



Janis Bovay Clement

July 3, 1930 - October 16, 2023

Janis Marie Bovay Clement, age 93 of Grayson, Georgia passed away peacefully on October 16, 2023 with family by her side.

She was born July 3, 1930 in Vicksburg, Mississippi to Glenn and Anna Belle Bovay. Janis was born and raised in Vicksburg and graduated from Carr Central High School. She attended the University of Southern Mississippi and received a Bachelor of Music degree. As the first president of the Kappa Delta Sorority, Janis maintained a lifelong pride for the organization. She also felt a lifelong connection to the Mississippi River having grown up on its banks.

After college, Janis married Robert "Bob" Clement on August 19, 1951. They began their married life in Morehead, MS where Janis taught elementary music. She loved music and had a beautiful soprano voice. She also loved to play the piano, a passion she tried futilely to pass on to her otherwise musical children. For her whole adult life, she proudly told the story that at age 18, she won a local contest and represented the state of Mississippi as "Miss Radio Queen" which earned her a trip to Miami and Havana Cuba.

As a young couple, Janis and Bob lived in Vicksburg for a time as well as Meridian, MS and Dallas, TX until eventually settling in Atlanta, GA where they raised four children. As Bob was a travelling salesman, Janis would always say that she had no memory of those early years raising an ever-increasing family alone in one new city after another and didn't know how she did it. What she did manage to do was raise a family who has always gotten along and still does to this day.

Janis was a wonderful hostess, and her home was often filled with people. As a lifelong bridge player, she could always find time for a game. She was a member of Smoke Rise Baptist Church for over 40 years and was very active in the church, singing in the choir and keeping the Sunday School records. In her middle years she became a real estate agent for Century 21 and Coldwell Banker.

After 69 years of marriage, Janis' husband Bob died in 2020. She is survived by her sisters Linda Hadala and Carolyn Ulbricht, children, Jan Gary (Reed) of Lawrenceville, GA, Judy Fowler (Bobby), also of Lawrenceville, Robert Clement (Eydie) of Sunset, SC and Rick Clement (Rebecca) of Atlanta, GA. Janis leaves three grandchildren, Billy, Bryan and Shelby and two step grandchildren Maddy and Meredith as well as five great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary of Smoke Rise Baptist, Stone Mountain, Georgia. The service will be streamed at smokerisebaptist.org. A visitation and reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Smoke Rise Baptist Church, 5901 Hugh Howell Road, Stone Mountain, Georgia 30087.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Smoke Rise Baptist Church
5901 Hugh Howell Road
Stone Mountain, GA

Tribute Wall

TT

“ Tony T. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Janis Bovay Clement.



Tony T. - October 23, 2023 at 07:47 PM

DD

“ Judy, so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. Praying for peace that surpasses all understanding.

Debra Durden - October 19, 2023 at 01:35 PM

MN

“ Mary Hill, Laura and Nancy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Janis Bovay Clement.



Mary Hill, Laura and Nancy - October 19, 2023 at 01:23 PM

EW

“ I think Janis and Bob did such a good job raising their four children. They are talented just like their parents. Janis was a unique lady and will be missed by many people. Hugs to the family and prayers for dealing with this loss.

Elizabeth Alford Wells - October 18, 2023 at 10:35 AM

PT

It was my privilege to have known Janis as a Kappa Delta sister, sharing many special memories over the past years. My husband and I were fortunate to have had Janis be our realtor for the three homes we purchased in the Tucker/Snellville area. I am sorry we lost contact over the last years, but she will always be a friend that had an influence on my life. My sympathy to the family for the loss of your precious mother.
Pat Tooke

Pat Tooke - October 18, 2023 at 08:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janis Bovay Clement.*



October 17, 2023 at 10:27 PM