



Mrs. Janet Culver Woods Obituary

August 6, 1927 - December 8, 2012

Janet Culver Woods of Albany died on Saturday, December 8, 2012, at Magnolia Manor in Americus. A memorial service for Ms. Woods will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Monday, December 10, 2012 at 2 PM.

Mrs. Woods was born on August 6, 1927, in Seaford, Delaware. She was the only child of George and Helen Culver. A graduate of Marjorie Webster Junior College in Washington, DC, Mrs. Woods majored in fashion merchandising. She married Albert Woods in June, 1947. Prior to their move to Albany in 1965, the Woods lived in Raleigh, NC, Little Rock, AR and Alexandria, VA. In 1967, Mrs. Woods opened Crawford-Woods, a ladies' specialty store, in the New Albany Hotel. The store was then moved to a house on Slappey Drive, and later to Westgate Drive. Mrs. Woods also owned stores in Athens and Columbus. She was a communicant of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

After her husband died in 1990, Mrs. Woods sold her business. She volunteered at the Albany Museum of Art, Albany Area Hospice and St. Paul's Episcopal Church Soup Kitchen.

Mrs. Woods is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Nealy and Dunn Stapleton of Albany, and her two granddaughters, Culver Scales and her husband Chuck, of Los Angeles, and Dixon Dunavant and her husband Greg, of Atlanta. She is also survived by one great granddaughter, Mary Pearson

Scales.

In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make a memorial gift to St. Paul's Episcopal Church Endowment, 212 N. Jefferson St., Albany, GA 31701, or to Albany Museum of Art Endowment, 311 Meadowlark Dr., Albany, GA 31707.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
212 N. Jefferson
Albany, GA 31701

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Janet Culver Woods Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Janet Culver Woods Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM

EF

“ Nealy,
I saw your mother's obit today. Please be assured that despite the distance, your family continues to be in my prayers.
Your mother was naturally elegant and always impeccably dressed. Her sense of style was genetic I remember finally shopping at Crawford-Woods after encouragement from Karen Wakeford and our neighbor, John Senette, You and your mother spend a whole afternoon, patiently trying to enlighten me. It must have been a Herculean effort. You get the credit for any fashion strides I may have made during my "Albany decades".

Your Mother and I shared a passion for the Albany Symphony. She held fashion shows, guided museum tours, supplied food and drink for the "green room" during concert and, no doubt, many other volunteer jobs of which I was not aware.

She also had patience and humor. At symphony concerts at the AHS auditorium, your parents usually sat in the row immediately behind us and were frequently joined by Jane & Rand Fairburn. The two husband's played the roles of the 2 box-seat critics on the Muppet Show (Statler & Waldorf ?) as they commented on the musicians and Conductor Ed Tarratus' never-tailored tux.. Janet would try to keep a straight face and pretend not to hear their remarks. But eventually,. since neither husband was repentant, she relaxed and enjoyed the humor. Those were good times!

Please pass my condolences on to Culver and Dixon, as well.
Blessings, Edith

EDITH Black Johnson - austin, TX - friend - April 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ Dr. STROM just informed me today of your loss. You have my deepest sympathy. Ed

Ed Jordan - Albany, GA - Tenant - December 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Was sorry to hear of your mother's passing, but we all know she is in a better place. I lost my mother 2 years ago during the holidays, which is a sad time. God Bless you during this time and I will be praying for you.

Brenda Arnett Darbyshire - Albany, GA - classmate - December 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Experiencing the thoughtfulness, kindness, beauty and Christian fellowship from Janet's daughter, Nealy, reflects what a wonderful person Janet must have been. Heaven now has a sparkling new angel in time to celebrate our Lord's birth.

Elaine Lewallen - Albany, GA - friend of family - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family as I reflect on the past and the learning experience I received from Mrs. Woods.

Margie Giddens - Albany, GA - past employee - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I was saddened to hear of Janet's passing. Time and trust in the Lord are the only true healers. My thoughts and prayers will be with your family through this time of sadness. Joyce

Joyce Mullinax - Albany, GA - former employee and friend - December 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Nealy and Dunn*

*I was so sorry to hear about Janets death.
If you remember I worked for her at Crawford Woods on Westgate
for many years in store and with her books.*

I hope you will feel better as time goes by.

Lucy Collins

Lucy and Ron Collins - Blakely, GA - friends - December 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM