



## Mrs. Janie L. "Polly" Fambro West

December 22, 1917 - February 8, 2016

Mrs. Janie "Polly" L. Fambro West, 98, of Valdosta died Monday, February 8, 2016 at South Georgia Medical Center.

The funeral service will be held at 12:00 PM on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow in the Poulan Cemetery. The Rev. Terry Siniard will officiate.

Mrs. West was born in Monroe County on December 22, 1917 to the late Clarence Barkley and Elsie English Fambro. She was a resident of Poulan, GA for over seventy years before moving to Valdosta to live with her son and daughter-in-law, H. Harris and Jerry West. She worked in the Poulan Cotton Mill from the early nineteen forties until its closure and then worked in Tifton with Avondale Mills until her retirement. She was a faithful member of Poulan Baptist Church and was active until her limited mobility in later years.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law Hugh H. and Jerry R. West of Valdosta, grandsons; Chris Huguley, Hugh West Jr. (Linda), Jud West (Elizabeth), Troy West Jr. (Sharon), Alan West (Bonnie), Kyle West, John West (Lauren), granddaughters; Jo Rebecca (Becky) Lavies (Doug), Amanda Wierling (Andy), step-grandsons; Guy Byrant and Robert Bryant(Kathy); fifteen great-grandchildren; 2 step-great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; 3 step-great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews, 1 special angel Ed Spence, special care givers; Kesha Walton, Lavonda Anderson, Melinda Williams, Brenda McCormick and Geraldine Lee.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. West was preceded in death by her husband

Buford G. West on May 23, 1981 and a son and daughter-in-law Troy D. and Violet West Sr., daughter Mary Nell Huguley Baudo, 5 sisters; Elmer Fambro, Lucy Bonner, Elsie Champion, Bertha Mae Odom, and Mary Bonner; 3 brothers; George Tignor (Tip) Fambro, Clarence Fambro and Ray Fambro, 2 grandsons; Bert Hugely and Dale Huguley, 1 special angel Bill Thompson. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 11:00 AM until the hour of the service at Banks Funeral Home.

For those desiring memorials may be made to Poulan Baptist Church, P.O. Box 67, Poulan, Ga., 31781 or your favorite charity.

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com).

Banks Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Janie L. "Polly" Fambro West*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Harris, Jerry, and family.....prayers for your comfort knowing she is at home now with so many of family members and friends. She was a special spirit and I treasure the memories of her at Mama's beauty shop every week many years ago in Poulan....her laughter and love for all who crossed her path.*

**Judy F Hancock** - May 14, 2018 at 03:02 PM



“ *Harris, Jerry and Grandchildren, I am so sorry for your loss. I will miss my Aunt Polly. I have fond memories of trips to Poulan as a child and especially of her trips to Manchester. I always enjoyed listening to the stories of days long gone when she, Aunt Lucy and Uncle Buddy reminisced. The last of a generation of our family and I'm sure it's a grand reunion with Uncle Buford, Mary Nell, Troy and Violet, Bert, Dale and all those siblings.*

**Ricky Bonner** - May 14, 2018 at 03:02 PM



“ *Rest in peace Big Mama, you were a joy to work for, I am gonna miss you.*

**Melinda Williams** - May 14, 2018 at 03:02 PM

BR

“ Harris, Jerry and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow.

Bill and Deidre Russell - May 14, 2018 at 03:02 PM

CS

“ It was my pleasure to have her as my client and to do her hair. We all enjoyed her and I appreciated the hugs. You are all in our prayers

Car0lyn McLeod & staff - May 14, 2018 at 03:02 PM

KW

“ Words can not express the pain that I feel. I have been apart of your life for the past two years and admired the times we've shared. You will truly be missed but I know you are at rest. Love you "Big Mama"

Kesha Walton - May 14, 2018 at 03:02 PM

GW

“ Harris, Jerry and all other family members, my sympathy is with each of you. I know that you all ready know this, she was a great woman. Always so nice to all people. Was loved by all.

Garland Willis WhiteH

Garland Willis White - May 14, 2018 at 03:02 PM

GS

“ A message of sympathy in the loss of your dear loved one, please find comfort and strength in knowing that"God will wipe away the tears from your eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be any more the former things have passed away."

GS - May 14, 2018 at 03:02 PM

AP

“ My husband, Kim , and I visited with Aunt Polly during a visit to Georgia with my mom, Ellen Harris. I've bee trying to make soup as good as hers to no avail. My dad sure spoke lovingly of Aunt Polly all his life. She was 86 when I met her and she had us over to lunch. I am glad she enjoyed a good long life and so glad I got to meet her. My sincere sympathy.

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**Amanda (Harris) Pullias** - May 14, 2018 at 03:02 PM



“ John, Lauren, and family,  
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your grandmother. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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February 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM