



Janice Bentley Clay

October 19, 1949 - July 20, 2025

CLAY – Janice Bentley (Cole) Clay, age 75 of Auburn, Georgia, passed away on Sunday, July 20, 2025. A Visitation will be held on Thursday July 24, 2025, from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM at the Lawrenceville Tim Stewart Funeral Home. A Funeral Service will be held at 1:00 PM on Thursday July 24, 2025, in the Lawrenceville Chapel Tim Stewart Funeral Home with Reverend Richard Sims officiating. An interment will follow at Gwinnett Memorial Park, Lawrenceville, Georgia. Janice retired from Gwinnett County Government in 2018 after 42 years of being a Judicial Assistant. She was a member of Hebron Church in Dacula. Janice enjoyed volunteering at Streetwise Georgia and various Hebron Ministries throughout the years. She is preceded in death by her parents Willie Bea (Jones) & Charles Cole and her brother Roy Cole. Janice is survived by her husband Emmett Clay, son and partner Daniel Bentley & David Lance, son Stephen Bentley, stepdaughter and stepson-in-law Jessica & Danny Smith, stepdaughter and stepson-in-law Jennifer & Justin Jankaus, grandchildren Sadie, Mazie, Easton, sister Beatrice & Charles Whitehead and sister-in-law Bobbie & Kevin Pratt and many nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Streetwise Georgia: <https://streetwisegeorgia.org/> Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. 770.962.3100. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Gwinnett Memorial Park

925 Lawrenceville Hwy
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Funeral Service

JUL 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road, S.W.
Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Janice Bentley Clay*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - July 23, 2025 at 11:42 AM

PS

“ *Janice was a true professional and served the Gwinnett County bench well. I remember her fondly and wish her family the deepest sympathy.*

Judge Pam South

Pamela South - July 24, 2025 at 10:00 AM

JD

“ *Janice was famous in the courthouse for her kind composure and willingness to help young attorneys find their way. Her gentle voice resonated. Many were helped and inspired by her kindness and quiet knowledge. May she Rest in Peace.*

Judge Warren Davis - July 23, 2025 at 08:22 PM



“ Janice was a very special woman. Loved Jesus with all her heart we met them in our connect group at Hebron many years ago loved Janice and Taylor. God Bless all their family 🙏 she will be missed ❤️

Joyce Rooks - July 23, 2025 at 12:52 PM



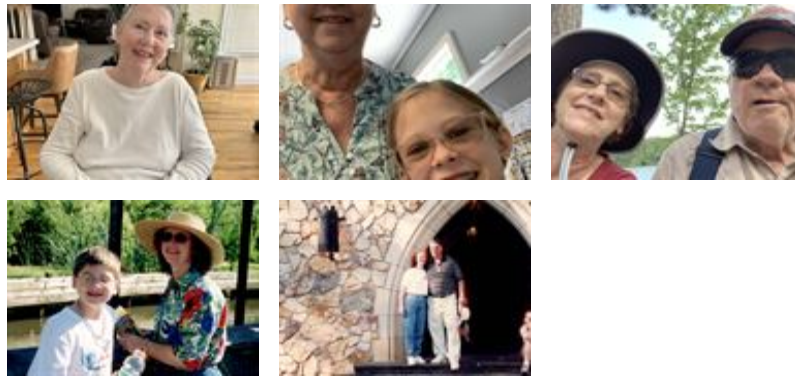
“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Janice Bentley Clay.



July 23, 2025 at 12:33 PM



“ 52 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - July 23, 2025 at 11:40 AM

JF

“ Janet & Larry Blanton & Family purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Janice Bentley Clay.



Janet & Larry Blanton & Family - July 23, 2025 at 10:06 AM

JF

“ Janet & Larry Blanton & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Bentley Clay.

Janet & Larry Blanton & Family - July 23, 2025 at 10:06 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Janice Bentley Clay.



July 22, 2025 at 08:05 PM

LH

“ Love from your Connect Group at Hebron. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Janice Bentley Clay.



Love from your Connect Group at Hebron. - July 22, 2025 at 06:55 PM

LH

“ Love from your Connect Group at Hebron. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Bentley Clay.

Love from your Connect Group at Hebron. - July 22, 2025 at 06:55 PM

YU

“ Your friends at Agrisel USA purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Janice Bentley Clay.



Your friends at Agrisel USA - July 22, 2025 at 03:41 PM

YU

“ Your friends at Agrisel USA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Bentley Clay.

Your friends at Agrisel USA - July 22, 2025 at 03:41 PM

JP

“ Jean Nichols, Donna and William Peeples purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Janice Bentley Clay.



Jean Nichols, Donna and William Peeples - July 22, 2025 at 07:49 AM

JP

“ Jean Nichols, Donna and William Peeples planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Bentley Clay.

Jean Nichols, Donna and William Peeples - July 22, 2025 at 07:49 AM

DT

“ I am so sorry over the passing of Janice I loved my cousin. Even though all our years we kept in touch with each other though good time and sad times. I am praying for your family. Know that I am only a phone call away. I love you all.

Diane & Roy Thompson - July 21, 2025 at 09:33 PM

CY

“ Janice was one of the kindest and Godliest women. We became family about 12 years ago when Bea and Dad got married. She also made a point to treat Charlie as one of the family (like the grandchildren) at family events.

Carla Whitehead Youmans - July 21, 2025 at 05:37 PM