



Jan K. Sykes

April 28, 1946 - March 15, 2025

Janice K. Sykes, 78, of Bessemer, Alabama passed away this weekend. She was born April 28, 1946 to Robert and Maxine Sykes at West End Baptist Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama.

Jan is preceded in death by her father Robert Edward Sykes and her mother Maxine Deerman Sykes.

She is survived by her son, Jason Grant Jewell (Amanda Ingimundson Jewell), granddaughter Belle Sigrun Jewell, brother Robert Van Sykes (Tippi Jones Sykes), and nieces Lindsey Sykes Brooksbank and Shelly Lynn Sykes, as well as a host of other family and friends.

Jan graduated from West End High School, Class of 1964, and went on to University of Alabama at Birmingham, obtaining a bachelor's degree and Master's degree in Early Education with a speciality in ESL. After graduating, she taught school in Dallas, Texas for a number of years before returning home to teach in Jefferson County. After retiring from teaching school, she enjoyed gardening (even though it was indoors), loved to craft, and do her Bible studies.

She was a member of the Southwest Campus of Church of the Highlands. As a child she attended Green Acres Baptist Church in Birmingham.

A Celebration of Life will be held at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home on Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 2:00 PM. with a visitation for friends and family beginning an hour before at 1:00 PM.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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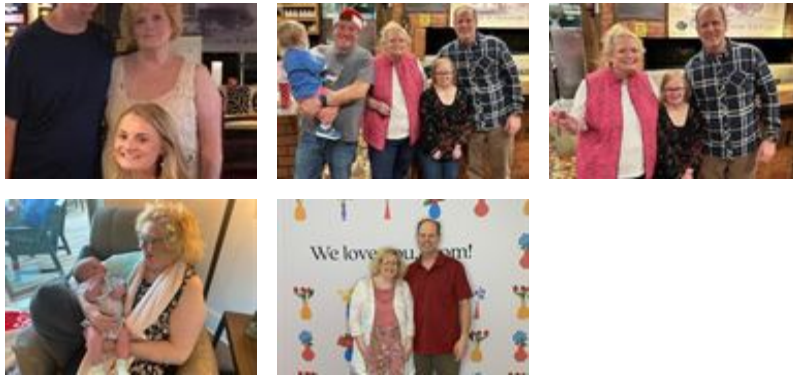
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“ *Van and Jason - My sincere sympathy to you both for the loss of Janice. My first memories of her were during the time of Jackie and Charlie's wedding in 1957. We were both Junior Bridesmaids in our fancy yellow dresses. I am praying that your precious memories will bring you comfort during this difficult time. With Love. Judy Stuart Myers*

Judy Myers - April 01, 2025 at 12:21 PM



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