Janice Sue Hibbard nee Luginbuel

87, most recently of Willowbrook, IL passed away peacefully in hospice care on July 11, 2025. She grew up in Lincoln, AR, and played the trumpet in her high school band. She was a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority at the University of Arkansas where she earned a BA in Music from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, and later a Master's Degree in **Elementary Education from the University of** Central Arkansas. An accomplished alto vocalist, Janice performed with the Schola Cantorium, the University of Arkansas Symphonic Band, various church choirs, and was a member of the Arkansas Chamber Singers who performed during festivities in Washington DC leading up to President Bill Clinton's first Inauguration, an honor she described as "an event of a lifetime". While an undergraduate, she met and married an architecture student, the late William H. (Bill) Hibbard and moved to North Little Rock where they raised a family and where she worked as a music educator and 2nd grade teacher in the North Little Rock school district for over 30 vears.

Janice had quite the sense of humor. On Halloween, she used to dress up as the Wicked Witch of the East to the surprise of some her students who were said to be especially well-behaved that day. Janice enjoyed singing for the residents at her retirement home, and tending its community garden. She was especially fond of hydrangeas, pansies, and impatiens. She also loved sipping coffee from Zabar's, spending time with family, and following the Arkansas Razorbacks football and basketball teams. Ever the optimist, after each season, her catch phrase was, "well, there's always next year."

Janice is preceded in death by husband William H. Hibbard and survived by daughter Keri Cazzato and son-in-law Rick Cazzato of Darien, IL; son Robert Hibbard and daughter-in-law Myriam Hibbard of Boston, MA; brother Loyd Wayne Luginbuel and sister-in-law Sharon Luginbuel of Prairie Grove, AR; sister-in-law Mary Greenwaldt and brother-in-law Carroll Greenwaldt of Longview, TX; 7 grandchildren; 2 great-grand children; 6 nieces and nephews; and 12 great-nieces and nephews.





APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

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Celebrating THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF



Janice Sue Hibbard August 25, 1937 - July 11, 2025





CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Janice Sue Hibbard

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE Saturday, July 19, 2025 - 5:00 P.M. Luginbuel Chapel - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Family Memories Video

Words of Comfort

Paul Young

"There is a Time For Everything"

"Amazing Grace"

Benediction

Brad Harris

Postlude

GRAVE SIDE SERVICE WILL NOT BE HELD. THE FAMILY WILL REMAIN TO VISIT WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

FINAL RESTING PLACE Prairie Grove Cemetery





TWENTY THIRD PSALM

The LORP is my Shepherd;
I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

the restoreth my soul:
the leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for
this name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me:
Thy rod and Thy staff
they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORP forever.