



## Mrs. Sarah Grace Janelle Obituary

October 10, 1932 - December 23, 2011

### Kimbrell-Stern Obituary

Sarah Grace Janelle, 79 of Albany, died Friday, December 23, 2011 at Phoebe Putney Hospital. The rosary will be held Tuesday, December 27, 2011 at 7:00PM at Kimbrell-Stern with a visitation to follow. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 28, 2011 at 10:00AM at St. Teresa's Catholic Church, with burial following at Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Janelle was born and raised in Albany, GA. She was a homemaker and worked for Belk's Department Store for ten years. Sarah was a devoted wife, mother, sister, grandmother, great grandmother and friend to everyone she met. Her family was the center of her world. She was a beloved member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Janelle, Sr.

Survivors include three daughters, Valerie Newell and her husband Melvin of Albany, Denise Cravey and her husband Ben of Hawkinsville, GA and Rena Ward and her husband Chris of Albany, a son Buster Janelle and his wife Lisa of Tifton, GA, one sister, Lois Harris of Putney, GA, 10 grandchildren, Trey Newell, Brian Newell, Drew Cravey, Catherine Cravey, John Cravey, Lauren Janelle, Kristi Janelle, Al Janelle, Sarah Grace Ward and Josh Ward, 5 great grandchildren, Asher Newell, Sydney Newell, Kylie Grace Newell, Scott

Newell and Abby Newell.

Those desiring, please make memorials to St. Teresa's Catholic School 421 Edgewood Ln. Albany, GA 31707.

You may sign the online guest book and share your own special thoughts with the family of Mrs. Janelle by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com)

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# Previous Events

## Rosary

DEC 27. 7:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Funeral Service

DEC 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sarah Grace Janelle Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Sarah Grace Janelle Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Family,*

*Sarah was a very special lady to me. I saw her at Oscar Aycock's funeral last year and we had a good time talking and catching up since I had not seen her in a long time. (I was her sister Frances' daughter-in-law for many years.) When my Aunt Nita lived in Albany, she and Sarah worked together and became good friends. Even though they moved back to Macon, my aunt always tried to keep in touch with Sarah. She too, was very saddened to learn of her passing. Sarah was always such a pretty lady and dearly loved her family. Cherish all those sweet memories of her and just know that she was loved by many. I look forward to seeing her again in heaven!*

**Karen Nobles - Dublin, GA - family** - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I knew Sarah years ago. I worked with her sister, Lois. Sarah was a very pretty lady & fun to be around. I also knew Ray. I really enjoyed her company & her sister's company when we were all together. You never forget a lady like Sarah who leaves such good memories. I can hear her laughter as she was always happy. She talked about her children a lot. Really, just a wonderful person. I was so sad to hear of her passing.

*Jean Wilson*

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**Jean Wilson - San Diego, CA - friend** - January 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Sorry we were unable to attend today. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Kimberly Nobles and Mary Nobles - Dublin, GA - Niece** - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ To the family,

*We send our condolences on the passing of your mother and wanted to let you know our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. God Bless you all. Ronnie and Donna Flowers and family.*

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**Ronnie Flowers - Leesburg, GA - Friend** - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I have just gotten home from Jeannie's. I am so sorry for your loss of your mother, she was always such a sweet person and some used to say we favored. I will be unable to attend the funeral tomorrow, but will be keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. I will send a memorial to my church.

*Much Love,  
Tootsie*

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**Tootsie Bower - Quitman, GA - My mother Ruth's sister** - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ You & your family are in our thoughts & prayers. The Bailey Family, Hawkinsville, GA

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**Karen Bailey - Hawkinsville, GA - friend of Denise, Ben & children** - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Your mom is one of the most beautiful and gracious southern ladies I have ever met. She always made me feel like I was part of the family. I will always remember her smile, sense of humor, and the love and pride she had for her family. I pray you find comfort and peace during this difficult time, knowing that she is smiling down on you from Heaven.

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**Karen Wolfe Sumner - Tifton, GA - childhood friend of Rena's** - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ You will be greatly missed Mrs. Janelle. Scripture says to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. We will see you again and now you are free from illness and pain and are with family and friends that have gone before you. Your work is done here and Jesus has you now and upon receiving you I know he said Well done my good and faithful servant in whom I am well pleased. Now instead of Jesus coming home with you, He has invited you to his.

*My prayers will be with all of you, Valerie, Denise, Buster and Rena you were truly a blessing to your mom. God's comfort be with you all. Marie*

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**Marie Ledford - Albany, GA - Son-in-law's sister** - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VN

“ Our Hearts are broken. We have lost one of the most precious persons in our lives. We have loved you well, Aunt Sarah. Not only were you a great Aunt, but also our best friend. When we ever needed advise or help, we knew we could come to you. You will be in our hearts forever.

*Loving you Always,  
Vickey & Pete*

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**Vickey & Pete Harrison - Buford, GA - niece & nephew** - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Mrs. Janelle really helped to comfort and calm me when I was going through breast cancer treatment. I truly will miss her great smile and loving personality.

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**Kris Beyers - Anahein, CA - Sister of Lisa Janelle** - December 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Valerie, Denise, Buster and Rena,  
It was an honor that you all trusted me with your mothers daily care. I loved Mrs. Sarah and enjoyed taking care of her so much. I never dreaded a single day going to work and worried about her when I wasn't there.. One thing is for certain, she loved her family more than anything and everyone that knew her knew that. I have so many fond memories. Thank you so much for sharing her with me. You all will forever be a part of my family.

Sheila

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**Sheila Bruner - Newton, GA - Caregiver/friend** - December 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Remember the good times and share those memories with all your family and friends in the days ahead. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love,  
Amelia and Rick Lord

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**Amelia Lord** - December 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Rena, I am so sorry to hear about this. Your mom was a very sweet lady that I remember fondly. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Gina Casaday Heaven - Old friend of Rena's** - December 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM