



## Janet Montgomery Findley

March 10, 1944 - May 25, 2022

Janet Montgomery Findley, age 78, died Wednesday May 25, 2022 after an extended illness. She was born March 10, 1944 in Childress, Texas to Louise Todd Montgomery and James Lloyd Montgomery. Janet grew up in Forrest City, Arkansas amongst a host of close friends and family all of whom she treasured throughout her life. She married Jack Findley in 1963 and together they raised their three children while remaining active in numerous community and civic organizations in their hometown. One program of which Janet, along with Jack, was most proud was their contributions to the conception and implementation of the Jaycee Ball park and youth league programs in the early 70s. They along with their family spent countless summers manning the concession stand, preparing ball fields and coaching baseball and softball. Along with her years of service as a Jaycette (an auxiliary group of The Jaycees) she was a life member The Forrest City Jr Auxiliary. While serving as an active member she embraced the opportunity to serve the

community and more specifically underprivileged children. In her early adult years she took great pride in her clerical and secretarial skills for several local businessmen as well as serving in that role at Sanyo Manufacturing Co. As a lifelong learner in the truest sense of both, Janet later earned her BSE in Education from Arkansas State University and taught briefly in the Forrest City Public School System before assuming the role as Director of The St. Francis Area Development Center Day program for children where she remained until her retirement in 2014. Janet's dedication as an advocate for children was a priority and passion throughout her life as reflected in her efforts to help others. In her later years, Janet followed in the footsteps of her mother and worked tirelessly to help revitalize the SFC Fair, Exhibit Building and Kountry Kitchen. Something She and her husband Jack enjoyed being a part of for many years during their retirement. As a voracious reader, if any free time lent itself, she was most content with a book in hand reading late into the night. In later years Janet took great pride in her six grandchildren and their many activities from sports to music and almost everything in between. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Forrest City. Janet is survived by her three adult children Paige Findley Laws and husband Terry, Sarah Findley Jumper and husband Rodney all of Forrest City, AR and Matthew Findley and wife Amy of Jonesboro, AR. Two brothers Terry Montgomery and

wife Cindy of Roland,  
AR and Mark Montgomery and wife Debbie of Forrest City, AR. She is also  
survived by six  
grandchildren Findley Scott Laws (Taryn), and Mollie Laws, of Fayetteville,  
AR, Faith Jumper of New  
York City, New York Brett Jumper of Forrest City AR, Jax Findley and Miller  
Findley Jonesboro, AR.  
She was preceded in death by older brother John Thomas Montgomery who  
died in infancy, father  
Lloyd Montgomery, mother, Louise Montgomery and her husband Jack  
Findley.  
Visitation will be held on May 31, 2022 at Forrest City FUMC Family Activity  
Center at 10:00am with  
a memorial service immediately following at 11:00am. The family asks that  
any memorials be made  
to The Cara McCollum Birthday Book Project, PO Box 411, Forrest City, AR  
72335 or a Philanthropy  
of your choice.

Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may log on to  
[stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net) for the online registry.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church Family Activity Center  
Forrest City, AR

## Memorial services

MAY 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church Family Activity Center  
Forrest City, AR

# Tribute Wall



Jennifer  
Clark

“ *Mrs. Janet was a family friend of ours for my entire life. I am really saddened to hear of her passing. Many prayers and all my love to her beautiful family.*

*Jennifer "Gee Gee" Clark*

---

**Jennifer Clark** - May 28, 2022 at 11:13 PM

RJ

“ *So sorry to hear of Janet's passing. She was the life blood of the Sanyo Microwave Engineering group while I was there in the '80's. Ron and Judy Jenkins*

---

**ron jenkins** - May 28, 2022 at 03:27 PM

BG

“ *So very saddened to read about Janet's service. Our friendship goes back many years to when we were both children. I was close friends & cousin with Janet's half sister, Norma. Janet was like her whole family, good people! Janet will be missed. I will be unable to come to her service because I do not drive that far alone anymore. Love & prayers to her remaining family. Beatrice "Bea" Clark - Guthrie.*

---

**Beatrice Guthrie** - May 28, 2022 at 08:35 AM

JL

“ *I worked at Sanyo with Janet and appreciated her in always a smile and helpful to all. She was one of the best.*

*Jim Lahue*

---

**James Lahue** - May 27, 2022 at 12:00 PM

BT

“ *My heart felt condolences to the family. Janet, ever cheerful, fun, and kind. R.I.P. Janet.*

**Bertha Lucas Thrower** - May 27, 2022 at 10:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janet Montgomery Findley.*



May 27, 2022 at 10:51 AM

PH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time, may God bring comfort and peace to each of you Paige, Sarah, Matt  
Love  
Patricia Higgs, Stephanie Redfearn, Skipper Higgs*



**Patricia Higgs** - May 27, 2022 at 09:46 AM

CM

“ *I always enjoyed Janet's company when we would meet at Mark and Debbie's cabin in Heber Springs for a weekend! We would talk, eat, and share memories! I will miss my sister-in-law very much!*

**Cindy Montgomery** - May 27, 2022 at 09:19 AM

PH

“ THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS AT THIS  
DIFFICULT TIME



Patricia Higgs - May 26, 2022 at 10:25 PM

DW

“ A memory that has grown to legendary proportions for me is when Mrs. Findley and my Mom decided to wake us up as little kids at around 11 pm to play in the snow in case it wasn't there the next day. She was a wonderful person with such a zest and love for life!

Dave Wilkinson - May 26, 2022 at 09:40 PM

LH

“ Lisa Hill lit a candle in memory of Janet Montgomery Findley



Lisa Hill - May 26, 2022 at 09:32 PM

ST

“ Paige and family, sorry for the passing of your sweet mother, Mrs. Findley. She loved her community, working with civic and social activities. Children was her special gift, which she loved doing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at these most difficult times.



Shirley Williams Thorn - May 26, 2022 at 05:25 PM