



Paula Jan Wheeler

July 28, 1953 - May 14, 2023

Funeral services for Paula Jan White Wheeler, 69, of Chelsea, Alabama, will be Saturday, May 20, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home with Rev. Jerry Pike officiating. Visitation will be 12:00 – 2:00.

Paula passed away at her home Sunday, May 14, 2023, after a short illness. Survivors include her daughter, Ashley Parker Grainger (Mark) of Wilsonville; son, Andy Wheeler (Regina) of Santa Rosa Beach, FL; grandchildren, Griffin Grainger, Whitley Grainger, and Davis Wheeler; brother, Gary White (Denise) of Anniston; sisters, Marla Cox of Chickamauga, GA and Donna Acker (Dennis) of Spring Garden; and several cousins, nieces and nephews who adored her.

Paula was born to Barbara Allen Wallace White and Kenneth White of Piedmont on July 28, 1953. She was their first daughter and second child. She was a 1971 graduate of Piedmont High School and received her bachelor's degree from Auburn University. She was a cosmetology instructor at Calhoun County Career Academy and retired from her position in

2014. She

enjoyed spending time with family, working in her yard, cooking, and crafting.

She was known

for her excellent sewing skills, compassion for others and always taking care of everyone. She

was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Don Wheeler. Per her wishes, she will be

cremated following the service so that she will remain with Ashley and her family.

The family wishes to thank the countless friends and family who have supported her and our

family during this difficult time. It has been invaluable to us.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ *The first thing that comes to my mind about Paula was how nice and kind she was. Also her beautiful smile. I'm praying for all of you.*

jan floyd - May 20, 2023 at 08:35 AM

DG

“ *I have wanted to write something all week but I am having a hard time finding the words to say how much I admired and loved Paula. She was so kind and welcoming to my son, as was her family. I was glad when she and Don married because I knew she would take care of my son if something happened to me. I could write pages about our good memories together, from the marriages of our children to having holidays together. I will remember and miss her each time I decorate my doors with something she made.*

Debbie Goss - May 20, 2023 at 01:58 AM

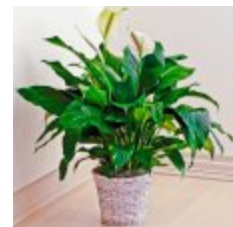
SF

Paula. My friend/my family. We descended from the White family....hard working, smart talented people! We go back a long way and even though I didn't see her often, she was a favorite of mine! Loved her deeply. Sending love and prayers for Ashley and the entire family!💕🙏🙏

Sandy Ford - May 20, 2023 at 09:46 AM

DF

“ *Danny, Paige Armstrong and Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Paula Jan Wheeler.*



Danny, Paige Armstrong and Family - May 18, 2023 at 07:48 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Paula Jan Wheeler.



May 18, 2023 at 06:12 PM



“ *Praying for your family. Paula will always be remembered for her love and kindness. May God give you comfort during this time of grief*



Pamela McDonald - May 17, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Gary White lit a candle in memory of Paula Jan Wheeler*



Gary White - May 17, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ *Calhoun County Career Academy purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Paula Jan Wheeler.*



Calhoun County Career Academy - May 17, 2023 at 10:10 AM

DA

“ 17 files added to the album Paula White Wheeler



Donna Acker - May 16, 2023 at 10:28 PM

SH

“ Susan Wheeler Holt lit a candle in memory of Paula Jan Wheeler



Susan Wheeler Holt - May 16, 2023 at 10:27 PM

DA

“ Donna Acker lit a candle in memory of Paula Jan Wheeler



Donna Acker - May 16, 2023 at 10:23 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Paula Jan Wheeler.*



May 16, 2023 at 08:47 PM



“ *Paula was always very nice to me and my family. Her sister, Donna, is one of my best friends. Paula done my mother's hair when I was a young. Prayers to her family.*



Sheila LeRoy - May 16, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ *Paula Wheeler was a wonderful friend and talented lady. We all had great fun in the PHS Blue Knights (Band parent), and she devoted so much of her time/skills to the kids! Paula has already been greatly missed in Piedmont, but will now be even more so in our hearts. Under His Wing, Debby (Jones) Rosser.*



DEBBY ROSSER - May 16, 2023 at 03:38 PM



“ *Mrs. Wheeler was my favorite teacher! I looked forward to seeing her at the career tech everyday. I will always cherish the fun times we had learning from her! ❤️*

jessica Woodard Parton - May 16, 2023 at 10:28 AM

KJ

“ *Kim Armstrong Jones lit a candle in memory of Paula Jan Wheeler*



Kim Armstrong Jones - May 16, 2023 at 02:43 AM

RG

“ *Ronny& Wanda Traffanstedt, Lynsey Graham purchased the Pink Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Paula Jan Wheeler.*



Ronny& Wanda Traffanstedt, Lynsey Graham - May 15, 2023 at 10:54 PM

JR

“ *Prayers and love for the family. Paula was always so sweet to us band kids.*



Jodi Kerr Roberts - May 15, 2023 at 10:00 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Paula Jan Wheeler.*



May 15, 2023 at 07:02 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Paula Jan Wheeler.*



May 15, 2023 at 05:39 PM



“ *Janet Mobley lit a candle in memory of Paula Jan Wheeler*



Janet Mobley - May 15, 2023 at 05:09 PM



Paula was such a sweet and kind person. Enjoyed the trips we went on. Praying for Ashley and family.

Janet Mobley - May 15, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ *Prayers for the family during this time. So sorry for your loss.*



Susan Hoskins Dupree - May 15, 2023 at 04:42 PM

KR

“ Sending love and sympathy to Ashley and family.



Karen Dothard Reynolds - May 15, 2023 at 04:39 PM

TL

“ I am so sorry to hear about Paula. Such a beautiful lady. Your family is in my prayers



Theresa Taylor Ledbetter - May 15, 2023 at 04:33 PM

MP

“ Melinda Gowens Pody lit a candle in memory of Paula Jan Wheeler



Melinda Gowens Pody - May 15, 2023 at 03:41 PM

DW

“ We are deeply sorry to hear about the passing of Paula. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you at this difficult time.
Jerome and Donna Wilson



DONNA WILSON - May 15, 2023 at 03:15 PM