



## Janet Ann Stephens

August 22, 1942 - July 25, 2023

### MRS. JANET ANN (MAXEY) STEPHENS

Mrs. Janet Stephens Departed this life on July 25, 2023 after an extended illness.

#### A TIME TO BE BORN....

Mrs. Janet Ann (Maxey) Stephens was born in Gainesville Georgia on August 22, 1942. She was a graduate of Fair Street school, class of 1960.

#### A TIME TO WORK AND SERVE.....

After finishing High School, she attended business college in Nashville Tennessee. When she returned home to Gainesville, she was employed by her alma mater, Fair Street School, where served as secretary and bookkeeper. Many of the students at Fair Street knew because Ms. Maxey was in the front office, they could get lunch tokens, a kind word, or good advice. Under the tutelage of her principal, LC Baylor, she started on a great journey in education. After leaving Fair Street, she worked briefly at a Head Start program at Butler High School. The last leg of her journey was at Gainesville High School. She served as a media clerk there. The kids all knew "Mrs. Stephens" always had a kind word or good advice. In 1991, Ms. Stephens retired from the Gainesville City School System. Throughout her career she "adopted" so many of the students and they considered her to be their at school "mom" or simply a listening ear. Mrs. Stephens was a member of the St. John Baptist Church where she was a life long member of The

Dorcas Circle, a mission group that served the elderly of the Gainesville community.

A TIME TO REFLECT AND REJOICE.....

After retirement, Janet became a bit of an entrepreneur. After getting her business license, Janet's Treasures was born. Renting a space from a dear friend, Mrs. Alma Harper, Janet began her thrifting career. The Main Street Consignment Shop, a place where many in the community dropped in to find a few treasures or just to chit chat with Mrs. Janet and Mrs. Alma. For 20 years she gave everyone who came and went a smile.

A TIME TO CELEBRATE AND REMEMBER....

Ms. Stephens is preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Ezell Stephens, maternal grandmother who raised her , Mrs. Annie Byrd Hawkins, mother, Sarah Hawkins Maxey, her father Raymond Maxey, She is survived by her Brother in Love, Larry Thomas (Gloria) daughter, Camille Stephens who cared for her to the end.

# Cemetery Details

## Alta Vista Cemetery

521 Jones Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home  
325 Summitt St SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(770) 536-3251  
[info@wimberlyjackson.com](mailto:info@wimberlyjackson.com)  
<https://www.wimberlyjacksonfuneralhome.com>

## Celebration of Life

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Life Missionary Baptist Church  
1380 Harrison Drive  
Gainesville , GA 30507

# Tribute Wall



“ Janet Ann Stephens

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ Juanita Cheeks lit a candle in memory of Janet Ann Stephens



Juanita Cheeks - August 28, 2023 at 01:29 AM



*Im so sorry. I had no idea that Ms Janet had transitioned. My prayers go out to the entire family. Love y'all*

Juanita Cheeks - August 28, 2023 at 01:32 AM



“ Wanda Tabor-Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Janet Ann Stephens



Wanda Tabor-Jenkins - August 10, 2023 at 02:12 AM

SM

“ *Shelia McAllister lit a candle in memory of Janet Ann Stephens*



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**Shelia McAllister** - August 09, 2023 at 09:18 AM

DC

“ *Deborah Collins lit a candle in memory of Janet Ann Stephens*



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**Deborah Collins** - August 01, 2023 at 09:18 PM



“ *Candace Hudson lit a candle in memory of Janet Ann Stephens*



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**Candace Hudson** - August 01, 2023 at 08:42 PM

CA

“ *CatheySingleton sent a virtual gift in memory of Janet Ann Stephens*



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**CatheySingleton** - August 01, 2023 at 11:16 AM

CF

“ *Cleo Williams & Family lit a candle in memory of Janet Ann Stephens*



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**Cleo Williams & Family** - August 01, 2023 at 08:29 AM

CR

“ *Corinthus Richie lit a candle in memory of Janet Ann Stephens*



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**Corinthus Richie** - August 01, 2023 at 02:51 AM

RT

“ *Richard (Rickey) Trammell lit a candle in memory of Janet Ann Stephens*



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**Richard (Rickey) Trammell** - July 31, 2023 at 11:32 PM

ES

“ *ELAINE SIMS lit a candle in memory of Janet Ann Stephens*



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**ELAINE SIMS** - July 31, 2023 at 04:59 PM

Mary Moore

“ Beautiful Mother I Love Her So Sorry For Family Loss Prayers For Strenght Peace Comfort And Understanding



Mary Moore - July 31, 2023 at 01:25 PM

SE

“ Camille I am so sorry for your loss.



Samuel Evans - July 31, 2023 at 12:48 PM

JS

“ Jeraldine Sewell lit a candle in memory of Janet Ann Stephens



Jeraldine Sewell - July 31, 2023 at 11:27 AM

JM

“ Sending Love and Prayers to the family 🙏❤️  
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Joyce Mitchell - July 31, 2023 at 09:09 AM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson lit a candle in memory of Janet Ann Stephens*



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**Star Johnson** - July 30, 2023 at 11:58 PM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Janet Ann Stephens*



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**Star Johnson** - July 30, 2023 at 11:57 PM

WC

“ *Janet was a good friend and class mate. Rest in peace, Janet. I'll see you later. Wilburn Cantrell .*

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**Wilburn Cantrell** - July 30, 2023 at 10:05 PM

NT

“ *Ms. Janet was a good friend of my mom's. She will be truly missed! My prayers are with her family!*



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**NIKIYA Few Thompson** - July 30, 2023 at 09:10 PM

DT

“ Deon Silas Turner lit a candle in memory of Janet Ann Stephens



Deon Silas Turner - July 30, 2023 at 07:58 PM



“ Treasure the good memories!



Frances Williams - July 30, 2023 at 05:46 PM

TJ

“ Toni Johnson lit a candle in memory of Janet Ann Stephens



Toni Johnson - July 30, 2023 at 04:14 PM

VW

“ Vanessa Wilcoxson lit a candle in memory of Janet Ann Stephens



Vanessa Wilcoxson - July 30, 2023 at 06:02 AM

JM

“ *Juanita Muckle sent a virtual gift in memory of Janet Ann Stephens*



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**Juanita Muckle** - July 30, 2023 at 03:56 AM

KB

“ *Sending prayers of comfort and condolences to the family*

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**Kimberly Bryant** - July 29, 2023 at 09:43 PM