



Janice Hutchinson Balfantz

October 23, 1947 - June 22, 2026

Janice, age 78, joined her husband in Heaven on Monday, June 22, 2026. She was a life long resident of Lizard Creek, LA. Janice loved being outdoors, tending to her garden and enjoying nature. Whether planting flowers or simply spending time outside, she found happiness in the world around her. Janice also had a special love for animals, especially her beloved goats. She enjoyed cooking and bringing family and friends together around the table. Her home was often filled with good food and laughter. Above all, she adored her grandchildren. They were the joy of her life, and she treasured every moment spent with them. Though Janice will be greatly missed, her memory will live on in the family she loved and the lives she touched.

She is survived by her daughters, April Simeon, Suzannah Harper, Amy Sanders (Tommy); son, Jason Simeon (Angela); sister, Buffy Hutchinson; grandchildren, Jessica, Taieler, Ashlynn, Hannah, Lauren, Emily, Sarah, Will; 9 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and several cherished friends.

Janice was preceded in death by her husband, Albert "Blackie" Balfantz; infant son, Charles Simeon; parents, Carl and Effie Hutchinson; brother, Dwight Hutchinson; and sister, Margaret Hebert.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home at 12012 Hwy 190 W. Hammond, LA 70401 on Friday, June 26, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 12:00 p.m. Pastor Dane Blakenship will officiate. Interment will be held privately for the family.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
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Funeral Service

JUN **26**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Janice...she was all that is mentioned in her obituary and more. She was a family historian. Oh, the things she knew and stories she would tell. I hope someone was taking notes. Rest peacefully, kids, your mom has taken her place in Heaven's Garden.

  Paulette

Paulette Patterson - 1 hour ago