



Janet Brown

December 31, 1969 - June 11, 2014

Obituary of Janet Brown Janet Brown, 70, of Ocala, passed away June 11, 2014. She was born on Staten Island, NY and came to this area in 1979. Mrs. Brown was a retired hotel receptionist, professional horsewoman and animal rescuer. She was Lutheran by faith. Janet was an extraordinary horsewoman, winning many blue ribbons and trophies, performing barrel racing and the obstacle courses with her white horse Alibi. Her love of horses was overwhelming to her. She also loved dogs and rescued many in her lifetime as well as cats, goats, chickens and horses finding homes, probably, for all of them. She worked as a Check in Receptionist at Hotel Truck Stops including the infamous "LaMancha Motor Inn" in Ft. Lauderdale. She settled in Ocala to be near horses the last 15 years of her life. Janet Loved NASCAR and NHRA racing. Her favorite NASCAR driver was Dale Earnhardt and Dale Earnhardt, Jr. Her NHRA favorite was John Force and did get to visit with him when he was in Ocala. Janet adored her grandchildren and was so very proud of her son, Tommy, who builds and races his own "drag cars". He has won one championship and many trophies. She is loved by many and will be missed. She is survived by her son, Thomas Brown, His wife Everil and their children, Thomas Howard, Jr, Trinity, Autumn Alexis and William Stanley Scott Brown all of Miramar, FL; sister, Jinnie Ericksen of Staten Island, NY / Ocala; nephews, Richard Ericksen, Jr. and Scott Thomas Ericksen both of Staten Island, NY; life long friend, Richard Baris of Ocala. She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard. A Celebration of Janet's Life will be held at

ROBERTS FUNERAL HOMES, Downtown Chapel (606 SW 2nd Ave, Ocala 352-622-4141) on Saturday (June 14th) at 3PM. In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Tribute Wall



“ *R.I.p ms.Janet it was a pleasure to get to know you n u will always been remembered . u always said I was ur Angel n now ur my angel . love you always Audrey*

audrey - June 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Enjoyed our conversations...only wish we had connected earlier...Always knew I didn't stand a chance when I would spot you at the shows with your "Alibi"...RIP...*

Dorothy Brown - June 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My friend,I am thankful to have had you in my life. God works in wonderous ways--He put you in my path---now you can Rest in Peace, my friend, Love, Nancy*

Nancy Gibson - June 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Janet called my mother, June McMichael, every year on her June 1st birthday. My mom passed away 17 years ago and every June 1st for all those years I would receive an email from Janet with birthday wishes for my mom. This June 1st Janet didn't have her computer but she did ask Jinnie to email her birthday wish for my mom to me! I will truly miss those Dear Janet. Thank You Jinnie, my heart and prayers are with you Always!

Laurie McMichael Meyer - June 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ So sorry to hear. Rest easy neighbor from years ago

Tim Campbell - June 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ So sorry to hear that Janet has gone to greener pastures. She sounded so good when I spoke to her on the phone just recently at the Hos pis. We used to have a lot of fun riding back on Staten Island and we were communicating on facebook more recently. She will be missed. My sympathy to Jinnie and the rest of Janet's family and friends.

JACK DONNELLY - June 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Janet's passing, we had some great times together back on Staten Island and she will be missed greatly by all the people she knew in her life.

nora shanahan - June 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ My deepest sympathies go out to all of Janet's family & friends. I first met Janet & her mother in 1989 when I lived in Brooksville and they came to board Janet's beloved arabian mare, RB, at my family's farm on Lapine Rd. We had meny laughs and good times in the few years I knew her and recently we reconnected via facebook. Janet was an animal lover & horse lover through & through and will be missed by many. Rest Easy, Janet, I will cherish the memories.

Diana Bruno - June 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I am so sad to say good bye to you my friend. I know we will meet again someday. Until then I will keep all the wonderful memories of good times we shared. Happy trails Jan.

Barbara Barry - June 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Sad she was one of the very first person I met outside of family... She touched many and will be missed by all.....

Jack Murphy - June 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ I am sorry to hear of Janet's passing I still remember the Christmas we all shared together on my front porch...the weather was warm that day and we had a great time...sleep well my friend....Sharon

Sharon Reed - June 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Jan,we first met when I was 18 years old and remained close friends for 45 years.Through those years we shared many tears and laughter.We were always there for each other both good and bad.I was truly blessed to have you in my life and grateful for the years of true friendship we had.I will miss you much and love you always.Thank you for all we shared.I know you will be watching over us all. Love ya kid, Ritchie Baris

Richard A. Baris - June 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Jinnie so sorry to hear of your sisters passing. my deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Chris Garrity - June 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ My condolences to the family. Janet and I rode many times together on Staten Island, and in many horse shows. She was a wonderful friend. I am so glad that I did visit her a few years back. We would speak on the phone and for years send e-mails back and forth before the social era. She will be missed, and the great times we had together. Love you, Janet.

Mary McMillen - June 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Although I only met Janet about 8 years ago when I visited my brother Rich, I felt like I had known her a great deal longer. She was so proud of her accomplishments as a horsewoman displaying pictures and articles of her earlier years. She introduced me to "baked spaghetti". Rest in peace Janet. You will be missed.

Daniel Baris - June 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LU

“ JB was "very special" - so glad our paths crossed - she'll always be in my heart and prayers.....

Larry Upton - June 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our sincere condolences to Janet's family!

The McMichael Family - June 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ My condolences go out to her family. I have know Jan since 2010 and she became a really good friend. I will always miss her and love her. She will always hold a dear spot in my heart... I love ya Jan... May you Rest Peacefully.

Stefanii Mari - June 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ I am so sorry to hear this we were good friends for a long time I still can not believe this I so so sorry to hear this

Leonard Yourth - June 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ So sorry to hear about Janet passing, I will never forger her we were childhood friends from S.I. lived on the same street as her when we were kids. Keeping her and her Family in my thoughts & Prayers. Sorry Jinnie I know you will miss her. May she RIP.

Amy Gould - June 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *The staff of Roberts Funeral Homes and I would like to offer our condolences to your entire family during this difficult time.*

Michael Csuka - June 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM