



Janis Green

September 22, 1954 - March 20, 2024

Janis Kay Smith Green, 69, of Newnan, Georgia, died peacefully on March 20, 2024.

Janis was born on September 22, 1954, in Glendale, Arizona. She graduated from Campbell High School in 1972, then attended the University of West Georgia, earning both her Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Education. She taught for 34 years at Fayetteville County High School, influencing many through her roles as teacher, counselor, mentor, coach and friend. Her most cherished role, though, was being an aunt to her two nephews.

Janis always had a smile and a kind word for everyone she met. She could be playful one minute, and fall into a deep philosophical conversation in the next. Spending time with loved ones was her top priority. She also enjoyed traveling with friends to the Women's College World Series and following Atlanta and University of Georgia sports.

Janis is survived by her mother, Jo Smith of Newnan; partner of 32 years, Bev Morris; brother Jim (Lorre) of Plano, Texas; nephews Garrett Smith, of Denton, Texas, and Hunter Smith (Danielle), of Richardson, Texas; multiple aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by her father, Alfred P. Smith.

A service to celebrate Janis's life will be held at the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at 2 o'clock, with visitation starting at 1 o'clock on the same day.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in loving memory of Janis to the American Cancer Society and the Alzheimer's Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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A Celebration Of Life

APR **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



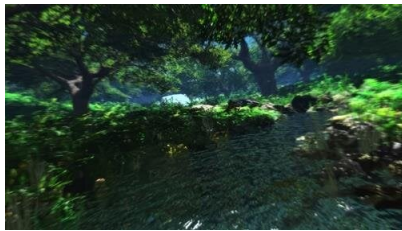
“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Janis Green



Parrott Funeral Home - April 20, 2024 at 12:47 PM



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Janis Green



Parrott Funeral Home - April 16, 2024 at 08:13 AM

DR

Beautiful pictures for a beautiful family. Janis always had a smile and a sweet soul!

Dorinda Roberts - April 17, 2024 at 05:03 PM

KH

I'm just trying to catch my breath. What a beautiful tribute for Janis! Your Arizona family loves you and will always have a very special place in our hearts for you. I cherish our times we had together. So glad that we all got to see her last year. I (we) will miss Janis so much but will be reunited someday! I love you Janis. ☐☐☐☐☐☐ 🥹🥹🥹🥹🙏

Karen (White) Hess - April 18, 2024 at 08:46 PM

KM

I have a memory and to many may seem so trivial or silly but when my sister, Karen got married and Janis was there in the wedding, she gave me her bouquet of flowers she held in the wedding. (Now to most of us adults, she was traveling back to Georgia and keeping a fresh bouquet of flowers was probably not feasible but Janis just had a way of making you feel like you were soo special!! She made me feel soo loved and I will never forget that! I loved how she always spoke in such a calm even tone! I will miss my cousin and loving her was soo easy but living without knowing she is with us will be hard!! I love you Janis!!❤️

Kim McTee - April 20, 2024 at 11:06 AM

TW

“ *Bev, my sweet condolences to you and the rest of the family. I'll always hear Janis laugh! Always a smile. Love, Toni*

Toni Wagner - April 19, 2024 at 03:00 PM

TM

“ *Toni M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janis Green.*

Toni M. - April 19, 2024 at 02:49 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Janis Green.*



April 19, 2024 at 11:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janis Green.*



April 17, 2024 at 05:36 PM



“ *Kilgore Sisters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janis Green.*

Kilgore Sisters - April 17, 2024 at 05:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janis Green.*



April 17, 2024 at 05:34 PM



“ *Susan Morris, Hannah, Barbara & Brendon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janis Green.*

Susan Morris, Hannah, Barbara & Brendon - April 17, 2024 at 05:34 PM

SW

“ I hate to hear this, Ms. Green was one of my favorite teachers (c/o 95). I always got her for history or psychology. I was always happy seeing her name, because she had a great sense of humor. She was one of the few teachers who would laugh with me before and after class and got my jokes. She was a wonderful teacher and human being. She will be missed.

Sam Williams - April 16, 2024 at 02:50 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Parrott Funeral Home - April 16, 2024 at 08:04 AM

AF

“ Aunt Donna, and entire White Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Janis Green.



Aunt Donna, and entire White Family - April 14, 2024 at 09:19 PM

AF

“ Aunt Donna, and entire White Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janis Green.

Aunt Donna, and entire White Family - April 14, 2024 at 09:19 PM

TF

“ The Cochran family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Janis Green.



The Cochran family - April 14, 2024 at 04:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janis Green.



April 14, 2024 at 02:58 PM

CS

“ Janis was an amazing American History teacher when I was fortunate to partner with her as her learning specialist at Fayette Co. High. She could be rough, gruff and tough, but mostly she was kind, caring and thoughtful. Because of her talent and persistent nature there are hundreds of her past students who can still sing The Preamble to the Constitution. Janis made many connections with students (Teenagers) who continue to care about her to this day.

Cathy Sanderson - April 04, 2024 at 09:00 AM

CH

“ *Jo and Jimmy,
So many memories with Janis and family to list here. She will
missed by all that were touched by her kind heart. May the
memories forever live in your heart.*

Cheney - March 28, 2024 at 12:19 PM