



## Janean Prochazka

October 4, 1967 - June 7, 2023

Janean Carol Prochazka, Oakland Township, Michigan

Janean, of Oakland Township, died at the age of 55 on June 7, 2023.

Her celebration of life will be held at Genesis the Church (formally known as the FBC of Royal oak) on Saturday June 24. A time of gathering and fellowship will begin at 1pm with the celebration beginning at 1:30pm.

She was born October 4, 1967 to John and Carolyn (Weber) Prochazka at Pontiac Hospital. Being diagnosed at birth with Athetoid Cerebral Palsy Nonverbal Quadriplegic, the doctors at the time deemed that her life would be short and it would be best to sign her over to a State Institution because of her low quality of life. With the help of family and friends, Janean proved those physicians wrong.

In her 55 years, Janean has traveled from coast to coast, northern and southern boarders. With elation she watched whales and dolphins out of Boston, alligators, and other swamp creatures from an airboat in the Florida Everglades. Basked in the pacific surf and rode Hot-air balloons. For someone who spent their life confined to a wheelchair, she was a thrill-seeking-adrenalin junkie, and loved every minute.

As she aged, her body and care became more difficult to care, resulting in moving from her home in Royal Oak, to life in a group home in Oakland township. For the remaining years of her life, Janean's voracious desire to go out into the world was slowly replaced by the quiet of a more rural life. But even in her slowing down, she still lived, teasing the group home staff, spoiling her nephew, always taking the side of her sister-in-law to annoy her brother. She continued to live with the impish twinkle in her eyes.

Janean is preceded in death by her parents Carolyn and John, and survived by her brother Paul, sister-in-law Anju, and her nephew Avi. Donations to the memory of Janean can be made to Progressive Lifestyles (Waterford) and the Arc of Oakland County (Troy).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 24. 1:30 PM (ET)

Genesis The Church  
309 N. Main Street  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

## Inurnment

JUN 24. 3:00 PM (ET)

Roseland Park Cemetery  
29001 Woodward Avenue  
Berkley, MI 48072