



Jannis Baird

December 17, 1941 - December 8, 2024

Mrs. Jannis Baird, 82, of Wilmington, North Carolina, passed away peacefully at her residence on Sunday morning, December 8, 2024, after bravely battling her illness with grace and courage. Her passing comes just days before her 83rd birthday.

Jannis was born on December 17, 1941, to Wilma and Sam Heptinstall in Heflin, Cleburne County, Alabama. In 1943, the family relocated to Laurel, Jones County, Mississippi, where she spent much of her life.

On October 26, 1963, Jannis married Mitchell Miller, a fellow Laurel native, and together they shared 13 years of marriage while raising their daughter, Michelle Falco, who survives her. Later in life, Jannis married James Baird, and together they created many cherished memories during their time as a couple. Jannis approached each chapter of her life with love and dedication, always treasuring the connections she formed.

At the time of her passing, Jannis was surrounded by the love of her family, including her devoted daughter Michelle; son-in-law Patrick; and her three beloved grandchildren—Max, Jack, and Clare. She is also survived by her sister, Jean; nieces, Debbie, Joyce, Donna, and Denise; and her stepchildren, Cindy and Jim. Jannis now rests in eternal peace alongside her dear brothers, Calvin and Harrell.

A celebration of Jannis's life will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, December 12, 2024, at Memory Chapel in Laurel, Mississippi. Interment will follow at Hinton Cemetery, Sand Hill Township Road, Ellisville, MS 39437.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, December 12, 2024, at Memory Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Hinton Cemetery

Sand Hill Township Rd
Ellisville, MS 39437

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 9:00 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
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memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapel-laurel.com/>

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Jan made it easy for me to connect with her when they came into our lives. Her spirited nature kept us hopping. I felt they fit in with our extended family making everyone feel at ease.*

To Michelle and family from our 'fam damily' that we couldn't fit on the floral card.

We love you call us anytime.

Cindy, Larry, Don, brother Jim, his wife Tammy, Aunt Diane, Her hubby Doug, Uncle Jerry.

Cindy Snyder - December 12, 2024 at 01:11 PM

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“ *All the Bairds & Snyders purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Jannis Baird.*



All the Bairds & Snyders - December 10, 2024 at 11:10 PM