



Janie Frances Reis

January 29, 1942 - March 11, 2023

Janie Frances Reis

Age 81, died Saturday, March 11, 2023, after a brief illness.

Born in Rogersville, TN on January 29, 1942, to James Franklin and Lola Mae Walden. She came to Lakeland in April 1981. She was a restaurant manager, homemaker, and a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She was the true definition of a Southern Belle, having never met a stranger. She lived her life to selflessly serve others and loved her family fiercely.

Mrs. Reis is preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, Claude Jefferson Bailey, her brothers Earl Walden, James Walden, Jr., and Harry Walden and her sisters, Vivian Johnson, Sonja Davis and Mary Walden.

She is survived by her husband of 10 years, Frederick Lee Reis; her son Jeff Bailey (Cindee) of Lakeland, FL, her daughter Rebecca Crosby (Nick) of Lake Wales, FL; her grandchildren Madysen Capel (Fred), Micah Bailey, Nyla Saumier, Nadyne Saumier, Allyson Crosby; great-grandson Jensen Capel; sisters Betty Luster (Dayton) of Kingsport, TN and Wanda Mowell of Blountville, TN; brothers Irvin Walden of Titusville, FL and John Walden (Christina) of Piney Flats, TN.

Visitation will begin 9 a.m. Friday, March 17, 2023, at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home, 3350 Mall Hill Drive. A Funeral Service will follow at 10 a.m. with Pastor Shane Skelton officiating. Pallbearers will be Bill Bailey, Jeff Bailey, Micah Bailey, Nick Crosby, Jerry Luster and Jackie Daniel Walden.

A private interment will take place on Monday, March 20, 2023 at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell.

Donations may be made to Good Shepherd Hospice or the Calvary Baptist Church Building Fund.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Ave.
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel
3350 Mall Hill Drive
Lakeland, FL 33810
(863) 858-4474
t.hall@gentry-morrison.com
<https://www.gentry-morrison.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Janie Frances Reis*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - March 15, 2023 at 12:18 PM

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Thoughts & prayers are with each of you during this time. May God give you Strength, Peace & Encouragement to face these days to come.

Deb Hensley

Springdale Baptist Church Kingsport, Tennessee

Deb Hensley - March 15, 2023 at 04:01 PM

LB

“ *Love, Karen Blackwelder purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Janie Frances Reis.*



Love, Karen Blackwelder - March 15, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janie Frances Reis.*



March 14, 2023 at 10:25 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Janie Frances Reis.*



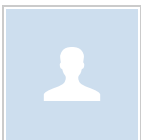
March 14, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janie Frances Reis.*



March 14, 2023 at 08:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janie Frances Reis.*



March 14, 2023 at 07:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janie Frances Reis.*



March 14, 2023 at 07:01 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Janie Frances Reis.*



March 13, 2023 at 02:55 PM



“ *Sending love and prayers. May God give you peace in knowing Janie is now where she has longed to be. I know this because we talked about our salvation one evening as we watched the sunset from the top of Stone Mountain. It was a special time I will always remember. ❤️ Connie Bailey*

Connie Bailey - March 13, 2023 at 06:05 AM