



## Mrs. Janelle Ragan

February 22, 1922 - October 6, 2015

Mrs. Janelle Kenney Ragan, 93, of Albany, died Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at Morningside Assisted Living Center. Visitation will be held on Friday, October 9, 2015 at Kimbrell-Stern from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2015 at 11:00 AM at Floral Memory Gardens.

Mrs. Ragan was born on February 22, 1922 in Hope, Arkansas to the late James Nathaniel and Lois Westerman Kenney. She graduated from the University of Georgia in 1941 with a degree in Journalism and worked as the State & Local Editor for the Albany Herald during World War II. It was there she met her future husband, William "Pete" Ragan. She has lived in Albany for the past 71 years, and before retiring, worked for many years as a respected and well-loved secretary in the medical field for Dr. Mack Sutton and Dr. Albert Trulock. She was a member of the Eleanor Hawk Sunday School Class at the First Methodist Church of Albany.

Survivors include her children, Kathy Ragan Hopper (Will) of Waynesville, NC; Bill Ragan (Carol) of Newnan, GA; and Bob Ragan (Carole) of Albany; seven grandchildren, Amy Hopper, Beth Hopper, Brent Hopper (Brittany), Doug Ragan (Brooke), Brian Ragan, Jennifer Ragan and Karen Ranew (P.J.); ten great grandchildren and sister-in-law, Betty Jean Cheatham.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Ragan was preceded in death by her husband, William "Pete" Ragan and a brother, James Nathaniel Kenney.

To share your thoughts with the Ragan family, you may visit our website at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Floral Memory Gardens

Albany, GA 31702

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern  
1503 Dawson Road  
Albany, GA 31707  
(229) 883-4152  
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

## Graveside Service

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM.

Floral Memory Gardens  
Albany

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Janelle Ragan*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Janelle Ragan*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Kathy Ragan Hopper** - October 12, 2015 at 09:31 AM



*This is my mama the way I want to remember her - full of love for her family, humor and comfort. Whatever you needed, she would give it if she had it. I don't know of a single person who didn't feel this way about her - she was truly a good person and well-loved by all. I will miss her every day, just as I do my daddy ... but they are together now and we can all know they are truly resting in peace. (By the way, Mama ... "It's me ..." :) ) I love you!*

**Kathy Ragan Hopper** - October 12, 2015 at 09:39 AM

MS

“ I'm sorry that I did not see the notice until today. Your mom was such a sweet lady and I know she will be truly missed by all. Mike and I send our deepest sympathy and prayers to all your family.

*Mike and Mary Ann Steavens*

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**Mary Ann Steavens** - October 11, 2015 at 11:09 AM

KR

“ Grandma was more of a mother to me than my own. She will be missed terribly. I will forever remember her laugh and cherish the many moments I was able to spend with her. May the love she had for her family be a beacon of light in times of sadness.

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**karen ranew** - October 09, 2015 at 07:41 PM

JJ

“ Dear Cousins,  
It is with heavy heart to learn of the passing of yet another member of our parents' generation. I have fond memories of our family reunions down home in Morgan. Janelle was a sweetheart and Pete was good for a laugh. I cherish our family history and hope that your memories and love will carry you through this time of sorrow.

Love,  
*Judy Hogshead Jordan (in North Carolina)*

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**Judith H. Jordan** - October 09, 2015 at 10:07 AM

NR

“ Thinking of you!  
*Nancy Reimer*

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**Nancy Reimer** - October 08, 2015 at 03:45 PM

BE

“ I'm so lucky to have had you in my life for over 60 years. My thoughts are with the family.

*Bet*

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**bet** - October 07, 2015 at 06:05 PM

JT

“ Kathy, Billy, & Bobby, my thoughts & prayers are with you in the loss of your precious mother. She was a special lady!!!

*Love & hugs,  
Janice Tanner*

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**Janice Tanner** - October 07, 2015 at 09:28 AM

AG

“ All my condolences to Kathy, Beth and the rest of your family during this sad time. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

*Love,  
Adam G.*

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**Adam Gibson** - October 07, 2015 at 12:42 AM

CF

“ Our prayers are with your family in this sad time. Connie and Tom Flowers

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**Connie Flowers** - October 06, 2015 at 02:29 PM