Janice Anne Kearney was born in Takoma Park, Maryland. Her mother had grown up as a Quaker. Janice became a member of the Friends Meeting of Washington in February of 1960 at the request of her mother.

When Langley Hill Meeting was formed, she attended there regularly with members of her family.

In the late 1970s, Janice was living in Hollywood, Florida. She was not well known to many Langley Hill Friends after that time.