



Janice B. Lockhart

May 19, 1941 - September 27, 2025

Janice B. Lockhart, age 84, of Sugar Hill, GA passed away on Saturday, September 27, 2025. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Lockhart; parents, J. B. and Janet O'Rouke; brothers, Alan Dale O'Rouke, Sr., Kevin Darrell O'Rouke; nephews, Alan Dale O'Rouke, Jr., Kevin Darrell O'Rouke II. Mrs. Lockhart is survived by children, Alvin Jack Lockhart, Anita Jill Bales, Albert James Lockhart, Allison Jeanette Lockhart Shafiq; four grandchildren, Joshua Dailey, Hannah Irvin, Gabriel Kyle Dailey, James Lockhart; two great-grandchildren, Bristol Irvin, Lincoln Irvin; brother, Michael (MaryLou) O'Rouke; sisters-in-law, Barbara Higgins O'Rouke, Cathy Farmer O'Rouke; several nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was born on May 19, 1941 in Lawrenceville, GA and was a 1958 graduate of North Gwinnett High School in Suwanee, GA. Mrs. Lockhart retired from Gwinnett County Public Schools as a school bus driver with forty-seven years of service. She was a member of West Buford Baptist Church. Mrs. Lockhart enjoyed baking, cooking and canning. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at West Buford Baptist Church (1050 W. Shadburn Avenue, Buford, GA 30518) at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 3, 2025. With Rev. Jerry McCormick and Rev. Frankie Southerland officiating. The family will receive friends at West Buford Baptist Church on Friday, October 3, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. A reception will follow the service. In-lieu-of flowers, donations may be made to the West Buford Baptist Church in care of David Banks (1167 Logan's Ridge Road, Cleveland, GA 30528)

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

West Buford Baptist Church
1050 W. Shadburn Avenue
Buford, GA 30518

Celebration of Life

OCT 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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1050 W. Shadburn Avenue
Buford, GA 30518

Tribute Wall



“ I can not think of the best memories of my childhood without thinking about Janice. From times at the Legion Fields, greeting us every morning at the bus or letting me tag along when she drove the middle school basketball team. What a great legacy to have been loved by so many. My condolences to all of you.



Rachel McDaniel - October 18, 2025 at 08:27 PM

JB

“ I just heard about this and I am so sorry for your loss you know her and mother are together again, she will be missed your family will be in our prayers 🙏

joanie cruce bryson - October 06, 2025 at 03:12 PM

JC

“ Janice was my bus driver when I went to North Gwinnett. But she was much more than that to me. I used to babysit for her with Allison and Jimmy and that's when she became a very special person to me. Then years later we went to church together at West Buford. I loved her and her family and I will be praying for all of you during this time of grief.



Jill Corbin - October 02, 2025 at 10:59 PM

MM

“ *Melissa Abernathy Melton lit a candle in memory of Janice Lockhart*



Melissa Abernathy Melton - October 01, 2025 at 01:03 AM

CT

“ *In honor of our great friend and extended family Janice Lockhart. We will truly miss your love laughter, and friendship. Over the many years we have been acquainted with each other our family are as one. Now you can Drive that Heavenly Bus. And be at rest. Catherin Freeman Taylor and Family Suwanee Ga.*



Catherine Taylor - September 30, 2025 at 09:16 PM



“ *Ms. Janice was my bus driver in elementary school and she was always my favorite. Then my Momma ha the pleasure of going to church with her. I was so excited when she got to meet Strider, she always loved on him so much. She is such a wonderful woman and will be missed dearly!*



Shelby Ledbetter - September 30, 2025 at 08:37 PM

PB

“ PAUL BRADFORD lit a candle in memory of Janice Lockhart



PAUL BRADFORD - September 30, 2025 at 07:10 PM

DF

“ Our hearts are broken to hear of her passing. When Jarrett and Kami were young and at the ball fields, she was like another grandmother to them. I always knew they were safe because she kept watch over them while we coached or took care of things around the park. Janice was a wonderful friend to Jay and me over the years, and she will be missed so very much.

Dina Farmer - September 30, 2025 at 06:30 PM

MW

“ Michael Wilson lit a candle in memory of Janice Lockhart



Michael Wilson - September 30, 2025 at 11:51 AM

CS

“ Cary Singleton lit a candle in memory of Janice Lockhart



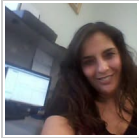
Cary Singleton - September 30, 2025 at 10:32 AM

MC

“ *Mary Ann Clay lit a candle in memory of Janice Lockhart*



Mary Ann Clay - September 30, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ *You will be missed.* ❤️ 🖤

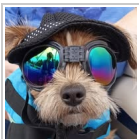


Angela Lively - September 30, 2025 at 08:24 AM

MC

“ *I loved her so much. She was the best bus driver have so many great memories with her. She will be miss so much sending hugs and prayers to the whole family..*

Mary Ann Clay - September 30, 2025 at 12:02 AM



“ *JoEllen Patterson lit a candle in memory of Janice Lockhart*



JoEllen Patterson - September 29, 2025 at 09:16 PM

CM

“ So very sorry for your loss. Janice went to school with my mother. I have wonderful memories of Janice when we all played basketball together.

She never missed a game and you could always hear my mother and her cheering us on.

She was a great lady.

Will keep everyone in my prayers

Crissie Mason - September 29, 2025 at 02:30 PM

LP

“ You will be missed my wonderful, precious friend who always helped out each and everyone feeding us laughing with us and teaching us about different things. You were a great friend mother and sister to me. Rest in peace Janice Lockhart you are in a much better place

Louise Parker - September 29, 2025 at 01:47 PM

FM

Very True Louise

Francis Martinez - September 29, 2025 at 09:23 PM

A"

“ A'Lexis Stephens "PRECIOUS" lit a candle in memory of Janice Lockhart



A'Lexis Stephens "PRECIOUS" - September 29, 2025 at 11:24 AM

FM

Jill I'm Bo Marsingill I rode ur mom's bus when I went to Sugar Hill elementary to third grade then transferred to Buford. I seen her numerous times at the Ball Fields running the concession stand. Your MOM JANICE, was a GRACIOUS GOD LOVING AN GOD FEAR G WOMAN. SHE WAS SUCH A MOM TO SO MANY OF US KIDS BACK THEN AN EVEN AS WE GREW UP. NO ONE I MEAN NO ONE CAN EVER REPLACE MAMA JANICE. I PRAY FOR YOU, JIMMY AN THE REST OF THE FAMILY AT THIS CRITICAL LOSS OF SUCH A GREAT LOVING WOMAN. SHE HAD MORE THAN A HEART OF GOLD, SHE LIVED EVERYDAY FOR JESUS OUR LORD AN SAVIOUR, I PRAY FOR YALLS COMFORT AND LOSS, TAKE CARE MY EXTENDED SISTER AN BROTHERS, LOVE FORREST MARSINGILL

Forrest Marsingill - September 29, 2025 at 08:21 PM

HF

“*Harriett Stephens & Family lit a candle in memory of Janice Lockhart*



Harriett Stephens & Family - September 29, 2025 at 11:21 AM