



## Janice Bailey Salinero

December 1, 1952 - November 19, 2025

Janice Bailey Salinero, beloved mother, sister, and friend, passed away in Tallahassee on November 19, 2025, after a short battle with cancer. Janice was born on December 1, 1952, in Cliffside, North Carolina to Floyd and Mildred Bailey. As a girl, she loved being outdoors, riding her bike and caring for creatures big and small. After high school, she attended Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina where she earned a Bachelor's degree and made several lifelong friends.

Soon after graduating, Janice moved to Tallahassee, Florida where she began a long career of service to the State of Florida and the Leon County School District. She especially loved working with children and retired from the school district in 2018.

On September 6, 1986, Janice married the love of her life, John Antonio "Tony" Salinero, to whom she remained happily married until Tony's death in 2024. In 1991, the Salineros welcomed their only child, daughter Bailey Salinero. The family moved to Boston in 1998, where they had many wonderful adventures, before returning to Tallahassee in 2004.

Janice was a great cook and homemaker, always providing a warm and welcoming atmosphere for friends and family to gather. She was a loyal friend who always put others ahead of herself. An avid animal lover, Janice rescued

many dogs and cats throughout her lifetime, and she passed away with her faithful dog Maisy by her side.

Janice is survived by her daughter, Bailey Salinero (Kevin Ginty) of St. Louis, MO, her grandchildren, Layla (4) and Nico (4 months), her brother Jerry Bailey (Joyce Bailey) of Tallahassee, FL and her nephews, Jon Bailey (Erin) of Atlanta, GA, and Chris Bailey (Catherine) of Stuart, FL. She was preceded in death by her parents Floyd and Mildred Bailey, and her husband Tony Salinero.

The family wishes to extend special thanks to Janice's close friends, Jeannie Demma and Donna Cheatham, each of whom tirelessly helped with her care and well-being during the last months of her life. In keeping with Janice's wishes, there will be a small gathering of family and friends to be held on an as yet undetermined date.

Dayne Parker of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the Salinero family with their arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“*Janice was a sweet person and a faithful friend. She and her late husband (Tony) shared many wonderful adventures and memories with my wife and me, from weekly Friday pizza nights to exciting travels around Europe. I will miss her!*”

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**Tony Demma** - December 12, 2025 at 06:29 AM

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“*My sincere condolences to Janice's family and friends. She was a lovely woman and a pleasure to work with at FDLE. Lynne (Schumacher) Gann*”

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**Lynne Gann** - December 08, 2025 at 07:55 PM

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“*I was shocked to learn of Janice's death today. She was a close friend of mine back in the late 70s and early 80s, we were quite young. She was the sweetest young lady, great sense of humor. I just cannot imagine never seeing her again and I mourn her passing. My sincere condolences to Gerry, Joyce and Bailey and other family. A beautiful soul has passed.*”

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**Don Stock** - December 08, 2025 at 07:22 PM

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*My sweet cousin Janice. You were a beautiful person with a kind heart. Thank you for always stepping up and coming to NC to take loving care of your Mom and my Aunt Mildred. May you , Tony and Aunt Mildred rest in heavenly peace eternally. Give Aunt Mildred a big hug from me ❤️ and tell her I miss her 😞 Randy*

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**James Randall Harris** - December 14, 2025 at 12:02 AM