



Janet R. Chauvin

March 12, 1946 - October 26, 2025

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Janet Chauvin, beloved mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away on October 26, 2025.

Born on March 12 in Shreveport, Louisiana, Janet was known for her two beautifully mismatched eyes and her even more colorful spirit. She was an artist, an animal lover, a gardener, and a traveler. Above all, she was someone who found beauty in everything around her.

Her love for animals was unmatched. Janet had a soft spot for every creature that crossed her path, whether it was a stray cat, a lost dog, or a bird in need of a safe place to rest. She spent over 45 years as a pet groomer, dedicating her days to caring for animals with compassion and patience. Her shop was always alive with the hum of clippers, the sound of a good mystery playing in the background, and the gentle company of her beloved pets. Her two yorkies, Daisy and Dolly, were truly the loves of her life.

Janet's creativity ran deep. She was an unbelievable artist whose paintings reflected the same warmth, depth, and color she brought to the people who loved her. That same artistic touch could be seen in her yard, her true sanctuary. She was happiest with dirt under her nails and the Louisiana sun

on her shoulders. Her yard was her pride, her peace, and her masterpiece.

She loved stories whether found in books, in history, or in her travels with her husband, Donald. Together they explored the world, soaking in new places and the histories that shaped them. Her shelves were lined with novels, her mind filled with curiosity, and her heart always ready for the next adventure.

She is survived by her children, Todd Chauvin, Pamela Chauvin Trahan, Kimberly Etie' and husband Shawn, and Clayton Chauvin; eight grandchildren; and thirteen great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind her brother, David Young. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Chauvin, and her parents, Harlan and Catherine Young.

The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to Carol Dubois and Bonnie Leleux who more than caregivers, they became true companions and friends. Their companionship brought comfort and light to Janet's days and became a part of her extended family. The family also wishes to thank Hospice of Acadiana for their compassionate care and the gentleness with which they guided Janet and her loved ones through her final days.

A remembrance gathering will take place at the home of Pamela Trahan on Tuesday, October 28th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to an animal rescue, planting a tree, or any gesture that honors Janet's love for living things.