



Dr. Janine "Jennie" Anne Davis

May 9, 1953 - November 21, 2015

At dawn on November 21, 2015, Janine "Jennie" Anne Davis (nee Schmidt) peacefully ascended into paradise. An Iowa native, Jennie earned her B.S. from the University of Iowa and her Ph.D. from Northwestern University. She was an accomplished molecular biologist and served over 20 years in the federal government at the National Institutes of Health, where she specialized in eye research and received the 2013 Director's Award. She was also a phenomenal baker and sewist. She volunteered with the Baltimore City Master Gardeners and loved to garden with all her kitties. She was deeply funny and generous and just an awesome Mom and friend. In Baltimore, she leaves behind husband George E. Davis, daughters Grace K. Davis and Claire S. Davis and Claire's partner and Jen's "Son", Walker D. Teret; her Iowa family includes her mother, Suzanne Schmidt and late father, George Schmidt; twin sister, Kathy Phelan, sister, Susan Schmidt, and brother, Steve Schmidt. Jennie was a true warrior and an exceptional person. She will be with us always.

At Jennie's request, guests attending her service are encouraged to wear cheerful colors.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Baltimore Humane Society , 1601 Nicodemus Road, Reisterstown, MD 21136.

Cemetery Details

Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens

200 E. Padonia Road
Timonium, MD 21093
<http://www.dulaneyvalley.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **27**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.
6500 York Road
Baltimore, MD 21212
(410) 377-8300
general@mwfuneralhome.com

Visitation

NOV **27**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

NOV **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Towson United Methodist Church
501 Hampton Lane
Towson, MD 21286

Tribute Wall

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“ *Joram Piatigorsky purchased the Cherished Memories for the family of Dr. Janine "Jennie" Anne Davis.*



Joram Piatigorsky - November 24, 2015 at 08:18 PM