



## Jana Patrice Butler

February 28, 1951 - December 17, 2023

Jana P. Butler, 72, of St. Augustine, Florida, passed away on December 17, 2023, in the Community Hospice Bailey Family Center for Caring. She was born on February 28, 1951, at Flagler Hospital. Jana was best known for her kindness to people and her love for her family and friends.

Jana was preceded in death by her mother and father, Sherman and Frances Butler, as well as her brothers Ronnie Butler, Jimmy Butler, Danny Butler, Johnny Kendall, and young Joey Kendall. She is survived by her brother Rick Kendall of St. Augustine, niece Christy Butler and her nephew Will Butler of St. Augustine, along with her long-time dear friend, Patty Alexa. She was lucky to have many loving cousins and extended family.

Jana started her work career building homes in the newly formed corporation of Deltona, now known as St. Augustine Shores. Jana worked at Desco Marine as a boat builder and then spent years working as a cook at Santa Maria Restaurant in downtown St. Augustine before it closed. Jana went on to work the St. Augustine Psychiatric Center. Her last job before retirement was at Home Depot, where she formed many lasting friendships.

In her free time, Jana enjoyed pursuing her artistic talents by free hand drawing and playing music. She played the guitar and harmonica, often playing both simultaneously while playing music with her cousins. One of

Jana's loves was her little gold Toyota truck that carried her wherever she wanted to go.

Jana will be remembered for her kindness, love for her family, and her ability to give a special part of herself to each person she came to know. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I lived in Florida for 1 1/2 years and was a professional musician. I played the accordion at the Floridian restaurant in St Augustine Florida 5 nights a week. There I met Jana and I have to admit she was one of the most pleasant person I ever met. We were both 18 years old and after work we went to the slip disk lounge ( probably not there anymore). In the morning we went to the beach and had a blast. I am 73 now, and still think of the good times we had. I will miss her for sure.



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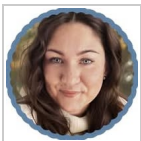
**Danny D'Annunzio** - January 11, 2025 at 11:57 AM

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“ Shirley - cousin  
Jana LOVED her family! Her laugh! One of my favorite moments is when she taught me how to drive a stick shift!! She also brought me from our house in Mandarin to St. Augustine on the back of her motorcycle once.... Mama wasn't happy about that.... Jana!! I LOVE you cousin ❤️

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**Shirley Turner** - December 23, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ I'm Courtney. Jana's niece. Her brother, Ronnie's granddaughter. I don't think it's possible for me to explain the kind of warm memories I had with Aunt Jana and the rest of the Butler family growing up. Most of my childhood memories are with the Butler family. I had other extended family members on other sides of my family, but the Butlers were the people I thought of when someone mentioned the word family. I am so incredibly sad that that Aunt Jana is gone, but thankful for the memories she is a part of for me.

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**Courtney Sikes** - December 22, 2023 at 04:58 PM



“ *Cindy Butler.....Sister-in-law  
JanaBanana was a special friend even though we didn't see each other often. When we did we always made each other laugh. I loved having Jana as my sister-in-law, we had a special connection and I am so sad she is gone. Miss you Jana. Love, Cindy Lou Hoo*

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**Cindy Butler** - December 22, 2023 at 03:57 PM

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“ *Jana is my funny...fierce...tough...soft hearted cousin. We came from a big family...lots of cousins and outnumbered by the guys...she was our protector...we will miss our Jana* ❤️

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**Priscilla Stroud...cousin** - December 21, 2023 at 05:58 PM