



# JAN OXNER EYMAN

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**K**ATHLEEN –

Jan Oxner Eyman, 67, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 14, 2022, with her loving family by her side. A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, March 20, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home. A Reception to celebrate the life of Jan will follow at 1:00 p.m. at Houston Lake Country Club. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to The Methodist Home for Children and Youth, 304 Pierce Avenue, Macon, GA 31204.

Jan was born in Newberry, South Carolina, to the late Bruce and Jean Oxner. Jean had left her home in Elberton, Georgia, to go to her parent's home where Jan was born and returned to Elberton where Jan grew up, eventually graduating from Elbert County High School. Jan's high school life was incredibly active but two of her activities became the hallmark of her adult life — cheerleading and drama. She became an active member of the Warner Robins Little Theater. Her role in the female version of *The Odd Couple* was one of her most treasured memories.

Those who knew her well recognized Jan as a happy, outgoing, and loving mother, banker, and friend. Jan's constant goal was to bring people together and bring love and joy into their lives. She was the life coach and cheerleader for family, friends, clients, and co-workers. In 2009, after a successful career in banking, Jan retired and assumed the role of family matriarch for her husband, sons, daughters, grandchildren, nieces, and nephew. Everyone always called Jan for guidance, because she was a wonderful listener who gave the best advice. She helped us all find a better way forward with a happy heart and a warm hug. Jan will be missed by many but forgotten by none.

Jan was preceded in death by her parents and her sisters, Sherry J. Bridges and Kaye O. King.

Left to cherish the memories they made with Jan are her loving and devoted husband of nearly twenty-five years, Dr. Rusty Eyman of Kathleen; her children, Joseph Waybright (Maggie) of



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Brookhaven, Jack Waybright of Perry, Jeanne Schwartz (Adam) of Chapel Hill, NC, and Ann Cooper (Andrew) of Atlanta; nine grandchildren; two nieces; and one nephew.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com). Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.





# Events


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## Memorial Service

 **Sunday**, March 20, 2022

 11:00 AM ET

 **Watson - Hunt Funeral Home**  
1208 Main Street, Perry GA 31069



## Reception

 **Sunday**, March 20, 2022

 1:00 PM ET

 **Houston Lake Country Club**  
100 Champions Way, Perry GA 31069





# Tribute Wall

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**Debbie Giardini** sent a virtual gift in honor of JAN.

I thought about Jan today... I was not a close friend... An acquaintance But I've always remembered her in Helen Keller in high school. She was really good. Sorry for your loss.



April 17 at 12:02 PM



**Mike Jones** posted:

The day I first met my future son-in-law, Joey, was also the day I first heard about Jan. We were finished sharing a meal, and the stories began to flow. Joey jumped in right away. It seemed most of his stories included his Mom, and every time he spoke of her, I noticed a huge smile come across his face. It was obvious to all of us that this young man thought the world of his Mom. Linda and I hoped then and there that one day soon we would be fortunate enough to meet her. Of course we did get to meet Jan, and it's an understatement to say that she did not disappoint. What a force of life! So much laughter and fun. We always looked forward to our visits with Jan and Russ. All of our hearts are torn now, and sadness has been thrown on everyone in her life. But we can honor Jan, and continue to bring a smile to her face, by remembering how much she enjoyed life. How well she treated her family and friends, both new and old. How much love she had for her family. I know everyone in her sphere is overwhelming grateful for having had Jan in their lives. We were all so very lucky. What a special person. RIP, Jan. One day down the road we'll gather to watch the Bulldogs or Braves, enjoy some fantastic chow and refreshments, and of course many, many laughs. With love, Mike Jones

March 21 at 12:04 PM



**Alison Evans, Ceo The Methodist Home** posted:

On behalf of the children, staff and trustees of The Methodist Home for Children, we offer our sincere and heartfelt condolences. May the peace and presence of God be near today and in the days ahead.

March 18 at 8:00 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful Wishes to the EYMAN family.



March 18 at 5:06 AM



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**Peggy Fortson** posted:

My friendship with Jan began in the first grade when my family moved next door to the Oxner's. We started as neighbors but soon the friendship was more like a big family. Though our lives took different turns and we ended in different places, with one phone call we were reconnected and caught up. There is something about a life friend that can't be replaced. We shared in each other's joys and griefs and I will miss that connection more than words can express. My heart goes out to Russ, Jack, Joey and all the family and friends. Love, Peggy

March 17 at 9:24 AM

BR

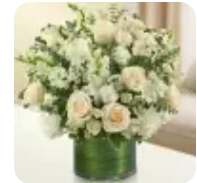
**Beth Rigdon** posted:

Dr. Eyman and family, My sincere condolences to each of you. I'm truly sorry for your loss.

March 16 at 7:29 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Cherished Memories - All White to the EYMAN family.



March 15 at 5:57 PM

AL

**Alicia Long** posted:

Russ and Family...there are absolutely no way I can tell you how much Jan meant to us...she was my friend "soul mate"...God sent her to us through you...while my heart is broken that I will not get that phone call any more but we will cherish every moment and every "adventure " we ever had...know we love you and all your precious family...God took a very special angel home...Jan....you are missed and will forever be remembered ❤️😭😄❤️

March 15 at 4:06 PM

MS

**Major General (Ret) Ron & Jean Smith** posted:

Jean and I are heartbroken to hear of Jan's passing. While our hearts ache and our eyes are filled with tears, the solace of cherishing the years of her friendship cannot be replaced. What a Lady... she could lite up a room in a nano- second with that infectious personality and contagious "create laughter" atmosphere. Amazing person!Our thoughts and prayers are with you Russ and the entire family at this most difficult time. May she Rest In Peace.Major General (ret) Ron & Jean Smith

March 15 at 1:47 PM



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**Linda Jones** posted:

One of the first times I met Jan and Russ they had just returned from a trip overseas. When they came up to Michael and myself I'm sure they had to be exhausted and yet they greeted us as if we were great friends that they couldn't wait to see again. I will never forget the warmth and affection I felt that day standing outside Turner Field. And that warmth never wavered. My memories of Jan are always ones where we are laughing or hugging and that is her gift to me. Mine, in her honor is to treat people with the kindness she showed me and my children. I'm so glad she was in my life. I'm better for it. Much love to all of you Linda Jones

March 15 at 1:45 PM



**Kimberly Sanders** posted:

Russ, I am heartbroken over your loss. Jan was truly one of a kind; she always made me smile. I will remember her as being funny, smart & kind. She was as lovely on the inside as she was on the outside. I will keep you & your family in my thoughts & prayers. With sympathy and Love, Kim Sanders

March 15 at 11:03 AM



**Debbie Meck** March 15 at 3:49 PM

Russ, Jack and Joey, Don and I are heartbroken over the passing of Jan. She truly was one of a kind...such a fun and wonderful person to know! We shall always remember her laughter and kindness. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sending love Don and Debbie Meck



**Anonymous** sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the EYMAN family.



March 15 at 10:27 AM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring JAN by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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