



## Jacqueline Anita Hodges Hanson

January 19, 1923 - November 11, 2016

HANSON - Jacqueline Anita Hodges Hanson died Friday, November 11, 2016 at the Southern Plantation Assisted Living Home in Loganville, GA. The funeral will be at 11 AM on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at the Loganville Christian Church. Dr. Jay White and Rev. W. Clay Manley will officiate. Interment will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery, Loganville, GA. Mrs. Hanson was born on January 19, 1923 and was a life-long resident of Loganville. In 1939, at the age of 16, she was valedictorian of her class at Loganville High School. Mrs. Hanson earned a BBA in Business Administration in Accounting from the University of Georgia at the age of 19. As an honors student, she graduated in the top five percent of her class and was elected to Alpha Lambda Delta, Zodiac, Beta Gamma Sigma, Kappa Delta Pi, and Phi Kappa Phi. During WWII, she married Chief Petty Officer Robert Harry Hanson of Monroe, GA, who was then serving in the U.S. Navy. After the war, the couple settled in Loganville and began rearing their family of three children. In 1957, Loganville School had a teacher shortage and Mrs. Hanson agreed to fill in as a teacher. From this effort a new career was born. Mrs. Hanson taught 6th grade in the Loganville Schools for 31 years, retiring in 1988. Even then she did not stop teaching. She became a substitute teacher until 2002. Mrs. Hanson made learning fun for her students. In her view, love, great experiences to draw on, and genuine respect for her students made for teaching success. Mrs. Hanson was chosen STAR Teacher by the H.S. senior STAR student on two occasions. The Loganville Christian Church was an integral part of Mrs.

Hanson's life since childhood. She joined the church in 1935 and later served as Elder for many years, as Chairman of the Board, and as a choir member. A serious Georgia Bulldog alumna and fan, Mrs. Hanson attended every home game in Athens for many years. She also supported the 'Dogs at numerous GA-FL games and at quite a few Sugar Bowl games. Despite her many interests, Mrs. Hanson's primary interest in life was her children. She was always on hand to be a chaperone or grade mother, and spent countless hours on the road ferrying children – her own and others alike – to and from dance class, or to weekends at Rock Eagle or on church outings. Many people will remember good times at the Hanson home for sleep-overs, “proms”, cookouts, or hikes in the woods with the Hanson children. Mrs. Hanson's death is mourned by many family members: especially her son, Robert H. “Bob” Hanson, Jr. of Loganville; Grandchildren: Juliet (Scott) Nolde of Buford; Michael Wheeler of Gainesville; Maria (Arnoldo) Cavazos of Gainesville; Melissa (Greg) Depew of Midlothian, VA; Evan Junker of Martinez, CA; and Jennifer (Jon) Martin of Grand Forks, ND. She has nine Great Grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, David H. Hodges, Sr. and Vallie Stynchcombe Hodges, her brother, David Hammond Hodges, Jr., and daughters, Sheryl Schmidt and Anita Wheeler. The family will receive visitors from 5 – 8 PM on Monday, November 14, 2016 at the Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

Mill Street  
Loganville, GA 30052

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Loganville Christian Church  
4339 Hwy. 78  
Loganville, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jacqueline Anita Hodges Hanson*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - November 13, 2016 at 09:32 AM

BH

*Bob, your Mother was a wonderful inspiring teacher. She was one of my favorite teachers. One thing I remember her teaching me was "don't be afraid to say what you think and if you're really wrong, apologize. Speel up." I know you will miss her terribly. You have been a wonderful son. Condolences your family and friends. I will pray for your family.*

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**Brenda Smith Huntsberry** - November 14, 2016 at 03:33 PM

SQ

*Such a sweet lady always so friendly. I know you all will miss her dearly.*

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**Shirley Quinn** - November 26, 2016 at 10:14 AM

ES

“ I had the wonderful privilege of being one of Jackie Hanson's 6 graders. She was and is one of those individuals that a person is fortunate to have. She encouraged me, and others in the class, to excel, study hard and give maximum effort to everything we did academically. Most of us had a great deal of fun in her class. She always had a smile for us. She's one of the reasons that I had opportunity to pursue advanced challenges during and after college. Time and distance prevented me from touching base with her as much as I would have liked. Bob, she was a wonderful lady, great educator, and better friend and mentor.

Ed Shelnut - September 13, 2024 at 12:00 PM



“ Jacqueline Anita Hodges Hanson

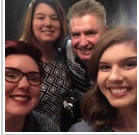
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LS

“ Ms. Hanson was my 6th grade teacher and I loved her so much! She was very sweet and eager to teach us something. I remember so much about her like everyday she would read to us from one of her favorite books for 1 hour. She was the best she is loved and will be missed.



Lajuana Scott - January 26, 2018 at 04:13 PM



“ *More than just a great teacher, Mrs. Hanson was such a great person who influenced my life more than any other. I had just moved to Loganville, and started her 6th grade class. Mrs. Hanson welcomed me, encouraged me, and loved me as if I were her own. She taught me to sing, to be bold, and to be myself in all things. I mourn her loss with you this morning, but celebrate, knowing that we'll definitely see her again in Heaven. May God comfort you, her family, during this time, and walk with you until you're reunited.*

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**Nick Nixon** - November 26, 2016 at 09:42 AM



“ *The loss of a mother creates a void that cannot be filled by anyone. My sympathies Bob and my sympathies to the entire Hanson family. I know that she will be missed by everyone who knew and loved her. Moms provide their children with so much while they are growing up including a place to call home. Now your mom as been called to her home. I hope you are comforted by the promise to be with your mom in her new home when the time comes for you to join her in the sweet by and by. Since mothers are God-given, I'll pray for Him to give you and your family what you need at this time.*



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**Betty Alba** - November 16, 2016 at 06:03 AM

“ *My sympathy to Bob and the entire Hanson clan. The vibrant smile in the picture chosen by the family for the tribute page illustrates what a kind, loving soul she was.*

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**Anna Harrison** - November 14, 2016 at 03:01 PM

MC

“ Mrs. Hanson was one of my favorite teachers of all time. She brought music into the classroom and believed that learning could be fun. She was an excellent math teacher and encouraged a team like spirit among all the students in the class. (We were all Bulldogs, of course.) She turned 50 the year I was in her 6th grade class, but that didn't keep her from wearing lavender, suede stilettos. She took us to museums and had us in her home. I will never forget you, Mrs. Hanson!

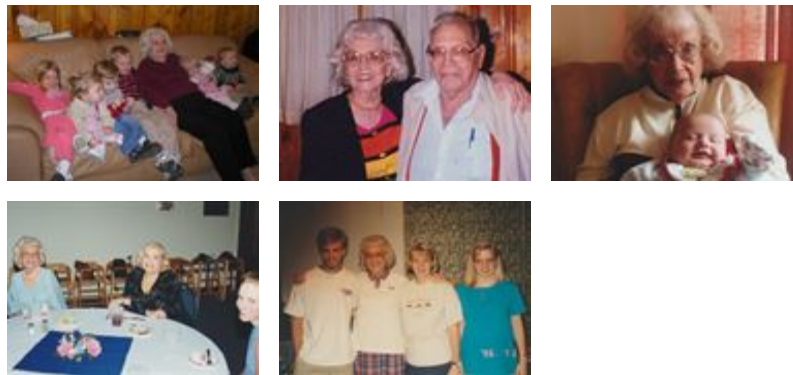
*With much love and respect,  
Mel Cown, DVM*

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**Mel Cown** - November 14, 2016 at 01:22 PM



“ 75 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - November 13, 2016 at 09:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jacqueline Anita Hodges Hanson.



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November 12, 2016 at 02:49 PM

MA

“ My relationship with Mrs. Hanson started when I walked into her 6th-grade class sporting my Ga Tech notebook and it blossomed from there. She became more than just a great teacher; she became my friend and an inspiration. She gave me the confidence to use my gifts and not be shy about them. She inspired me. She cared enough to follow my life through college, graduate school and marriage. Mrs. Hanson will be deeply missed because she was deeply loved.



michele arduengo - November 12, 2016 at 12:20 PM

JN

Michele, Please email me. Juliet Nolde, Mrs. Hanson's granddaughter. [jwnolde@gmail.com](mailto:jwnolde@gmail.com)

Juliet Nolde - November 22, 2016 at 06:42 PM

DH

“ David, LaVerne, Amy, Kristin & John Hodges purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jacqueline Anita Hodges Hanson.



David, LaVerne, Amy, Kristin & John Hodges - November 12, 2016 at 10:36 AM

DH

“ I am very sorry to hear of the loss of Aunt Jackie. My condolences to all.

Donald Hodges - November 12, 2016 at 10:29 AM

MA

“ I was a member of Mrs. Hanson's 6th Grade "chickadees" class. I walked in sporting a Ga. Tech notebook and our relationship developed from there. She was the best educator and friend I encountered during my educational experience. She attended my high school graduation, college graduation. She saw me walk for my PhD and attended my wedding party. She will be deeply missed as she was deeply loved.



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**Michele Arduengo** - November 12, 2016 at 09:53 AM

DH

“ So sorry to hear of Jackie's passing. Wish we could be there with you all, but our thoughts and prayers will be with you. Bob, do you remember when we'd all get together at Mama Hodges' house and make homemade peach ice cream?

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**David Hodges** - November 12, 2016 at 09:40 AM

DH

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**David Hodges** - November 12, 2016 at 09:38 AM

DH

“ So sorry to hear of Aunt Jackie's passing. Wish I could be there with you all in what I know (all too well!) is a difficult time; our thoughts and prayers will be with you. Bob, do you remember when all of us would get together and make homemade ice cream at Mama Hodges' house?

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**David Hodges** - November 12, 2016 at 09:25 AM

TO

“ I had the pleasure of teaching sixth grade with Jackie in the 80's at LMS. I can still hear those Georgia Bulldog cheers between her class and Betty Goble's on Friday afternoons! She was a special friend and will be greatly missed.

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**Teresa Owens** - November 11, 2016 at 10:33 PM

JC

“ Bob, so very sorry for this time of sadness for you and your family. I so enjoyed reading about your mom's life. She lived a very full and very interesting life. I know it has been hard to see her decline in the last few years. Praying for you.

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**Janice Chapman** - November 11, 2016 at 10:17 PM