



Mrs. Jane Houston Young

May 16, 1939 - March 11, 2022

Mrs. Sarah (Jane) Houston Young, 82, of Shingler passed away at her residence on March 11, 2022.

Her visitation will be from 1:00 to 2:00 Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at First Baptist Church of Sylvester. Her funeral will follow at 2:00 in the First Baptist Church sanctuary. She will be laid to rest at Poulan Cemetery near her childhood home. Jett Young, Wesley Weaver, Charlie Pate, Cody Rogers, Zachery Brown, and Jeremy Booth will serve as pallbearers.

Mrs. Young was born on May 16, 1939 to John Webster Houston and Gertrude Hobby Houston. She was the younger sister of John Hobby Houston. She is a member of First Baptist Church of Sylvester where she attended faithfully until her health no longer permitted. From her childhood through most of her adult life she was a member of Poulan Baptist Church where she served in many capacities: choir member, nursery worker, children's choir director, Vacation Bible School teacher, Sunday school teacher, committee member for various committees, and church hostess. She loved her church families, and most of all she loved serving her Lord and singing His praises.

After the death of her mother in 1943, she was taken in and raised in Poulan by her beloved Aunt Gert and Uncle Russell Houston. She graduated from Sylvester Highschool in 1957 as the salutatorian of her class. In her youth she

was crowned Miss Poulan. She married the love of her life James Walter Young, and together they created a beautiful life which included 5 children and a 65 year loving marriage. Her greatest treasures were her children: Walt Young (Tracy Hembree), Scott Young (Jackie York), Beverly Sutton (Steve), Stacy Weaver (Robert), and Joe Young (Nicole Jones). Her second greatest treasures were her grandchildren: Walt's children- Russ Young (Michelle), April Young (Kelley), & Crystal Gottshall (Shannon); Scott's children- Lizette Anthonijs (Eric), Jared Young (Nicole), & Morgan Young (Sarah); Beverly's children- Brooke Pate (Chad), Caitlin Lumpkin (Trent), Cori Beth Brown (Zach); Stacy's child-Wesley Weaver (Abbey), and Joe's children- Josey, Jett, Jones, Jonah, and Jace Young. Her third greatest treasures were her great - grandchildren.

Mrs. Young was preceded in death by her parents Webster and Gertrude H. Houston, her uncle and aunt who raised her, Russell and Gertrude Houston, her brother John Hobby Houston, and her eldest son Walt R. Young.

She never retired from her professions of homemaker, farmer's wife, and mother.

She enjoyed reading and loved to sing. She leaves behind a legacy of love and song which we shall carry on for generations to come, along with, our fondest and most humorous memories of our "Big Mama" as she was affectionately known by her grands and others in her later years.

We know she is singing the "Wondrous love of Jesus" in the angel chorus. "Sing it, Mama!"

Cemetery Details

Poulan Cemetery

275 East Church Street
Poulan, GA 31781

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
207 N. Isabella St.
Sylvester, GA 31791

Funeral Service

MAR 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
207 N. Isabella St.
Sylvester, GA 31791

Burial

MAR 15 (ET)

Poulan Cemetery
275 East Church Street
Poulan, GA 31781

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Jane Houston Young*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Jane's passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Pam Posey Carter*

Pam Posey Carter - March 17, 2022 at 04:37 PM



“ *she was family to me like everybody was at poulan baptist during my so called growing up and she encouraged you and she would let you know if you was messing up i pray for all her children and family*

Richard Futrill - March 16, 2022 at 07:32 AM



“ *Kathy Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Houston Young*



Kathy Griffin - March 15, 2022 at 12:30 PM



“ *Frances King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Houston Young*



Frances king - March 14, 2022 at 09:57 PM

SW

“ *Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Houston Young*



Sandra Watson - March 14, 2022 at 08:52 PM

JF

“ *My deepest heartfelt condolences, prayers for the family.*

Jeffrey Fowler - March 14, 2022 at 03:35 PM

KM

“ *Karen McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Houston Young*



Karen McDonald - March 14, 2022 at 02:47 PM

BP

“ *I have not seen Mrs Jane in many many years, the last time being about 15 years ago. But even with that being said, my childhood memories of her at Poulan Baptist Church back in the early 70's are very vivid. Especially during bible school. She had a special gift with children. Prayers of comfort to all who loved her.*



Brenna Barber Patnaude - March 14, 2022 at 12:19 PM

TL

“ *Such a sweet lady!! Prayers for her family and loved ones.*



Tammy & Jeff Lawhorn - March 14, 2022 at 12:18 PM

CL

“ *Carolyn Littleton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Houston Young*



Carolyn Littleton - March 14, 2022 at 11:14 AM

SL

“ *So sorry to hear of Jane's passing. She and Walter were in our SS class at FBC Sylvester.
She always asked about my family and I would ask about hers. I have warm memories of our association at church.
I have just prayed for her family and loved ones.*

Susan Brady Lawhorne - March 14, 2022 at 10:05 AM

AW

“ *Loss is painful & we are praying for all of the family.*

Take comfort in knowing - She has seen God & all the glories of heaven & I know she is reunited with family, singing, joyful, & pain free!

*Angel Williford-Young
Clay, Gavin, & Ansley*

Angel Williford-Young - March 13, 2022 at 09:58 PM

LL

“ *Lee Lumpkin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Houston Young*



Lee Lumpkin - March 13, 2022 at 02:23 PM

DL

“ *Donna Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Houston Young*



Donna Lewis - March 12, 2022 at 09:50 PM

LS

“ *Stacy and Wesley I am so sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Sending love and prayers. Lisa Swain*

Lisa Swain - March 12, 2022 at 05:01 PM

JS

“ *Joshua Sumner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Houston Young*



Joshua Sumner - March 12, 2022 at 04:59 PM

SD

“ *Stacy Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Houston Young*



Stacy Davis - March 12, 2022 at 04:53 PM

DM

“ *Diane Hathcock McLeod lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Houston Young*



Diane Hathcock McLeod - March 12, 2022 at 04:28 PM

RS

“ *So very sorry for your loss sending love and hugs to all*



Rhonda Saylor - March 12, 2022 at 04:20 PM

DJ

“ Prayers and Hugs to all of You.



Debra Jones - March 12, 2022 at 03:54 PM

RJ

“ Mrs Jane was a special lady and one that was loved very much.



Ruby Jones - March 12, 2022 at 03:54 PM

NE

“ So sorry for your loss 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️



Neicey - March 12, 2022 at 03:34 PM

R(

“ We moved to Shingler in 1988. That was when I met Mrs Jane. It was a pleasure to have known her. I have a few favorite memories that I will share. One, Terrell Baptist church would always go Christmas caroling and stop by the Youngs. She always wanted us to come in to sing. I will miss that. Another was when she turned 80, we participated in a drive by parade wishing her well. Kenny drove the fire truck. Those are only a couple of the most recent and fondest memories. She will be missed but not forgotten. Love all of you and asking God to comfort you.



Ruth Ellen (Ruthie) - March 12, 2022 at 03:23 PM



Sincere condolences for family and friends. Prayers for comfort and strength .

Betty Lister - March 13, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ What a Blessing to have known and been a friend of Jane’s for most of my life. Heaven is rejoicing in your presence and probably already listening to your beautiful Voice as you sing “When We All Get To Heaven”.
To Walter and all the family—I love you as I loved Jane. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. ❤️🙏❤️

Janice Carter - March 12, 2022 at 01:36 PM

Frank
Davis

“ *Frank Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Jane Houston Young*



Frank Davis - March 12, 2022 at 01:33 PM



“ *Janice Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Jane Houston Young*



Janice Carter - March 12, 2022 at 01:28 PM

KY

“ *Kay Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Jane Houston Young*



Kay Young - March 12, 2022 at 01:08 PM



“ *Kathy Williamson lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Jane Houston Young*



Kathy Williamson - March 12, 2022 at 12:48 PM

LS

“ Lee And Genie Souter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Houston Young



Lee and Genie Souter - March 12, 2022 at 11:13 AM

CY

“ Carol York lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Houston Young



Carol York - March 12, 2022 at 11:12 AM

PG

“ For all those who ever sang in a church choir with Jane, if you listen closely you can probably hear her sweet voice singing joyously in Heaven today.

Penny Grubbs - March 12, 2022 at 11:09 AM

LM

Amen!!! 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏

Laurie Marshall - March 12, 2022 at 11:29 AM

PN

“ Jane was one of the first people I met in Poulan. She loved to sing and I specifically remember her singing "I love to tell the Story". She ran the race and won. God bless each family member with Holy Spirit. Pat Narred

Pat Narred - March 12, 2022 at 10:22 AM

JS

“ *Walter and family, I was so sorry to hear about Jane. We will miss her! Our love and prayers to each one.*

Judy and Mack Sutton - March 12, 2022 at 08:59 AM

BG

“ *Prayers for all of you. Jane was a sweet lady.
Tommy and Bobbie Gay*

Bobbie Gay - March 12, 2022 at 08:04 AM

DK

“ *Jane was full of life and always taking care of others! Thoughts and prayers for the family ! Cherish your memories 🙏 Davis and Donna King*

Donna M King - March 12, 2022 at 07:47 AM

WP

“ *Wayne Posey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Houston Young*



Wayne Posey - March 12, 2022 at 07:40 AM



“ *Tony Senkbeil lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Houston Young*



Tony Senkbeil - March 12, 2022 at 06:26 AM

DM

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family.



Deborah and Carlton Mainor - March 11, 2022 at 10:35 PM

MA

“ Mary lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Houston Young



mary - March 11, 2022 at 09:47 PM

FS

“ Wyatt and Felicia Sumner sending prayers of comfort to the family



felicia sumner - March 11, 2022 at 09:36 PM

TM

“ Tosha McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Houston Young



Tosha McDonald - March 11, 2022 at 09:28 PM

SW

“ *Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Houston Young*



Sandra Watson - March 11, 2022 at 08:14 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Houston Young*



Brenda Bridges - March 11, 2022 at 07:39 PM

SP

“ *Walter & Family, Jr*

I'm very sorry to hear of Jane's passing. We talked to each other a few weeks back reminiscing about our childhood days, as we were childhood friends. I have so many childhood memories to cherish of our friendship.

*Prayers for your family,
Martha Key Dyess*



Sherrie Dyess Phillips - March 11, 2022 at 07:24 PM

HH

“ *Harriet Haskins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Houston Young*



Harriet Haskins - March 11, 2022 at 07:16 PM

BP

“ *Bonnie Potts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Houston Young*



Bonnie Potts - March 11, 2022 at 07:14 PM

EC

“ *Prayers and hugs to all of this sweet family. She will always be a shining light in your family. God bless you all! RIP Mrs. Young*



Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry - March 11, 2022 at 06:46 PM

SJ

“ *My heart goes out to each of you! Miss Jane was a one of a kind lady. Growing up she was a big part of our lives as she was one of many who helped my mom raise me and my siblings. Heaven will be a lot sweeter with her there. Praying for comfort and peace for you all during this difficult and sorrowful time and the days to come. I love you all.*



Sandra Jones - March 11, 2022 at 06:35 PM

TS

“ Tammy Owens Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Houston Young



Tammy Owens Smith - March 11, 2022 at 06:16 PM

JC

“ June Coker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Houston Young



June Coker - March 11, 2022 at 05:55 PM

GW

“ God has blessed my childhood friend Jane. We did not see each other often but when we did the love was there.

Love Garland Willis White

Garland Willis White - March 11, 2022 at 05:34 PM

CH

“ Charlotte Souter Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Houston Young



Charlotte Souter Hall - March 11, 2022 at 05:10 PM