



Janet Lakeman

August 5, 1942 - September 5, 2025

Janet Lakeman, age 83, Birmingham, AL. formerly of Haleyville, AL. passed away Friday September 5, 2025.

Janet was born to Doug and Terry Lakeman on August 5, 1942 in Russellville, Alabama. She loved growing up in Haleyville surrounded by friends and relatives. Janet graduated from Huntingdon College majoring in home economics, following in her mother's footsteps. She went on to get her Master's Degree in Nutrition from the University of Alabama. Janet was a lifelong avid Alabama fan, as anyone who knew her quickly learned.

Janet worked in Ft Payne and Decatur before going to work for the State Health Department in Jackson, Tennessee where she lived and worked for forty plus years. She has many wonderful friends there, and they had lots of adventures traveling together. Janet retired in 2012 and moved to Birmingham in 2020 to be near family.

She is survived by her brother, Fred Lakeman (Rita); nieces Lori Lakeman Graphos (Ted) and Kaye Lakeman; nephew, Barron Lakeman (Kristin); great nieces Kate Graphos, Peyton Lakeman, Olivia Lakeman, Avery Lakeman; and great nephew, Sam Graphos; and a host of loving friends and relatives.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Doug and Terry Lakeman.

Visitation will be Sunday, September 7, 2025 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at Pinkard Funeral Home, Haleyville, AL. There will be a graveside service at 2:30 p.m. at Winston Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, send memorials to First Methodist Church, 2207 9th Avenue, Haleyville, AL 35565.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ I worked with Janet in Public Health in the 70/80s and considered her a dear friend. I saw her occasionally after I left and was sad to hear she'd passed away. Remembering our fun times with all of our friends.

Sending thoughts and prayers to her family.

Diane Hardin - September 24, 2025 at 06:22 PM

VC

“ Janet was a dear friend for many years in Jackson. We traveled together, shopped, played bunko and spent most Fridays discussing the week over a glass of wine. She was the friend I could drop in on. I lost her five years ago. RIP 💔

Vickie Cochran - September 06, 2025 at 06:41 PM

DT

“ Sorry to hear of the death of Janet- Praying for the family- thought a lot of her and the Lakeman family.

dwight thomas - September 06, 2025 at 03:43 PM