



Janelle Gladden Powell

August 11, 1953 - October 30, 2025

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Monday, November 3, 2025, at Antioch Church of Christ Cemetery, for Janelle Gladden Powell, 72, of Gadsden, who died Thursday, October 30, 2025. Chris King and David Powell will officiate.

Janelle retired as the lunchroom manager at Highland Elementary School after 25 years of employment. She was of the Church of Christ faith; she attended Antioch Church of Christ as a child, and in later years was a member of Sand Rock Church of Christ. She was a loving and devoted wife and mother, and she will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Powell was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Lorene Gladden; and sister, June Scales.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Harold E. Powell; son, Bryon Powell; and daughter, Amy Powell.

Flowers will be accepted, or memorials may be made to Sand Rock Church of Christ.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Special thanks to SouthernCare New Beacon Hospice, especially Julie Gibbs, Megan Dixon, and Aja Kendrick for all of their loving care.

Previous Events

Graveside

NOV 3. 3:00 PM (CT)

Antioch Church of Christ Cemetery
Antioch Rd
Collinsville, AL 35961

Tribute Wall

BS

“ My mother in law Eunice Shaneyfelt was our lunchroom manager in the 80's and I learned the ropes from all the ladies then. That was the day of homemade yeast rolls and we serve the children from the line. Boy those were the days. I miss Eunice and Janelle prayers for your family and friends.

Becky Shaneyfelt Shaneyfelt - November 18, 2025 at 10:38 AM

EB

“ Well, it seems our paths took different routes for the past number of years... But it feels like little more than yesterday that I had the privilege of being in church fellowship with Janelle and her sister June, Aunts Uncles and cousins of the Antioch Church of Christ, along with my Mom and Dad, who have long ago departed this walk life! We were all Wide-Eyed young people back then, feeling like we had eternity before us... But that "eternity" has swiftly passed away in no time! I remember Janelle's marriage to Harold (to whom Margaret and myself extend sincere sympathy.) I remember her lovely sister, June, whose life seemingly went by all too fast. Still see Amy and Bryon on occasion. Love and hold a special place in our hearts for the entire family... and my wife Margaret and I extend our sincere sympathy to you all. Anticipating that Reunion on the other side of the river, --Emerson Blythe



Emerson Blythe - November 01, 2025 at 01:27 PM

DB

“ *My sweet Christian friend my heart will miss you as I prayed for you daily. Hope to see you again someday in our new home. You have raised such beautiful Christian children who are loved dearly by my husband and me. Harold has been the example of a Christian husband and father. We love all of you.*

Dinah Bice - November 01, 2025 at 10:22 AM

KG

“ *Kenneth & Martha Glenn purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janelle Gladden Powell.*



Kenneth & Martha Glenn - November 01, 2025 at 08:54 AM