



Janis Aileen Donell

September 1, 1932 - May 15, 2018

Janis Aileen Donell, 85, of North Myrtle Beach, SC passed away peacefully on Tuesday May 15, 2018 at Transitions LifeCare in Raleigh, NC. Janis was born on September 1st, 1932 in Tallmansville, West Virginia to the late Ralph and Bessie Tenney.

She was preceded in death by her son, Michael Ralph Coffman. She is survived by her son, Thomas Coffman and daughter-in-law Judy Coffman of Durham, NC, daughter Cynthia Coffman and son-in-law Pat Arose of Cary, NC; grandchildren Stephen Coffman and wife Summer Coffman, Robert Coffman, Evan Coffman and wife Erin Coffman, Helena Arose, and Anika Arose; great grandchildren Avery and Harlan Coffman; sister Avis West; nieces Vicki Lemrond, Neva O'Laughlin and Tina Owens.

After years of living in West Virginia, Tennessee, Ohio, New York, and Puerto Rico, making many friends and memories in each of these places, Janis moved to the North Myrtle Beach area almost 40 years ago. Here, she had a network of good friends and was a devoted member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. Janis loved her family and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the supreme joy in her life and she loved and enjoyed each of them. Over the years, she enjoyed reading, playing golf and bridge, listening to music and walking on the beach as well as around her neighborhood at Shadow Moss. She also derived great joy from participating

in the Kids Hope program at St. Stephen's for several years.

A memorial service will be held to celebrate her life at 11:00 am on Tuesday, June 19th at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 801 11th Ave N, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582 followed by a reception.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Transitions LifeCare in her honor can be made at <https://transitionslifecare.org/donate/> or to Kids Hope USA c/o St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 801 11th Avenue North, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582.

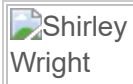
Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stephens Episcopal Church
801 11th Ave N
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582
<https://www.ststephensnmb.com>

Tribute Wall

 Shirley
Wright

“ *My thoughts and prayers are extended to the family of Jan Donell. I am so sorry to miss her celebration of life, this morning, but I am sick and do not wish to spread it to others. Please know that Jan was a wonderful friend with great humor, and I will miss her daily. I loved her...*

Shirley Wright - June 19, 2018 at 08:10 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janis Aileen Donell.*



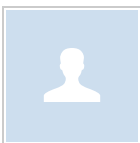
June 10, 2018 at 09:06 AM



“ *Management and Staff of Duke-NUS Medical School purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Janis Aileen Donell.*



Management and Staff of Duke-NUS Medical School - June 07, 2018 at 04:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janis Aileen Donell.*



June 02, 2018 at 10:20 AM

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“ I have many fond memories of growing up & going through school in Tallmansville with Janis & her sister Avis! I considered them good friends, Rest In Peace Janis!

Wayne Reeder

Wayne Reeder - May 24, 2018 at 05:36 PM

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“ Peace to the family of Janis Donell, who I will always remember as mother to my dear friend Cynthia and grandmother to wonderful Helena and Anika. May joyful memories keep her memory eternal.

Christine Kushner - May 24, 2018 at 10:53 AM

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“ We were blessed to get to know Jan moving here to North Myrtle Beach 2 1/2 years ago. Living in Shadow Moss with her and attending St. Stephens, it was always a great pleasure and honor to sit and talk with Jan. She was a remarkable woman, who in a short period of time made a big impact on us!! You all, Jan's family, are in our thoughts and prayers.

Neil Grice and Jim Sink

Shadow Moss friends and neighbors

Neil Grice - May 23, 2018 at 07:03 PM

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“ *Janis and I were seniors at BUHS when we represented the school publications at a Journalism event in NYC. Sponsored by Columbia University, the closing luncheon was at the Waldorf Astoria. Dwight Eisenhower was the speaker.*

We had the time of our young lives! Did Janis tell you about our experience while touring the Metropolitan Opera House?

Sending you my sympathy and prayers.

Mary Lee Rusmisell Barlow

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Mary Lee Barlow - May 23, 2018 at 01:01 PM