



Janice Carol Pinkston

October 22, 1948 - January 14, 2026

Born in Bakersfield, California in 1948, she was the daughter of Nolan and Priscilla Cornelius and was raised by Priscilla and Oscar Stephens. She was one of six siblings, growing up in a close-knit family.

She shared a devoted marriage with her husband, Gary Pinkston, and together they built a life grounded in faith, commitment, and family. She was a loving mother to two daughters, Tiffany Myers (married to Matt Myers) and Crystal Pinkston, raising them with strength, compassion, and unwavering support.

In her early professional years, she built a successful career as a real estate broker with Coldwell Banker and later worked alongside her husband as his partner in their development company.

She was a talented painter who expressed herself through art and an avid traveler who embraced the world with curiosity and joy. She held a special love for Hawaii and Zermatt, Switzerland, a place that brought her peace. She also appreciated ranch work and the values it represented, cherishing time spent at the Pinkston Ranch, the Flying P.

She deeply loved her role as Nana, finding great joy in her grandchildren, Abigail and Levi Myers, and she also adored her granddogs. Her faith was the

foundation of her life and guided her through every season.

She is survived by her husband, Gary Pinkston; her daughter, Tiffany Myers (Matt Myers), and her grandchildren, Abigail and Levi Myers; her daughter, Crystal Pinkston; her siblings Kenny, Geri, and David; and extended family and friends who will forever hold her memory close.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Priscilla and Oscar Stephens, and by her siblings Donny and Lois.

She will be remembered for her faith, creativity, adventurous spirit, and the deep love she had for her family.

Previous Events

Funeral service and Viewing

JAN 21. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

PK

“ The words and memories were like a torrential flood that I only scratched the surface at the service . So now a song , tribute for Jan a-z

Jan : A- Z

Jan was an adventurous attentive and awesome artist! Not only was she a beautiful bright, Belle Ruth, ballet appreciating business woman, she was also curious, Crystal loving, creative, considerate, cowboy stew making cruiser with a can-do attitude. She was driven devoted, detailed, and a Disney fan; while eloquent, eager with 100% effort for everything and an equestrian. All knew her faith, fortitude, family first and flowers she painted. She was graceful, genuine, grateful, and a grandmother who loved history, horses, husband, and hibiscus. Always inventive, intuitive and full of ideas, Jan loved Jesus. She was kind, a kayaker and a knitter who was a loyal, lovely, lively and loving. She was a mother, a mentor, a wife and a Nana, who was original open and organized. As a Positively polite pink wearing Pilates student, she was quick, questioned and ready and resilient in everything including ranching and Real Estate. Jan was strong, a seeker, a sailor and a skier with true trusting love for her Tiffany. Under stress, she had undo dedication and utmost discipline. She was a voyager and victor with strong values. Jan was a wise woman and a warrior and wife. My dear friend you were XXX extraordinary example of yes to life with zeal and zest. Thank you for your time.

Perry



Perry King - January 24 at 03:21 PM

QC

“ Jan & Gary, known as "The Pinkstons" were lifelong friends with my family (my late father John Cosby, my mom Melba Cosby and Aunt & Uncle Barb & George Husid.) They were in ski club together before I was born and were always in invited to my families gatherings over the years although I personally didn't get to see them much, if ever.

Later in life, in my 40's (2014), I moved to the bay area and worked at a design showroom in Strawberry Village/Marin County and in walked a woman customer so I got up to greet her. We talked about her project a bit and then I grabbed a pad of paper and asked for her name and contact info. She said, "Jan Pinkston". I paused and looked at her and said, "Do you know Melba and John, Barb and George?" She looks at me and said "yes!". I said, "I'm John and Melba's daughter Quinn." She said "Big John?!" I said, "Yess!" :) It was such a special reunion for me knowing of Jan and the connection she had to my family over years. She invited me to a SF Giant's game with her and her daughter Crystal and that allowed me to befriend her daughters.

I then saw Jan & Tiffany when they came out to Palm Springs last year for Equestrian competition and Cheer competition (Abby). They took me to dinner and we had a great visit. It was so special to spend that time with them and reconnect.

Jan was always loved and admired. A special lady and I was so grateful and honored to get to know her after all of the years my parents did.

I saw and felt the love and pride she had for her girls, her family, and that has always stuck with me.

She is truly with the angels now and I know she's looking down so proud and filled with joy for the life she loved boldly here.

Sending so much love and healing thoughts.

Love XO

Quinn Cosby (on behalf of the Cosby and Husid family) XO

Quinn Cosby - January 20 at 03:08 PM

CA

“ *Cara and the Magnolia Artists purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Janice Carol Pinkston.*



Cara and the Magnolia Artists - January 18 at 03:39 PM

RR

“ *Ron and Rita Ryland purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Janice Carol Pinkston.*



Ron and Rita Ryland - January 17 at 05:01 AM

RR

“ *Ron and Rita Ryland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Carol Pinkston.*

Ron and Rita Ryland - January 17 at 05:01 AM

PK

“ When I met Jan over 20 years ago I was so impressed by her zest to learn Pilates with me . I was especially inspired by her rituals of morning devotions , the Good News she shared , her strong family connections and friend "visits" . She made everyone feel listened too. I loved hearing her say oh Tiffany , oh Crystal is checking in . Not only was she an amazing student, she soon became a dear dear friend who brought that enthusiasm to everything and everyone . Her talents and experience in business, cooking, cleaning impeccably with ease, watercolor painting were so admirable . She could listen , ask the best questions , share a story and bring her heart to every encounter . I loved hearing about her adventures and after '20 , she brought me via zoom on some of those adventures . I loved getting to know the family and watching her artistic talent and wisdom grow exponentially . I will forever think of her at 8 am Pilates time as I see her calendars and paintings- especially my sweet Baxter which she captured so well . I know she's in good hands , but I will miss her and send love and affection to her family and friends who will miss this brave , beautiful woman . Love Perry King



Perry King - January 16 at 11:01 PM