



## Janis Grimes Westbrook

June 7, 1947 - December 5, 2023

Funeral service for Janis Grimes Westbrook, 76, of Piedmont will be Friday, December 08, 2023 at 2:00 pm at Thompson Funeral Home with the Rev. Michael Ingram officiating. Burial will follow at Piedmont Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends Friday from noon until time of service. Mrs. Westbrook passed away Tuesday, December 05, 2023 at her home. Survivors include two daughters, Tonya Westbrook (Brian Goss) of Asheville, North Carolina, and Tracy Greeson (Kevin) of Piedmont; granddaughter, Ivy Gail Franklin of Nashville, Tennessee; step-grandson, Austin Goss of Piedmont; brother, Elton Grimes (Linda) of Cumming, Georgia; sister, Peggy Foster of Weaver; great-aunt, Mamie Martin Coley of Breman, Georgia; and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Marty Smith, Scotty Grimes, Scooter Franklin, Wesley Thompson, Bobby Lee Otwell and Jared Spears. Heavenly honorary pallbearer who preceded her in death, Kenneth "Tiny" Martin. Mrs. Westbrook was a native of the Nances Creek community and a graduate of White Plains High School. She and her husband, Walter, were owners of Sunshine Nursery and she also owned and operated Flowers by Janis. Janis never met a stranger and enjoyed talking to everyone. She was plain spoken and had a great sense of humor. She loved her family and was proud of her "girls". She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Westbrook; parents, R.C. and Annie Grimes; brother, Tom Grimes; and sister, Mavis Young.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Thompson Funeral Home & Crematory  
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## Burial

DEC 8 (CT)

Piedmont Memory Gardens  
236 Vigo Road  
Piedmont, AL 36272

# Tribute Wall

WM

“ *Wanda Mobley lit a candle in memory of Janis Grimes Westbrook*



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**Wanda Mobley** - December 13, 2023 at 03:40 PM

RM

“ *Renee Morgan lit a candle in memory of Janis Grimes Westbrook*



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**Renee Morgan** - December 09, 2023 at 07:08 AM

JB

“ *So sorry to hear this praying for peace and comfort for all.*

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**james Bennett** - December 08, 2023 at 10:14 PM

WK

“ *So sorry to hear that Janis has passed on. She was the sweetest lady and I just loved her, I'm going to miss her so much. Lot's of times I would go by the shop just to talk to her, she always had beautiful flower arrangements made up and if you wanted something special all you had to do was tell her and it was done. She was a sweetheart and a wonderful friend to have, I'm gonna miss her so much. Wanda Kirk*



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**Wanda Kirk** - December 08, 2023 at 04:41 PM

VG

“ Vicki Gowens lit a candle in memory of Janis Grimes Westbrook



Vicki Gowens - December 08, 2023 at 10:11 AM

BP

“ Her and Walter were such a delight when they came in the Huddle House every morning!! I loved both of them dearly!! Both of them are and will be missed tremendously! Prayers for the family.

Bianca Parker - December 08, 2023 at 08:57 AM

SH

“ She was a precious lady. I loved sitting in the flower shop talking to her. Fly High my friend and I will see you again. 🥹❤️



Susan Hoskins - December 08, 2023 at 06:13 AM

CF

“ Connie Frost lit a candle in memory of Janis Grimes Westbrook



Connie Frost - December 08, 2023 at 05:08 AM

BA

“ Had lot of laughs with her and Walter. My favorite was when i convinced her i had seensome noggas. Told her thats where naugahide came. From that day forward, i was known and called nog by her. Godrest her soul. Barry Hinkle

BarryHinkle - December 07, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Janis Grimes Westbrook.



December 07, 2023 at 12:36 PM

MP

“ Janis will certainly be missed by those of us who depended on her for beautiful floral arrangements!! I enjoyed the many friendly conversations we had at her shop. She loved to laugh!  
Sincerely,  
Melinda Gowens Pody



Melinda Gowens Pody - December 07, 2023 at 09:49 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Janis Grimes Westbrook.



December 07, 2023 at 09:45 AM

CH

“ I’ve not know Janis , but like she we just clicked.she was a very special lady to me and my husband.we just didn’t hVe enough time with her. Always remember this special lady.  
Cindy,Mark Hudson



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**Cindy Hudson** - December 06, 2023 at 09:39 PM

LS

“ As a fellow Silver Sneakers“gym rat” she was such an inspiration to me. I know of at least one day that she had dialysis early and came to the gym at 10:00. Surely, I won’t have much of a reason to miss a day. Rest easy, my sweet friend. Lagita

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**Lagita Smart** - December 06, 2023 at 06:43 PM