



## Janet Taylor Reed

February 6, 1944 - September 20, 2025

Janet Taylor Reed beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully in Hendersonville, TN on September 20, 2025. There will be a private family entombment on Friday, September 26th in the Springfield Memorial Gardens with Matthew Reed, Jack Wilkerson, Jay Michael Taylor, Jackson Taylor, Gus Carder and Robert Brown serving as pallbearers. A Celebration of Life Service will be conducted on Saturday September 27th, at 12 noon, at Springfield First United Methodist Church with Rev. Jason Jones and Rev. Dr. Jason Wilkerson officiating. The family will receive friends from 10am until time of the service at 12pm, at the church.

Janet was born February 6, 1944, in Baltimore, Maryland to the late Horthy L. and Edith Miller Taylor. She was a Class of 1962 graduate of Elizabethton High School, in Elizabethton TN. It was there that she met her high school sweetheart and beloved husband, David Reed; together they recently celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary this past June.

In 1971, David and Janet chose Springfield, Tennessee, as their home, where David joined the optometry practice of the late Dr. Lloyd Traugher. Janet earned her Associate Degree in Secretarial Science from Milligan College in 1964 and worked as a church secretary for several years. She was a member of Springfield First United Methodist Church, Springfield Federation of Woman's Century Club, Nite Owls FCE/Homemakers Club, Monthly Thursday

Bridge Group, and served as a Girl Scout leader, as well as a children and youth ministries volunteer. She leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness, and service that reflected her faith and will continue to inspire all who were blessed to know her.

She is preceded in death by Horthy L. & Edith Miller Taylor and Joe (Shirley) Taylor. She is survived by her husband, Dr. David Reed; her children, Jennifer (Dr. Jason) Wilkerson and Wesley (Michelle) Reed; and her grandchildren, Jack (Daniela) Wilkerson, Matthew Reed, Kate Wilkerson, Caroline Reed, Abby Wilkerson and great-grandchild Eleanor Wilkerson. Additional survivors include her siblings; Dr. Bob (Joan) Taylor of Indianapolis, IN; Mike (Peggy) Taylor of Piney Flats, TN.; Ken (Barbara) Taylor of Hermitage, TN along with many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: Springfield First United Methodist Church or The Patty Dunn Memorial Backpack Attack Program.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-  
509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **27**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Springfield First United Methodist Church  
511 S Oak St  
Springfield, TN 37172-2737  
(615) 384-4800

## Celebration of Life Service

SEP **27**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janet Taylor Reed.

September 26, 2025 at 09:00 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Janet Taylor Reed.



September 26, 2025 at 09:00 PM



“ Janet and I shared three grandchildren together, had many wonderful times and memories in our friendship through the years! Janet always one to call if you wanted a great recipe! We shared club meetings, UT football weekend and had a special bond! Friends come and go but Janet was a special one! Rest in peace my friend!

**Jane Wilkerson** - September 24, 2025 at 10:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janet Taylor Reed.



September 24, 2025 at 06:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janet Taylor Reed.

September 23, 2025 at 01:42 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Janet Taylor Reed.



September 23, 2025 at 01:42 PM



“ David, I'm so sorry to read of Janet's passing. May the memories and family you created be a comfort to you, your children and grandchildren now and in the days ahead. My prayers are with you.

Sondra Stewart Slemp - September 23, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to David and family at Janet's passing. May the memory of her love give you strength and comfort. Pam Bashor

Pamela Bashor - September 23, 2025 at 07:52 AM



“ David & family, so sorry to learn about Janet. Great memories of our time with the class of '62. My thoughts & prayers are with each of you now and in the days to come. Janice Deal Bettis

Janice Bettis - September 22, 2025 at 08:56 PM

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“ *Blessed to share many school days and 1962 graduation with Janet and David. Rest in Peace, Janet.* ”

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**Kay Humphries** - September 22, 2025 at 06:13 PM