



Laura Janell Glasgow-Hall

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Laura Janell Glasgow-Hall, friend, wife, mother, activist, creator, trailblazer, and inspiration to us all passed on Tuesday, November 28th. She leaves behind her daughters (Laura and Katie), brother (James Glasgow), pup (Waffles), cat (Boo) and many, many beloved friends.

Janell was born November 8, 1950 to James Ellis and Janie Dell Glasgow. Her father passed away when she was 16, and she was primarily raised by her mother, a gritty gal from Shelbyville, TN, and siblings. Being the youngest of the bunch, she looked up to and adored her sisters (Nancy Kee & Martha Sanders) and brother (James “Buddy” Glasgow). She always spoke of growing up in a four room home in East Nashville, her mother’s coffee biscuits, and tagging along on her siblings’ dates.

When she was eighteen, she enrolled in Vanderbilt’s Peabody College and majored in English Literature. She loved books, poetry, and history, and had a penchant for being able to use words to paint incredible narratives. Honing her communication skills, Janell began her career as a young cub reporter, writing for the Nashville Banner before transitioning to events management. She owned a public relations firm, creating some of the most memorable events in the Nashville area, such as the Summer Lights Festival. As a friend put it, “she was as scrappy as she was elegant.”

In 1984, she met Robert F. Hall on the Lockeland Springs Tour of Homes, which she had a hand in bringing to life. Robert, aka Bob, was a pilot for Delta Airlines as well as an avid cookie eater. She told the tale of them meeting, not as a result of intentional flirtations, but due to the fact that she had to remind him to stop eating all her cookies.

Love blossomed from this chance encounter. Both were dreamers who shared mutual adorations of their hometown (Nashville) and historic preservation. Their dreams helped turn East Nashville into the vibrant, creative hub it is today. Her love for East Nashville was demonstrated by her compassionate giving to the community, through active participation in local groups and



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organizations, such as the East High Class of '68 Alumni group and Tulip Street United Methodist Church. A landmark moment for Janell was renovating 514 Russell Street, a Dutch renaissance, nestled in Historic Edgefield.

Not too long after completing renovations, she and Bob had two daughters, Katie and Laura. She adored her girls, traveling the world with them, and providing them with every opportunity to learn and explore. She always wanted to give them the world, and made every effort to make them feel loved.

In 1993, Janell and her family moved to Brentwood, TN, where they became active members of the Brentwood United Methodist Church and their neighborhood, Brent Meade. Soon after, Janell decided to make a brave career move, partnering with her husband Bob, and becoming a real estate agent. Like everything else she did, she conquered and quickly gained a reputation in the field as an honest go-getter, representing her clients like they were family. She sold the first million dollar home in the neighborhood in 2005.

Moving from East Nashville to Brentwood was a difficult change for Janell. She struggled with her new life in the suburbs. However, during this time, she was able to make some of the best friends she would ever have and loved them all dearly. They were especially important in 2012 when she was diagnosed with amyloidosis. At that point, she was given a year to live, and while this may have slowed many down, Janell was resilient, pursuing every channel to stay with her friends and family. Her efforts paid off, and she was able to spend 11 more years creating memories with her loved ones.

As stated by a close friend, "Janell genuinely defies description in so many ways...she was smart and articulate, had an amazing memory for Nashville past that she made come alive in her writings! How I loved reading about her adventures, her enthusiasm, her curiosity, her honest and riveting take on life. We shared a love of the Antique and Garden Show, and a flower by any name. She was a faithful servant, living out the gospel message through her generous and inclusive spirit, her love and care for all who crossed her path, her genuine friendships...and no one could surpass her love for her family! ...I was always impressed at her courage to shine a light on life, the way it presents, with all its imperfections included in the well-rounded picture of the glory it is. She was a role model for loving and accepting...she didn't walk away from difficulties, she became the grace that addressed them in love. She didn't squander a moment of her life...she used every day up and then some."



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It is with immense sadness that we say goodbye to this amazing wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. All of our lives are better because she was in it.

Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery is honored to care for the family of Mrs. Janell Glasgow-Hall during this difficult time.

The family cordially invites guests and relatives for a time of visitation on Tuesday, December 5th, 2023, from four o'clock until seven o'clock in the afternoon, and on Wednesday, December 6th, 2023, from ten o'clock in the morning until twelve o'clock in the afternoon, with a funeral ceremony at twelve o'clock and burial to follow at Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, TN 37216.

Final arrangements for Mrs. Glasgow-Hall are entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, "Where Nashville Comes to Remember."



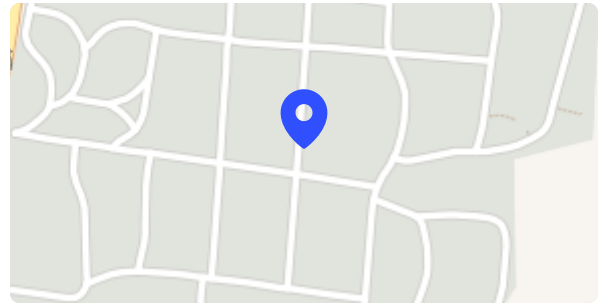
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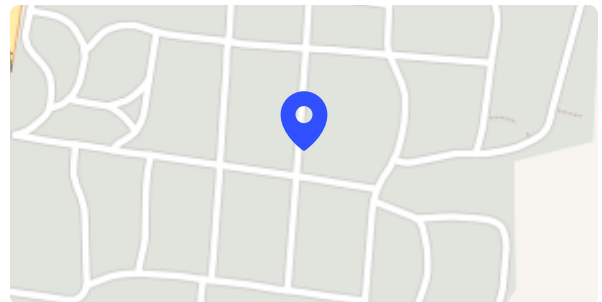
Visitation

- Tuesday**, December 5, 2023
- 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



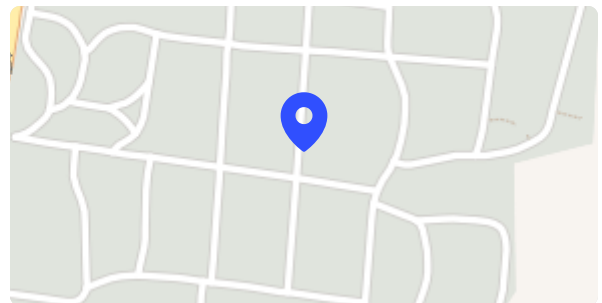
Visitation

- Wednesday**, December 6, 2023
- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**
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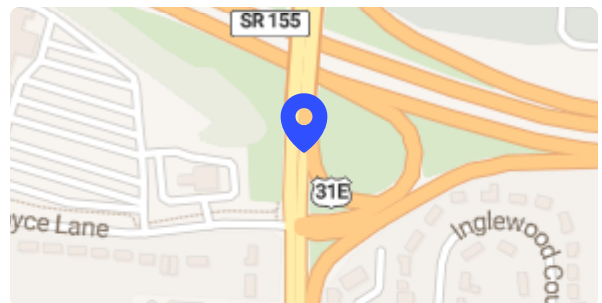
Funeral Ceremony

- Wednesday**, December 6, 2023
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**
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Burial

- Wednesday**, December 6, 2023
- 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM CT
- Historic Spring Hill Cemetery**
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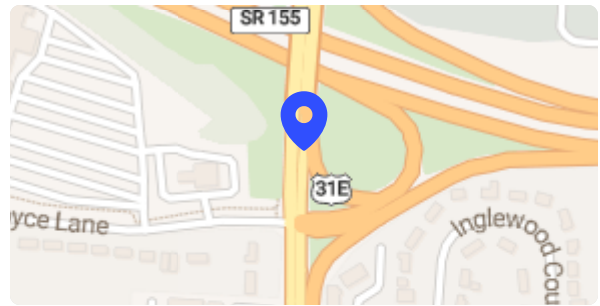
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Cemetery Details



Historic Spring Hill Cemetery

5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville TN 37216





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Glasgow-Hall family.

December 5 at 11:21 AM



Kathy & Bill Brosius And Family sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Glasgow-Hall family.

December 5 at 6:53 AM



Kathy & Bill Brosius And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Laura.

December 5 at 6:53 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Glasgow-Hall family.

December 5 at 5:57 AM



Carol Williamson posted:

I met Janell 69 years ago when she was 3 and I was 2. She lived across the street from me on Riverwood Drive. We had so much fun playing dress-up, dolls, and dancing like the teenagers we longed to be. I was heart-broken when she moved. Our paths crossed occasionally through the years at Tulip St UMC and Brentwood UMC, but we really reconnected in November 2020 after FB suggested I friend her. I loved every post and I loved meeting her again after all those years when we recently had breakfast. What a blessing these last few years have been having her back in my life. We very recently had a serious discussion about our end-of-life plans. She assured me she was ready to go lacking only a grave which she planned to purchase. I will miss this and all her thoughts she shared so much.

December 4 at 4:28 PM



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Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Glasgow-Hall family.

December 4 at 11:16 AM



Nuhad Khoury planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Laura.

December 4 at 11:16 AM



Nicole G. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Laura.

December 4 at 7:48 AM



Pamela K. sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Glasgow-Hall family.

December 4 at 5:19 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Glasgow-Hall family.

December 3 at 5:22 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Solace Spray to the Glasgow-Hall family.

December 3 at 4:38 PM





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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Glasgow-Hall family.

December 3 at 9:36 AM



Stephanie Stevens Conley planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Laura.

December 3 at 9:36 AM



Pat Watson posted:

Janell is such a positive person and has been a force in the Brent Meade HOA since the beginning. I have only known her closely since joining the board in 2016, each time we have talked she was always happy and upbeat, which I believe really changed all of us around her. She will be greatly missed.

December 2 at 7:44 AM



Scott Mason posted:

I have known Janell since the 5th grade, reconnecting at our East reunions, lunch get togethers and through FB interacting on a daily basis. She was a true trail blazer! I will miss her daily updates on Henry, Waffles and Boo! My condolences to the family.

December 1 at 3:57 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Glasgow-Hall family.

December 1 at 4:23 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Laura by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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