



Janice Sanderson Huntington

January 5, 1934 - March 3, 2017

Janice Sanderson Huntington, 83, passed away Friday, March 3, in Hazlehurst.

Services will be held Tuesday, March 7, at 11:00 am with visitation prior from 9 till 11, at Stringer Funeral Home in Hazlehurst.

Mrs. Huntington was born in Hazlehurst on January 5, 1934 to the late Tom & Ruth Sanderson.

Mrs Huntington graduated from Hazlehurst High School in 1951. She was a pretty & popular student who was elected Miss HHS, Most Beautiful, Most Popular, and served as the drum major of the marching band.

She headed to Copiah Lincoln Junior College in Wesson, where she was chosen Most Beautiful in 1952 and Miss CoLin in 1953. She continued marching with the "world renown" Colette's, serving as Head Colette in 1953 and marching in parades from Memphis to New Orleans. Not just a sweet & pretty coed, she was also inducted into Phi Theta Kappa Fraternity.

Upon graduation, she married her high school sweetheart, Thorpe "Bubber" Huntington, Jr. They raised 3 children in Hazlehurst. Mrs. Huntington was an excellent homemaker who, along with her lifelong friend Rosie Wade,

provided her family with lots of love, lots of good memories, and lots of good food.

She became an avid golfer. Many days were spent on the Rolling Hills Country Club course with her buddies June Brent, Jean Lingle, Kay Brent, Louise Farmer & Edith Brent. She had the rare accomplishment of scoring a hole-in-one on Hole #3. She hit the ball true & straight, didn't know what the "rough" was and could putt your eyes out on the greens. She and her buddies travelled the state playing women's golf tournaments. When she could no longer swing a club, she was often watching a golfing event on television.

She was sweet, quick with a witty line and loved to laugh. She loved people and easily made friends from all walks of life. She will be very much missed. She is survived by her children: David T. Huntington (Kim) of Hazlehurst, Jenny H. Branston (John) of Memphis, and John W. Huntington (Jim) of Jackson, and grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sister, Nancy Sanderson Harris (Alton) and her brother, Tommy Sanderson (Janice Sue).

The family would like to thank the staff at Pinecrest Guest Home for their kind care for Mrs Huntington, the staff at Covich County Medical Center for their excellent medical attention to her, and the ladies who sat with her daily, especially Linda Bozeman.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Hazlehurst
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Tribute Wall



“ *Janice Sanderson Huntington*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Janice Sanderson Huntington.*



March 06, 2017 at 12:52 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Janice Sanderson Huntington.*



March 06, 2017 at 12:43 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Janice Sanderson Huntington.*



March 06, 2017 at 11:38 AM

SM

“ Sue Marx lit a candle in memory of Janice Sanderson Huntington



sue marx - March 06, 2017 at 08:52 AM

MR

“ Prayers for the family. Love you Janice enjoyed taking care of you and being your friend ,will miss your sweet smile but have lots of good memories with you.



mary roberts - March 05, 2017 at 01:47 PM

SM

It was my pleasure to care for Janice she was a friend loved her family she never gave up hope of returning to her home now she is at Home with Jesus with angles as her care takers love you Janice and your family 😊

sue marx - March 06, 2017 at 08:13 AM