



Jan Pirtle

April 30, 1940 - April 11, 2026

Jan Pirtle Obituary

On April 11, 2026, in Nashville, TN, Janice (Jan) Ruby Horton Pirtle a generous, loving mother, caring grandmother, dear friend and devoted follower of Christ departed this world. She is joining her parents Ruby and John L Horton, brothers Kenny and Johnny in Heaven. She was born in Piggott, AR on April 30, 1940.

She never met a stranger, had a contagious joy and happiness that she shared with everyone. She had a genuine love for travel, adventure and exploring new destinations. This was driven by her extraordinary curiosity, and her deep love and devotion to God.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory; daughter, Chari Pirtle, son, John (Ellen) Pirtle, and her grandsons Jagger and Skyler Pirtle. Her siblings June Lamb, Dennis (Verna) Horton, Karen Weeks, Kathie Huckabay, and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

She served nearly 40 years as a secretary for multiple Representatives and the Speaker of the House in the Tennessee State Legislature, where she built a reputation for kindness and genuine desire to help people. Jan attended Nashville First Baptist with her beloved church family.

Visitation will be at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home at 2707 Gallatin Road, Nashville, TN 37216 on Tuesday, April 14, 2026 from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm.

The funeral service will be held at Nashville First Baptist Church at 108 7th Ave S, Nashville, TN 37203 on Wednesday, April 15, 2026. There will be visitation starting at 10 am and service will begin at 11 am.

Interment will be held at Woodland Heights Cemetery, S Woodland Heights Dr, Rector, AR 72461.

Graveside service will begin at 2 pm, Friday April 17, 2026.

Celebration of life to be held afterwards at The Noles Social located at 105 E 9th St, Rector, AR 72461.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Nashville First Baptist (<https://onrealm.org/nashvillefirst/-/form/give/now>)

Cemetery Details

Woodland Heights Cemetery

N Woodland Heights Rd
Rector, AR 72461

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - Nashville Chapel
2707 Gallatin Pike
Nashville, TN 37216
(615) 262-3312
info@phillipsrobinson.com
<https://www.phillipsrobinson.com/>

Visitation

APR 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Nashville First Baptist Church
108 7th Ave S.
Nashville, TN 37203

Service

APR 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Nashville First Baptist Church
108 7th Ave S.
Nashville, TN 37203

Interment

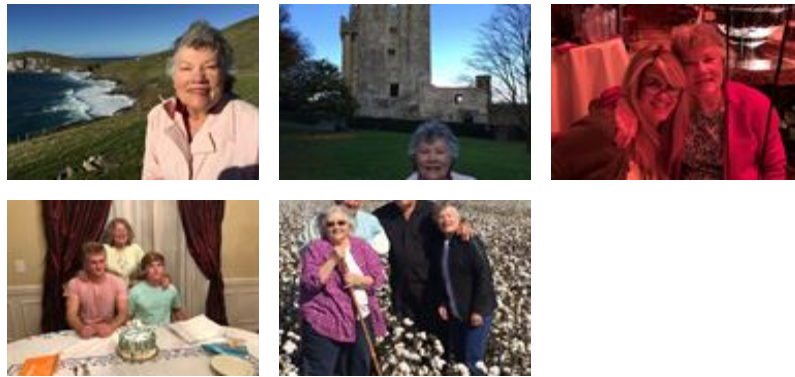
APR 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Woodland Heights Cemetery
N Woodland Heights Rd
Rector, AR 72461

Tribute Wall



“ 93 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - April 14 at 12:59 PM

MR

“ I've known Jan and her lovely family pretty much my whole life and one of my favorite things I remember about Jan is that my neighbor and I (as little kids) would go and visit Jan even when John and Chari weren't home - just to spend time and hang out with her because she was so awesome to be around and we loved spending time with her. There are not a ton of adults that little kids would feel that way about but as we all know, she was not your usual human
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Mandy Reilly - April 13 at 10:13 PM

EW

“ Jan was a special friend to me and my late wife, Faye. I especially remember the trip we all took to Israel in 1998. Rest in peace, dear friend.
Eugene Wilmore

Eugene Wilmore - April 13 at 12:30 PM

AG

“*Jan was a friend and dear person. I will always remember the times we shared and worshiped together at Hermitage Hills Baptist Church and signing in the choir. I am thinking today of her beautiful voice and signature solo, "The Old Rugged Cross. Condolences to all of her family.*
Anne Goodson

Anne Goodson - April 13 at 11:09 AM



“*Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jan Pirtle.*



April 13 at 11:09 AM



“*A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jan Pirtle.*

April 13 at 11:09 AM



“*Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jan Pirtle.*



April 13 at 10:44 AM

CP

“ Worked with Jan for many years. She was always smiling and cheerful and had a wonderful spirit. May she rest in peace.

Connie Phelps - April 13 at 09:46 AM

BA

“ I never saw Jan without that radiant smile. She was kind to everyone and treated everyone equally. I consider it an honor to have known and worked with her for many years.
Betty Anderson

B Anderson - April 12 at 11:59 PM

RW

“ Jan was a dear friend for more than 40 years. She always greeted me (and everyone) with a smile that would light up the room. That was true the first day I started working with the General Assembly until our retirement. Her presence was truly a gift to all of us who knew her. Sending love, prayers and sincere condolences to her family and many, many friends. Bob Weaver

Roberts Weaver - April 12 at 04:48 PM

JP

“ I love and miss you so much Gran. You were the best grandmother anyone could have.



Jagger Pirtle - April 12 at 03:32 PM