



## Janice Whitley Chapman

July 20, 1948 - March 3, 2025

Janice Camille Chapman, age 76, passed away Monday, March 3, 2025. She was born July 20, 1948 in Mobile, AL to the late Robert and Ethel Hornbeak. She grew up in Pritchard, AL, graduated from Vigor High School in 1966 and the University of Southern Mississippi in 1971. She was a high school teacher of English and Journalism. She went on to have a successful career in retail management in which she worked for the J.C. Penney Company for 19 years and was the first female operations manager in the Southeast. Janice's biggest joy in life was her commitment to her faith, which gave her strength throughout her life. She was a Sunday school teacher, WMU leader, and loved singing in the choir. She joined Grayson UMC in 2012 and was involved in the Empty Nesters' Sunday School class, Circle of Joy, and helped lead the card ministry team. Janice enjoyed sending cards to people and did so for many years. Janice loved her family and friends. She maintained friendships throughout the years from school, church, and her Red Hat Group "Curvee Girls." She dearly loved her children and grandchildren and was always very involved in their lives. Some of her favorite times were when she cared for the grandchildren at her home and planned fun things to do with them. Janice was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Ethel Hornbeak and husband, Bill Chapman. She is survived by her 2 wonderful children, daughter, Stephanie Prout Forsberg (Ted), son, Rob Prout (Laura), step-sons Ryan Whitley, Eric Chapman, and Jim Chapman, and 9 grandchildren Carl Forsberg, Brett Forsberg, Roselyn Prout, Carson Prout, Estelle Prout, Sarah

Chapman, Tommy Chapman, Oscar Chapman, and Finn Chapman and her sister, Sharon Hamilton. In addition, the family would like to thank her wonderful caregivers at The Haven in Newnan, GA. They provided wonderful care for her during the last 6 months of her life and she loved them dearly. A celebration of Janice's life will be conducted at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, March 8, 2025 at Grayson United Methodist Church in Grayson, GA. The family will visit with family and friends at 12:00/noon, prior to the service. Flowers will be accepted, or memorial contributions may be made to Grayson United Methodist Church at 555 Grayson Pkwy, Grayson, GA 30017.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Grayson United Methodist Church  
555 Grayson Parkway  
Grayson, GA

## Celebration of Life

MAR 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Sad to hear my dear friend passed. She was the best!

Alvin - April 30, 2025 at 03:20 PM

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“ Rick and Vickie Mathis (Chapman) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Janice Whitley Chapman.



Rick and Vickie Mathis (Chapman) - March 07, 2025 at 08:45 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janice Whitley Chapman.



March 06, 2025 at 09:13 PM

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“ Bill & Carole Heath & Kayla & CJ Ray purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Janice Whitley Chapman.



Bill & Carole Heath & Kayla & CJ Ray - March 06, 2025 at 05:26 PM

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“ *Janice and I were 2nd cousins through her Grandmother Lillian Boyett. Lillian was a sister of my Grandfather Lon Boyett. Though Janice and I have never personally met, we got to know each other through Ancestry. We shared information, photos and what history we knew from that side of our families. Janice was a very loving and kind cousin, someone I wish I had met, but came to love her. My prayers to her family for this tragic loss. Mary Ann Lane*

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**MaryAnn Lane** - March 06, 2025 at 04:17 PM



*Thanks for sharing. I remember her talking about the Boyettes.*

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**Stephanie Forsberg** - March 06, 2025 at 09:28 PM

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“ *The Clendenen Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Janice Whitley Chapman.*



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**The Clendenen Family** - March 06, 2025 at 12:42 PM

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“ *From Yates family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Janice Whitley Chapman.*



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**From Yates family** - March 06, 2025 at 11:47 AM

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“ From Yates family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Whitley Chapman.

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**From Yates family** - March 06, 2025 at 11:47 AM

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“ The H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Whitley Chapman.

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**The H.** - March 06, 2025 at 11:34 AM