



Janis D. Chapman

July 17, 1946 - February 11, 2026

Janis D. Chapman, 79, of White Hall passed away Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2026, at her residence.

She was born July 17, 1946, in Patterson, the daughter of Walter D. and Ruby R. Dawdy Pence. She married Ralph L. Chapman on Dec. 4, 1976, in White Hall.

Surviving are her husband, Ralph of White Hall; her children, Tami (Tadd Buhlig) Winters of Woodson, Penny (Kirby) Fay of Alsey, and Rob (Elizabeth) Winters of White Hall; her stepchildren, Pam Chapman of Rochester and Dale (Sarah) Chapman of Roodhouse; and numerous grandchildren: Ashley (Chris) Ingram, Tanner (Sierra) Fay, Morgan Winters, Adam Winters, Dakota (Abby) Cathers, Dylan (Cierra) Whicker, Jordan (Chenoa) Whicker, Brett (Cayden) Whicker, J. Tyler Benkowski, Shane Benkowski, Alyssa Newton, DJ Sweeten, Jenna Bishop, Kyle Sweeten, Taylor Sweeten, Joel Florence, Alisha Zanta, Rochelle McElroy, Catlin McElroy, C. Blake Chapman, and Justin Chapman. She is also survived by several great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Joyce (Tom) Lindsey of Liberty, Missouri, and Jeanne Strubbe of Jacksonville.

She was preceded in death by a stepdaughter, Tracy Sweeten, and a grandson, Jarrod Florence.

Janis was a member of White Hall First Baptist Church, where she served as Sunday School superintendent, Sunday School treasurer, and held many other roles over the years. She worked as a beautician in White Hall for 55 years and also served as a librarian for the White Hall Township Library. She enjoyed reading, knitting dish rags, and traveling with her group of girlfriends.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 16, 2026, at White Hall First Baptist Church, with interment at Pine Tree Cemetery near Patterson. Visitation will be held Monday from 10 a.m. until the time of services at the church.

Memorials are suggested to White Hall First Baptist Church or the White Hall Township Library. Daws Family Funeral Home in Roodhouse is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pine Tree Cemetery

Patterson, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

White Hall First Baptist Church
109 North Carrollton Street
White Hall , IL 62092

Service

FEB 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mackey Daws Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Janis D. Chapman*



Daws Funeral Homes - February 15 at 05:13 PM

DC

“ *Dale & Sarah, Blake & Justin Chapman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janis D. Chapman.*



Dale & Sarah, Blake & Justin Chapman - February 14 at 11:28 AM

EM

“ *Janis and have been lifelong friends. She was born two days after me to my mother's best friend.*

She was special and be missed.

Ernie Moore - February 14 at 10:52 AM

DC

“ Dale George & Christine purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Janis D. Chapman.



Dale George & Christine - February 14 at 10:33 AM

BJ

“ Big sister Joyce/Little sister Jeanne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janis D. Chapman.

Big sister Joyce/Little sister Jeanne - February 13 at 06:51 PM

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