



## Janice Raye Lester

May 24, 1939 - April 14, 2025

LESTER, Janice Baker, age 85, loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt passed away on Monday, April 14, 2025. She was surrounded by family as she peacefully met her Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. Janice was a graduate of Holtville High School and a long-term resident of Millbrook. For over 50 years, she sold Avon to thousands of customers in the Tri-County area where she was affectionally known as the "Avon lady". She had a tremendous love for people and had the amazing gift of "gab" which her customers and friends looked forward to. Her laugh was infectious, and her stories kept everyone in stitches. She was an active member of First Baptist Church Prattville for over 5 decades. She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Edward (Eddie) Lester; daughter, Jennifer Lester Cannon (Creigh); grandsons, Grayson & Baylor Cannon; sister, Paula Baker Pittman; niece, Michelle Pittman Horne (Trey); nephews, Mickey Pittman (Kathleen), Jeff Boyer (Margie) and Shane Boyer (Danya); several cousins, great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother, Pauline Durden Reynolds; father, Raymond Baker; and her sister, Nellie Faye Boyer. Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at 3:00 pm from First Baptist Church with Pastor Justin Hall officiating. Burial will follow at Prattville Memory Gardens with Prattville Memorial directing. The family will receive friends on Wednesday at the church one-hour prior to the service. Pallbearers will be Grayson Cannon, Jeff Boyer, Shane Boyer, Mickey Pittman, Trey Horne and Morris Hines. Honorary Pallbearer is Baylor Cannon. In memory of her "lively" personality,

please wear your happiest colors to the funeral.

# Cemetery Details

## Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue  
Prattville, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 16. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
138 S Washington St  
Prattville, AL 36067  
(334) 365-0606

## Service

APR 16. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

AW

“ I am sorry, I just saw where Janice has passed away. She has been my Avon lady since the 90's. My sincere condolences to Ed and the Lester family. Annette Williams

Annette Williams - August 28, 2025 at 02:07 PM

PW

“ Just found out about the passing of Janice. I'm so sorry for your loss. She love talking about her family and was one of the Sweetest person you could meet. She was my Avon Lady for 50 years. No matter where i went she made sure that i got my avon. We will miss her over here at Easter Seals Central Alabama. Will be praying for each of you.



Pamela Whitson - April 29, 2025 at 12:11 PM

CE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I work at Easterseals Central Alabama, and she came here every week with her Avon. She was the sweetest lady. We were SO SORRY to hear about her -- we had been missing her and just found out.

Carol Evans - April 29, 2025 at 11:42 AM

DW

“ I am so sorry to learn of Janice's passing. i wish i could have attended her service, but had other obligations. I will miss her immensely. she was not only my "Avon lady", but had become a treasured friend! My thoughts & prayers are with & for the family. Dot Williams

Dorothy (Dot) Williams - April 22, 2025 at 11:26 AM

AM

“ It was truly an honor to know your wife. What started as business turned into a real friendship, and over the years, I came to care about her deeply. She meant a lot to me, and I'll miss her. Please know I'm thinking of you and your family.

*With Sympathy,  
Annie McGhee*

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**Annie McGhee** - April 16, 2025 at 01:51 PM

VM

“ I met Mrs. Janice at SONS KIA OF MONTGOMERY as She and Mr. Edward were Customers of ours. She was the Sweetest Lady. I bought Avon from her several times. My Prayers are with the Family. Vicki Mullins

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**Vicki Mullins** - April 16, 2025 at 10:16 AM

SD

“ Shane and Danya purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Janice Raye Lester.



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**Shane and Danya** - April 15, 2025 at 06:46 AM