

IN MEMORIAM



The Army Acquisition Support Center (ASC) staff is deeply saddened by the death of our colleague and friend, Janice Kurry. Janice came to ASC in October 2000 as a Career Management Support Specialist and was promoted to Acquisition Career Manager (ACM) in April 2003. As an ACM in ASC's Northeast Region Career Management Office, Fort Monmouth, NJ, she served as advisor, technical expert and recognized authority to the Deputy Director, Acquisition Career Management. She was responsible for program management and evaluation functions for all acquisition career fields within the Northeast Region.

Janice was an ultimate team player and valuable member of the acquisition community. She executed partnering arrangements for the 2005 Army Acquisition Workforce and served as an Officer-in-Charge (OIC) for the 2005 Acquisition Senior Leaders and Army Materiel Command Commanders Conference. As OIC, she was the lead for, and took great pride in, such high-visibility efforts as planning Secretary of the Army Francis J. Harvey's attendance and escorting him at the conference, as well as coordinating the entire general session portion of the agenda. The consummate acquisition professional, Janice received numerous awards including Superior Civilian Service Awards, the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command Top 10 Employee of the Year Award and

Special Act Awards for performance of her duties at special events such as conferences and road shows. Janice had more than 18 years of government service and, prior to working at ASC, was employed by the Deputy Chief of Staff for Resource Management, Fort Monmouth.

In addition to her ACM duties, Janice volunteered as a mentor in a work-study program for a group of special needs children from Dorothy B. Hersh High School in Eatontown, NJ. Every Wednesday, Janice mentored these students in performing a variety of tasks to better prepare them for the future workplace, while teaching them to develop people skills and professional relationships.



On a personal note, Janice was a huge fan of Aerosmith — Steven Tyler, in particular. She was also dedicated to physical fitness. She took great pride in decorating her home and was a passionate shopper.

Janice was also extremely proud of her children and spoke often of their accomplishments.

She leaves behind her husband, Gerry Kurry; children, Michael and Stephanie Reichman; sister, Suzanne Levy; brother, Douglas Levy; her beloved dog, CoCo; and extended family and friends from across the country. Janice's expertise and commitment to duty provided each and every one of us a great example. Her ASC family will sorely miss Janice's professionalism, smiling face and, most importantly, her friendship.

Janice Kurry

