



## Janelle Jackson Thompson

March 2, 1934 - June 15, 2019

Janelle Jackson Thompson, 85 year old resident of Siloam Springs, passed away June 15, 2019 at Earlene Howard Hospice Home in Springdale, Arkansas. She was born on March 2, 1934 in Cincinnati, Arkansas (Rag Holler), to Dillard Guy Jackson and Rhoda Alma Bruce Jackson. Janelle graduated from Siloam Springs High School in 1951. She married Bill Thompson on September 22, 1951 in Westville, Oklahoma. Her very first job was as a switchboard operator in downtown Siloam Springs. Janelle worked as a florist for Peace's Flower Shop in Siloam Springs for over 30 years. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Siloam Springs and was one of the first female elders of the church. Janelle volunteered at Manna Center for many years and was a member of Entrée Nous and PEO.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Geraldine Thompson and Judy Mitchell.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Thompson; daughter, Billinda Ittner and husband David of Woodstock, Georgia; two sons, Bill L. "Butch" Thompson, Jr. and wife Sheva of Siloam Springs, and Brian S. Thompson and wife Esther of Seattle, Washington; seven grandchildren: Christopher Ittner and wife Andrea, Jonathan Ittner, Heather Muruaga and husband Larry, Branton Thompson and wife Malloreay, Sara Thompson, Bradley Thompson, and Blair Thompson; five great grandchildren: Aiden Ittner, Falecia Profeta, Patrick

Profeta, EllaMae Thompson, and Baruch Thompson; and four great great grandchildren: Gabriel Raymo, Jace Laughlin, and Aiden & Gabriel Profeta.

A celebration of her life will be held 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at First Presbyterian Church in Siloam Springs, with Rev. Breck Castleman officiating.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

JUN **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
201 E. Ashley  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



June Hanson - October 09, 2019 at 12:45 AM

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June Hanson - October 08, 2019 at 11:24 PM



“ SamanthaCindy Herrington lit a candle in memory of Janelle Jackson Thompson



SamanthaCindy Herrington - October 06, 2019 at 03:01 AM

KD

“ *Karen Davis lit a candle in memory of Janelle Jackson Thompson*



Karen Davis - July 17, 2019 at 01:20 PM



“ *Butch and Sheva we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers! Love, Charlie and Ann Smythe*

Ann Smythe - July 04, 2019 at 10:26 AM

BR

“ *I met Janelle in 1958 when I got a job as switchboard operator there in Siloam. She was very special. Always kind, always cheerful & sweet. Over the years, I kept in touch with her & Billy, heard about their special family trips etc. Fond memories of a dear couple. My love & sympathy to each family member.*

Betty Jo Rose - June 21, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janelle Jackson Thompson.*



June 19, 2019 at 11:00 AM

GS

“ I am sorry for your loss. I did not know her but her mother and my mother were first cousins. My grandmother Matilda Bruce Roberts was a sister to John Bruce. I have been doing family history for some years. L.D. Bruce had shared some of the Bruce family information just before he passed. I am from Harrison, Boone, AR but now live in Springdale, Washington, AR. Gloria Stracener

Gloria Rushing Stracener - June 18, 2019 at 12:28 PM

BM

“ Butch, Sheva and family you are in my prayers. Janelle was a very special and kind lady!! Love and hugs to you all!!

Bevra Mickel - June 17, 2019 at 05:45 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Janelle Jackson Thompson.



June 17, 2019 at 12:57 PM

SM

“ Janelle was such a precious and classy lady. Butch and Sheva, you and your family have my deepest sympathy.



Sandy Martin - June 17, 2019 at 12:05 PM

JB

“ I was in *Entre Nous* with Janelle for many years. I loved her sense of humor and quick wit. She had many friends, and will be missed and remembered by all. Prayers for her family.

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**Joyce Bailey** - June 17, 2019 at 11:48 AM

LM

“ Louis And Debbie McCormick lit a candle in memory of Janelle Jackson Thompson



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**Louis and Debbie McCormick** - June 16, 2019 at 05:45 PM

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“ I feel blessed to have known and loved Janelle for so many years. She was the sister that I never had. I will miss her dearly but so many good memories will help get me through the lonely times. God bless and comfort the family and know that friends are sharing your grief. Love and prayers Naomi Owen

s. S.

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**Naomi Owen** - June 16, 2019 at 04:37 PM

DH

“ We enjoyed working with Janelle at Peace's Flowers. She was a special lady with a great sense of humor. We all had so much fun working together. She was always considerate and willing to go the extra mile to help anyone. May God give peace and comfort to Bill and the kids and grand kids. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

*Donley and Connie*

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**Donley Harrington** - June 16, 2019 at 02:43 PM



“ Janelle, was a nice, caring, creative, fun & witty lady. When I got married, she made my beautiful bouquet. It looked like long stem, freshly cut dried baby's breath with yellow Daisys. She loved flowers & was a very good Florist. I encourage everyone to surround her with flowers on this day. Something she loved.

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**Nita Hubbard Chambers** - June 16, 2019 at 01:31 PM

LR

“ Liz Reading lit a candle in memory of Janelle Jackson Thompson



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**Liz Reading** - June 16, 2019 at 11:31 AM

DG

“ We are sending our love and sympathy to all of the family. I spent many days and nights with Billinda and her mother was such a joy to be around. God bless all of you.

*Mike, Deanna, and Zaiden Gregory*

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**Deanna Gregory** - June 16, 2019 at 11:21 AM