



Jan Stephens

December 23, 1939 - June 9, 2021

Jan Stephens, 81, of Gilmer, was born December 23, 1939, to William and Lona Lansdale Caldwell and passed from this life June 9, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home.

Jan graduated from Union Hill High School and then attended Business College. She worked for over 17 years at Robroy until her retirement.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Janet Berry, Twyla Lewis (Joe), Leah Splawn, and Alan Berry; grandchildren, Kimberly Isonhood and Jessica Stelly; great grandchildren, Allyssa Isonhood, Colton Isonhood, and Antonio Amaya, and her sisters.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, William Lewis Stephens; and by her grandsons, Deron Petrick and Nathan Bouknight.

Please visit Jan's on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Tribute Wall

PW

“*Jan and I were born on the same day of the year (although different years)--Dec. 23--and one of her daughters worked for us long ago in our furniture store. I remember her as a sweet lady and we got a big kick out of sharing a common birth date. Prayers for the family.*

Phillip Williams - July 03, 2021 at 04:00 PM

JE

“*This was an enjoyable person to visit with and she did love the animals and birds. Always willing to share a smile and enjoy your company. She made me feel better about the day . She will be missed, that soft smile will be remembered. My condolences to the family and one I've known a long time.*

jeff - June 29, 2021 at 08:36 AM

SB

“*I grew up as a very young child knowing jan and her family, Alan and I have always been friends, and were always running around getting into mischief as kids!, when I got older, i had the privilege to work with and around Jan at robroy industries, she was one of the hardest working people I've ever met, i remember a man being absent, and Jan ran her machine and his, her entire shift. I dont think I ever remember her being in a bad mood, she was always happy and cheerful, and an absolute pleasure to be around, my prayers go out to the family.*

Shannon Bickerdike - June 19, 2021 at 12:14 AM

TL

“ There is no one in this world like my mother, Jan. My mother was an amazing person who loved to be outdoors tending to her many flowers and watching birds in the yard. Growing up she taught me to appreciate the small everyday wonders in nature and to know the names of trees & flowers. I can remember as a family we would go walking on the "Old Place" which was the land of the old home site of our Caldwell ancestors off Armadillo Road. Mother would show us where the natural springs were located, and I can remember the taste of fresh water. I would call my mother at the end of day to tell her I saw a red headed woodpecker and we would talk about her day and what flowers were blooming in her yard. I have so many precious memories of my mother and she will be always and forever be in my heart.

Twyla Lewis - June 17, 2021 at 07:39 PM

AD

Alan, I am so sorry for the loss of your precious Mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time 🙏❤️

Ann Davidson - June 24, 2021 at 12:23 AM

LS

“ My mother was a wonderful momma and person . She was a stay at home mom when we where little. She loved working outside in her flower gardens. She was a Campfire leader of my older sisters group. She would teach us plants and tree names . After our dad left she went to work . She worked at the Ford tractor place before it's was sold and moved to the other location. Then she worked some long hours as a machine operator. She was very happy when she finally got her job with Robroy. After her retirement she loved going camping with her husband. They would be host at campground in Arkansas. My mom loved to sing and write poetry. She would call me and read me any new one she wrote . I would go pick her up and take her riding around . One day we even went all the way around lake of the pines! Have lots and lots of good memories. Going to miss her so much!

Leah Berry Splawn - June 16, 2021 at 05:32 PM