



## Jan Knighten Woods

December 7, 1955 - July 21, 2024

Jan Knighten Woods, age 68, passed away on July 21st 2024. She was born on December 7th 1955, and was a life-long resident of Shannon, Alabama. She was raised by her grandmother Lillie Belle Minton, along with her sisters and brother. In her youth, Jan was voted friendliest in school, and loved to sunbathe and go to concerts. She loved music, animals, and most of all her family. She was known for being kind-hearted and genuine, and loved everyone deeply.

Jan was preceded in death by her grandmother Lillie Bell Minton, her father Horace Jessie Knighten, her mother Virginia Minton Miller, and her step-father Don Miller. She was the baby of the family, and the last of the six siblings to pass away. She was preceded in death by her four sisters and one brother: Linda Knighten Smith, Brenda Knighten Deason, Marie Knighten, Faye Knighten King, and Wayne Knighten. Jan was also preceded in death by her cousin that was raised up like a sister to the family, JoNell Wood. She leaves behind several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

There is no memorial service scheduled at this time, but please continue to

pray for the family and those who knew and loved Jan. If you would like to make a donation in her memory, the family asks that you consider the American Cancer Society or the Lupus Foundation. We all will miss her, but are grateful that she is reunited with her family that she so dearly missed. We are also glad that her body is completely healed now, and she is no longer suffering.

We take great peace in God's Word. 2 Corinthians 5:6-8 says "Therefore, being always of good courage, and knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord—for we walk by faith, not by sight—we are of good courage, I say, and prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord." We know that she is at home with the Lord, and no longer suffering here.