



Unity Prayer for Protection

-James Dillet Freeman

The Light of God surrounds us.

The Love of God enfolds us.

The Power of God protects us.

The Presence of God watches over us.

Wherever we are, God is!

And All is Well!



Celebration of Life Janine Haka

Sunrise: November 20, 1952

Sunset: December 2, 2025



Saturday, January 24th at 2 p.m.

Service to be held at
Spiritual Life Center
2201 Park Towne Circle
Sacramento, CA 95825
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Janine Begin Haka

Janine Kay Begin Haka was known for her keen intelligence, patience, honesty, and quiet loving presence.

Janine's parents, Hank and Jean Begin, met in Yosemite in 1948. Janine was born in 1952 in Oakland, California and lived in El Cerrito until 1959. The family, which now included a sister, Sandra, then moved to Carmichael. Janine attended La Sierra High School and graduated from Sacramento State University with a BA in Journalism. She was a proud member of Sigma Kappa Sorority. Janine worked for the US. Department of Forestry as a fire spotter at Bass Lake, but she later began a career with the Social Security Administration which spanned 39 years. She was an analyst in the Office of Hearing and Appeals.

Tom and Janine met in 1976 at a St. Ignatius Singles Club Halloween party. Janine was dressed as Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz. They married on November 2, 1979, at Winding Way Community Church with Janine's sister as the maid of honor. They honeymooned in Hawaii. Tom and Janine shared interests in nature walks, reading, watching movies and TV, caring for cats, dining out, travel, and the company of good friends and family. Their greatest joy together was raising their daughter, Marie, who arrived in October 1986. Janine served as a Girl Scout leader for 13 years. She belonged to a group of 4 friends who formed a monthly dinner and theater group. Over the years, the group attended plays at Capital Stage, Sacramento Theatre Company, and B Street Theater. She enjoyed "Snow Sisters" gatherings with her friends in Serene Lakes and Bodega Bay for over twenty years. Janine solved the Daily Times crossword puzzle, was an expert Scrabble player, and a prolific reader. Janine retired in 2014 and the last fifteen years of her active life were spent traveling with Tom to 16 states and 18 countries.

Janine's warm smile, sense of humor, and kindness of heart will always be remembered. She will be dearly missed by Tom, Marie, Sandy, and many friends. Janine shared this life fully and deeply.

Love is all.



Order of Service

Greeting and Opening Prayer - Rev. Dr. Rick Belous

Family Remembrances:

Tom Haka

Marie Haka

Sandy Buscheck

Sharing

Open for all friends and family who would like to speak

Memorial Slideshow

Closing Prayer & Music

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You are cordially invited to a reception immediately following the service in the adjacent courtyard where drinks and light refreshments will be served.

Thank you for celebrating Janine's life with us today. Your stories add depth to the memories we share of her life. We give our deepest gratitude to Oakmont of Carmichael Memory Care, Suncrest Hospice Care, and Spiritual Life Center.