, 2015 at 09:11 PM

RP

“ Mrs Totten is a wonderful lady she always helped and tutored and prayed for all her students and people of Delbarton. I have nothing but love and great respect for her and she will be missed. Go rest high on that mountain Mrs Totten and may you rest in peace.

Rush Perrt - March 29, 2015 at 08:41 PM

KH

“ Kristy Hatfield lit a candle in memory of Janet LeMaster Totten



Kristy Hatfield - March 29, 2015 at 08:32 PM

SB

“ Shawna Belcher lit a candle in memory of Janet LeMaster Totten



shawna Belcher - March 29, 2015 at 08:27 PM

SB

“ Janet will always hold a special place in my heart.. I'll always remember her love and dedication to our ABW group, working registration for VBS, and her testimonies. She always found a Blessing out of every trail she battled. She would Praise God to the highest during every situation. She will be greatly missed. Love and prayers to all who knew her.. Love Shawna Belcher

shawna Belcher - March 29, 2015 at 08:25 PM

RC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Janet's death. We have been friends for many years and I have enjoyed being Janet and W.C. throughout the years. May God bless the family. I love them very much. I used to work with W. C. and Janet at Burch High School . We had fun on a school trip with the Beta Club. She was a lot of fun.

Ruth (Hensley) Crigger - March 29, 2015 at 08:14 PM

BB

“ Janet was like a mother to me, as a young girl she looked after me on many occassions, I was blessed to be called one of her favorites, rest in peace my sweet friend and fly high, love you always!

Brenda Baisden - March 29, 2015 at 08:10 PM

RI

“ Janet was a wonderful, caring friend and mentor. I will miss her greatly. It is hard to put into words what she has meant to me. I will miss our talks and her sweet voice. I am praying for all of you. Love and prayers, Rita

Rita - March 29, 2015 at 08:07 PM



“ *mrs totten you was the best. nice teacher and a very nice person also. rest in peace sweet woman,god bless patty kay and wc and your sister also. rest in peace.*



Mary Rice - March 29, 2015 at 08:06 PM

WS

“ *Janet was a wonderful woman and loved kids she had a impact on my daughter Hannah telling her how pretty she could sing she wanted to have lessons with hannah but became ill and wasn't able she was my teacher in high school and she was a wonderful teacher and friend we will miss seeing Janet at church Hannah now wants to sing more than ever at church for Janet so sorry for the loss of this wonderful lady*



wendy smith - March 29, 2015 at 08:00 PM

AC

“ *Anita Christian lit a candle in memory of Janet LeMaster Totten*



Anita christian - March 29, 2015 at 07:57 PM

DM

“ *Dottie Maynard lit a candle in memory of Janet LeMaster Totten*



dottie maynard - March 29, 2015 at 07:56 PM

SC

Rest in peace, Mrs. Totten. Sincere condolences to your family. Hershel and Susan Chafin

Susan Chafin - March 30, 2015 at 10:14 AM

JH

Mr. Totten and Patty Kay, I am very sorry to hear of the loss of Mrs. Totten. She was always so kind and thoughtful to me. I think like a stone in a pond with ripples all around it, you will never know how many she touched and how far those ripples spread. All my love, Joyce Evans Hopson.

Joyce Evans Hopson - March 30, 2015 at 11:47 AM

SC

Mrs. Totten was a special lady. Always smiling and helping anyone in need. Loved her typing class, she was the best. She will be truly missed by this community. Prayers for the Totten and LeMaster families. Sandra Chafin

Sandra Chafin - March 31, 2015 at 09:59 PM