



Janna Lee Jiles

March 6, 1948 - October 29, 2011

Mrs. Janna Jiles age 63 of Newnan passed away on Saturday, October 29, 2011 after a long struggle with cancer. She was born on March 6, 1948 to Mrs. Floy Embry Robinson. Mrs. Jiles was a 1966 graduate of Newnan High School.

She is survived by her loving husband of 16 years, Joseph T. Jiles; children, Ray and Monica Adkins, Tim and Sarah Jiles and Jessica and Matt Mills. Her grandchildren are Bryce Adkins, Aleece and Wesley Jiles; Gracie Mills. Also surviving are her brothers Embry Robinson and family; Jim Robinson and family. Her extended family includes her dear cousins Laura Embry Smith, Rodney Hyde, Nina Dougan and Ruth Ann King, her nieces, nephews and her constant companion, Daisy.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, October 31, 2011 at 2:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street in Newnan with Pastor Danny Wilson and Pastor Mike Ayers officiating. Friends may greet the family beginning at 12:00 noon. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests donations in Janna's memory to Emory Chapel United Methodist Church, Unity Baptist Church or the local Humane Society. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com.

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
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Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Janna Lee Jiles*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - October 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Janna was a dear dear friend from our childhood. We went to school together and to Unity Church together. I rememeber her beautiful smile, the million laughs, and those open arms when we'd 'meet again' over and over as we grew older. Janna was an integral part in lifting my spirits when I was diagnosed with cancer 4 and 1/2 yrs ago. She called, sent little gifts, sent notes, and most importantly rallied the Tiger Girls of 66 around me and I was surprised daily for a long time with more cards and notes and even had Denise Jackson send me a copy of her newly published book because I'd mentioned I'd had trouble getting a copy. Janna gave and gave of herself to others. If Janna was your friend, you knew you had a sincere, and loyal and faithful friend for life. I will miss Janna as I know her precious Daisy and Joe and all the children and granchchildren she loved ahd wrote about so much will as well. We are all so fortunate to have had such a person in our lives. and as she so often signed out I'm sure she is resting in God's hands at this moment. I don't know why I'm still here and she's gone, but I will always try to show the love and joy of living Janna showed all who knew her. I was not able to be there, Joe, due to some complications Im having. In fact it is only now I can face what has happened, but I will donate to the HUMANE SOCIETY in her name or plant a Grantsie Graybeard tree in her honor. Love, Cissy Hefln Bureau

Cissy Bureau - November 29, 2011 at 05:31 PM

TM

“ Joe, I am so sorry to hear about Janna. I remember seeing you guys last summer at our class reunion and even though she was sick, she had such a great attitude. Know that she is in Heaven now in such a great place & will never be sick again. I know this is very hard, I've been there, but God can get you through. I am praying for you and your family.

Teresa Bowen Thompson McDonald - November 02, 2011 at 05:06 PM

EL

“ I am going to miss my friend so very much. I know that she is already busy. ~She is no doubt teaching angels how to sing~ Janna was an inspiration to so many. Never met a stranger and was a "True Southen Lady." But more importantly as she loved to say..."I am a child of God! Our prayers are with you as you mourn this loss. May you gain comfort in knowing that you will see that smile and feel the soft touch of her beautiful hands at that grand reunion in heaven.

Elaine and John Lee - November 01, 2011 at 10:13 PM

BB

“ Joe, I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of your wife, Janna. I know this is a difficult time for you and your family but I also hope you take comfort knowing Janna is no longer suffering and is whole in body and spirit again. To the Jiles and Robinson families, please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Bill Bexley - October 31, 2011 at 08:11 PM

GW

“ I am so sorry.

Genie Jenkins wright - October 31, 2011 at 07:28 PM

MC

“ With sympathy for your loss. The class of 1966 had many fine people in it. Janna was certainly one of the best. As long as we last in the memories of those we touch- we are never really "gone from this plane." Janna will live on in the hearts of her many friends that she made along her journey. God Bless all who loved and cared for her. May you find peace and comfort. Mary Frances Cleveland

Mary Frances Cleveland - October 31, 2011 at 05:08 PM

AH

“ Joe and Family, I am so sorry about Janna. We knew each other for many, many years. She and I started going to Unity Baptist Church when it was just a little house. I am also one of her classmates of '66. Janna and I shared lots of emails and had wonderful talks together. She was a very special person and I know that God will take very good care of her. My prayers and sympathy are with all of you.

Andy Alexander Hambrick - October 31, 2011 at 03:03 PM

AS

“ Jim and family- so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Sincerely- Alicia Shaw

Alicia Shaw - October 31, 2011 at 01:33 PM

SB

“ Tim & Family, I am saddened to hear about the loss of your loved one. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family through this very difficult time. Samantha Beriault & Family

Samantha Beriault - October 31, 2011 at 12:10 PM

KN

“ Joe and Embry, Maurice and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. I know she fought a long hard battle and it was hard for you to see. I hope you take comfort in knowing that there is another angel looking down on your family's now. Losing a loved one is the hardest thing ever and you have to handle this in your own way. Please accept our condolences and know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Kaye B. Nutt and Maurice Barlow

Kaye Beckom Nutt - October 31, 2011 at 12:05 PM

SL

“ Joe and family, I just found out about Janna a few minutes ago and I am so so sorry. She was truly an inspiration to me and everyone who knew her. I have one of her cookbooks and now it is even more special to me. Janna was very special and I will miss her dearly as I know you and her family will. GOD Bless You All, Love, Shandra

Shandra Lyle - October 31, 2011 at 11:38 AM

HS

“ Joe, Embry and Family, We were so sorry to hear of Janna's death. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers in the coming days and weeks...

Harry and Cheryl Sewell - October 31, 2011 at 11:04 AM

HD

“ Joe and entire Family just to let you all know that yall are in my prayers aunt janna was a wonderful and loving woman she will be greatly missed and was truly loved just think of all the great memories yall have .i love yall

Holly Duncan - October 31, 2011 at 11:03 AM

DO

“ Joe &Family, Thinking of you and feeling your loss. It is terrible to lose you spouse, but Jana would want you to go on and take care of yourself and the children. Take one day at a time and think of the memories you and Jana shared. Debbie

Debbie Olmstead - October 31, 2011 at 10:59 AM

DP

“ Joe and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Janna was truly a beautiful lady and fought a long and brave battle. May God comfort you in the days to come.

Donna Beall Pate - October 31, 2011 at 10:56 AM

DJ

“ To Joe and entire Jiles/Robinson family, May Jesus' words of truth comfort you today and in the weeks and months ahead....."Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going." John 14:1-4 Praise the Lord that we know Jesus' words as truth! Your sweet Janna is in the loving arms of her Savior today (and her beloved mama) and will greet you all again one day! May this knowledge give you peace and comfort in the days and weeks to come!! As Janna sometimes closed her emails, she truly is "resting in His arms", Denise Jackson

Denise Jackson - October 31, 2011 at 10:52 AM

CM

“ My condolences to the family and friends of Janas. I knew her briefly through our friends the Russells. She always was so friendly with a pleasant smile. I was taken back when I heard of her illness. She gave it a good fight. Her time has come to rest. Be proud of her efforts. She was a winner in faith. Bless all of you.

carole malhoit - October 31, 2011 at 10:40 AM

CA

“ Joe and family I am so sorry for your loss of Janna . she would want you to think of the good things in your lives!

charlene avery atkinson - October 31, 2011 at 10:23 AM

RP

“ Dear Joe and family, we were so sorry to hear of your wife's death. We regret that we cannot be at the visitation or funeral today, but we wanted you to know that you and the family will be in our prayers, and thoughts in the coming days. Remember that she now has a body without pain. We love you and pray that God will give you the strength that you need at this difficult time. God Bless you, Ray and Gerrie

Ray and Gerrie Petty - October 31, 2011 at 10:09 AM

TC

“ I have so many happy memories of Jana. We both grew up in First Baptist. Jana was always kind, loving, and had a great sense of humor. As Jana grew in her spiritual faith, she was an inspiration to me. If Jana said that she would pray for you, you could be certain that she meant it and did it. She was such a witness for her Lord and Savior. I am certain that she is in his presence at this very moment. You can find comfort in that fact and that she is no longer suffering. She is not gone. You will find her in your memories, in things that were special to her and in your children. She was a wonderful lady!

Tom and Marie Comte - October 31, 2011 at 10:04 AM

TS

“ I will miss you! What a kind & sweet person you were! My thoughts & prayers are with your family. You always had something nice to say and loved your family & friends! Heaven got someone very special.. You will be missed!!

Tina Maxwell Smith - October 31, 2011 at 10:03 AM

RT

“ My condolences to Joe Jiles and to Embry and Jim . I know how it feels to lose someone special and my heart goes out to all of you.

Ron Terrell - October 31, 2011 at 10:03 AM

PK

“ My sincerest sympathies to all of you who loved her as I did. I can't be with you today, but will be there in spirit. My thoughts and prayers go with you as the hole in all of our hearts are filled with Janna's loving spirit. Janna has been an inspiration and a true witness to faith. Pam

Pamela Buchanan Kent - October 31, 2011 at 09:57 AM

SS

“ There is a small group of us, the Tiger Girls, class of 1966. When we were together as girls we thought we were invincible. As the days have passed we have had to realize we live in a world of disease, sufferings and heartache. Today our hearts all ache for the passing of one of our own. But in the midst of our sorrow we hear the voice of our Savior whispering words of comfort to us all and a beautiful "Welcome Home" to Janna. Life is short, but eternity is forever. I believe friendships are eternal and I know Families can be Forever! God bless your family during this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sharon Stephens - October 31, 2011 at 09:51 AM

JS

“ Joe and Family, We are so sorry to hear about Janna. She was one of the most loving, sweetest persons we know. She will be greatly missed. All of you are in our prayers and thoughts during this very difficult time. May God Bless, Jimmy, Kathi and Clarence Sumner

Jimmy and Kathi Sumner - October 31, 2011 at 09:09 AM

DD

“ Ray, We loved your mother dearly. We have so many great memories. She will be truly missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. We are here if you need anything.

Duffy & Jennifer Deacon - October 30, 2011 at 08:20 PM

CC

“ Joe and Family, Janna was a devout Christian and a courageous lady. I feel blessed to have known her and to have been one of her Sistas at Emory Chaped UMC. May the memories that you have made over the years sustain you at this time. In Love & Friendship, Carol

Carol Cady - October 30, 2011 at 07:16 PM

CF

“ To the family: I went to school with one of her nieces--my sincerest thoughts & prayers are with your family. My mother, Violet Lewis Miles, graduated in 1966 from Newnan High School as well. I can't help but feel that Janna & my mom most likely knew each other--I clearly remember her talking about the "Tiger" girls. Mom fought cancer as well & it claimed her life in 2004. I pray that each of you find resolve in her life & continue her memory in every way possible.

Cynthia Fuller - October 30, 2011 at 07:07 PM

JL

“ *Janna was a special lady to all those who knew her. I will always remember her kindness to me during some trying times.*

Janie Lore - October 30, 2011 at 05:29 PM

JB

“ *Ray, Our deepest sympathies go out to you! Me, Casey & Nolan have you guys in our hearts right now & will do anything we can for you. From the time I first met your Mom, she always treated me & Casey and Nolan like we were her own and I will never ever forget that. She was truly kind hearted, kind spirited, fun to talk to and most of all, so proud of you. She was a strong, strong woman Ray and we know that you will always be proud of her. Give Joe our best, as we are thinking about all of you. Love, Johnny, Casey & Nolan*

John & Casey Blanchard - October 30, 2011 at 03:03 PM

PW

“ *To Joe and family-- I too am one of the '66 Tiger Girls, and we will be remembering Janna and you and the rest of your family when we get together again next Saturday. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you.*

Penny and Johnny Wilson - October 30, 2011 at 02:56 PM

CH

“ *Joe & Family, Janna was one of our Sistas at Emory Chapel and we will dearly miss her, but we know she is "Resting In The Arms Of Our Lord". My prayers are with you and your family. Love you all and God Bless, Cheryl Hood Emory Chapel Methodist Church*

Cheryl Hood - October 30, 2011 at 02:36 PM

SL

“ Ray, you are an amazing husband and dad which is a result of your upbringing. We love you and are thinking of you.

Sean and Shelley Loy - October 30, 2011 at 02:24 PM

JR

“ Ray and Joe, My thoughts and prayers are with you and the whole family. Janna was an amazing lady and so special to me and to many others. I always admired the way she took care of others so unselfishly. She spent her life caring for others and always welcomed others with an open door. She was an amazing example to me and I admired her so much. Love to you all!

Jenny Raspberry - October 30, 2011 at 01:43 PM

BH

“ I am greatly saddened by Janna's passing. She was so strong and so determined. She was an inspiration to all around her. She fought a gallant fight but she doesn't have to struggle anymore. She is at peace. She was a fine lady... so caring and so giving. I will keep you all in my prayers.

Barbara Harris - October 30, 2011 at 01:00 PM

SL

“ Steve and I have prayed for Janna for a long time now. She epitomized courage and strength. During this trying time, our prayers are with you and your family. I'm sure that God will be with you as He was with Janna. She will be missed by many.

Steve and Elaine Luiz - October 30, 2011 at 12:22 PM

BD

“ Joe, Ray and Laura, My heart aches with you. Janna and I sat in her backyard swing last summer and talked about this day. She knew her destiny. She so loved each of you. We talked, laughed, cried and prayed that day. She had such a peace. Her deepest desire was that each of you find that peace that she had and I know that, in time, you will. I will miss my friend!

Billy Deacon - October 30, 2011 at 10:05 AM

TW

“ When I first moved to Newnan and started at NHS in 1965 Janna was the first person to friend me and show me the ropes. She was a lovely person then and continued to be. God bless you all at this time.

Terry Wyche - October 30, 2011 at 09:11 AM

BW

“ Joe and family, We were saddened to hear of Jana's passing. She was a childhood friend to both of us. Beth is one of the Tiger Girls, and she loved Jana. We graduated Newnan High together in 1966, and we are still TIGERS. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time, but to know that Jana is in no pain hopefully will bring you some comfort. We both loved her and will miss her smile and laugh. God be with you at this time and in the future. Beth & Jimmy

Beth and Jimmy Walker - October 30, 2011 at 08:40 AM

CD

“ Ray, Joe, and Family, I am deeply saddened by the loss of this amazing woman. Please know that I loved and admired her. I am praying for each of you during this difficult period. I have so many fond memories of Ms. Janna and time we spent together over the past 25 years. She was a childhood friend to my mother, and a 2nd mother to me and my siblings. I will miss her forever. With love and sympathy, Carey Deacon & daughters Jacksonville, FL

Carey Deacon - October 30, 2011 at 08:19 AM

BS

“ Joe & Family, So sorry for your loss. I am one of the "Tiger Girls" tha Janna graduated with in 1966. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Brenda Schloemer - October 29, 2011 at 09:09 PM