



Coach Janice F. Felder

October 16, 1970 - October 29, 2025

Coach Janice “Faye” Felder, 55, of Magnolia, Mississippi, passed peacefully on October 29, 2025, at Forrest General Hospital.

Visitation will be held Friday, November 7, 2025, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at South Pike High School Auditorium. Service Saturday, November 8, 2025, 12:00pm at Southwest Mississippi Community College, Aylene Adene Hurst Auditorium, Pastor Micheal A. Otkins officiating. Interment will be in the Sherman MB Church Cemetery.

Janice was born on October 16, 1970, in Magnolia, MS, to George and Annie Mae Felder. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Tharrell E. Felder, and one sister, Icey M. Felder.

A proud South Pike High School alumna, she was a three-time state basketball champion and a standout in the Best of the U.S. Tournament, defeating the team led by Lisa Leslie. At the University of Southern Mississippi, she became the all-time leading scorer in program history with 2,275 points, later playing professionally in Switzerland and Israel. Returning home, Coach Felder led the South Pike Lady Eagles to the 2007 Class 3A State Championship and earned multiple Coach of the Year honors.

She later served as an elementary physical education teacher, inspiring

generations of students.

She is survived by six brothers—Charles Green of McComb, MS; Michael (Beverly) Vick of Baton Rouge, LA; George (Deidre) Felder of Magnolia, MS; Tommy (Melonie) Vick of Baton Rouge, LA; Sidney (Toniette) Felder of McComb, MS, and James (Tammy) Felder of Magnolia, MS—and three sisters—Pastor Shirley (Apostle Larry) Pounds of Savannah, GA; Sharon R. Felder of Jacksonville, FL; and Sherry L. Felder of McComb, MS—along with her godson Chace Varnado and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Coach Felder's life was a testimony of faith, excellence, and perseverance—a legacy that will forever live on through those she taught, coached, and loved.

Care and Compassionate Services Entrusted to Peoples Undertaking Co.

Cemetery Details

Sherman Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

Sherman Church-Line Road
Magnolia, MS 39652

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

South Pike High School Auditorium
250 W Bay Street
Magnolia, MS 39652

Service

NOV 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

Southwest Mississippi Community College Aylene Adene Hurst Auditorium
1020 Lakeside Drive
Summit, MS 39666

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *The Winding Family send sympathy*

Liberty Ms



Jennifer Winding Marsalis - December 13, 2025 at 03:47 AM

VS

“ *Verna Stevenon lit a candle in memory of
Coach Janice F. Felder*



Verna Stevenon - November 08, 2025 at 06:49 PM

VH

“ *From AAU, High School, and USM-we had the best of times.
Janice will be forever missed by her Lady Eagle sisters.*

Vera "Perry" Harris - November 07, 2025 at 10:48 PM

RG

“ *Reyna Garcia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Coach Janice F.
Felder.*

Reyna Garcia - November 07, 2025 at 06:24 PM

RG

“ *Reyna Garcia purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Coach Janice F. Felder.*



Reyna Garcia - November 07, 2025 at 06:24 PM

DK

“ *Doris and Kendall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Coach Janice F. Felder.*

Doris and Kendall - November 07, 2025 at 09:38 AM

DK

“ *Doris and Kendall purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Coach Janice F. Felder.*



Doris and Kendall - November 07, 2025 at 09:38 AM

EM

“ *Elders Jerome and Wanda Mondy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Coach Janice F. Felder.*

Elders Jerome and Wanda Mondy - November 07, 2025 at 09:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Coach Janice F. Felder.*



November 07, 2025 at 09:12 AM



“ *ur smile lite up a room @ ur compassionate heart touched so many lives/ from coaching ball to cook ur famous gum beans ☐..... ur missed by so many people @ ur legacy will live on forever.... Gone but never forgotten 💕💕*



karen anderson - November 06, 2025 at 08:47 PM



“ *SHERYL BROWN AND FAMILY purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Coach Janice F. Felder.*



SHERYL BROWN AND FAMILY - November 05, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ *SHERYL BROWN AND FAMILY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Coach Janice F. Felder.*

SHERYL BROWN AND FAMILY - November 05, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ Hey, my memories go so far back. I can recall being back in MS after years and we at a festival Magnolia. I was turned talking with Mom and you tapped me and said, "Boochie". My son was with me. We talked for a few because you didn't know I had a little one. Faye you always showed such a humble heart. I appreciate your life of being true to always. You be will greatly missed. Love you sis, Daria(Boochie) and Ethan(my son)



Daria Lee - November 05, 2025 at 08:54 AM



“ The family chain has been broken and nothing will ever be the same. Although I can't see you I will still look for you in everything I do. Thanks for showing me how having faith in God will give me strength i didn't know I had. I love you today, tomorrow and always. Your Big Brother Limp 💔💔💔



Sidney - November 04, 2025 at 07:22 PM



“ Faye, I couldn't have asked for a better sister-in- law. I appreciate EVERYTHING you have done. You left a void that will never be able to be replaced. I have peace knowing you are with loved 1s n no more pain Rest in paradise ☐❤

Toni Felder - November 04, 2025 at 07:06 PM

TR

“ My deepest condolences and prayers are with you all. Janice will live a long time in our hearts with the memories we had with her. She was a great inspiration to us all.

Theresa Rogers - November 04, 2025 at 04:44 PM

DE

“ Cuz I remember summers with you all and me and Charlene would have to say the word gas a thousand times because you all would love to hear us say it wrong. Rest in love cuz.

Darlene Eubankwhite - November 04, 2025 at 02:49 PM

DA

“ What an amazing basketball player and an unbelievable person! I was blessed with the opportunity to be a Southern Miss when she was there. It was great getting to know her and watching her play! Take your rest Golden Eagle!

Deke Adams - November 04, 2025 at 01:13 PM

SO

“ Praying for the Felder family
With deep Sympathy

Sherry Osbey - November 04, 2025 at 12:58 PM

KR

“ Has the pleasure of being at USM while she was there. OMG! Best Basketball Player I've ever seen in person. Rest Up My Friend. Until we meet again. SMTTT #RIH

Kenny Ray - November 04, 2025 at 12:58 PM

AF

“ Angela Gomez and Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Coach Janice F. Felder.



Angela Gomez and Family - November 04, 2025 at 12:14 PM

TT

“ Sending prayer out to the Felders and connecting families. May God give you the strength and peace.

TeCarlos Turner - November 04, 2025 at 10:18 AM

FK

“ From Vance and Velma Kilette planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Coach Janice F. Felder.

From Vance and Velma Kilette - November 04, 2025 at 09:13 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Coach Janice F. Felder.



November 04, 2025 at 09:13 AM

PC

“ *Paula Crossley lit a candle in memory of Coach Janice F. Felder*



Paula Crossley - November 04, 2025 at 08:11 AM

TF

“ *Thomas Family purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Coach Janice F. Felder.*



Thomas Family - November 04, 2025 at 06:56 AM

JC

“ *I will never forget my memory with Coach Felder, AKA, Faye! I visited Mississippi a few years ago and she hosted me and my sister. She made us feel right at home and her hospitality was off the chain! She cooked breakfast for us, and showed us around the area! She was so intentional and fun! I will never forget her! Judy Collins*

Judy Collins - November 04, 2025 at 06:17 AM

JC

“ *Judy Collins purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Coach Janice F. Felder.*



Judy Collins - November 04, 2025 at 05:43 AM

JC

“ *Judy Collins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Coach Janice F. Felder.*

Judy Collins - November 04, 2025 at 05:43 AM

JC

“ *J. Cook sent a virtual gift in memory of Coach Janice F. Felder*



J. Cook - November 04, 2025 at 01:08 AM

JC

“ *J. Cook lit a candle in memory of Coach Janice F. Felder*



J. Cook - November 04, 2025 at 01:06 AM

NS

“ *I have many memories of a young Janice Felder. The ballgames. The great meals. The swimming parties. The movies. The dance moves. The house in Switzerland surrounded by cows wearing loud bells. The melted Swiss cheese. The visit to a cold castle. The warm Swiss fans who were in awe of her skin and her height. Many memories. What I remember most about Janice is her laugh. The deep self deprecating laugh of a champion. May that laugh ring out through eternity.*

Nancy Stevens - November 03, 2025 at 10:07 PM

BB

I echo your remarks fully

Bertha Blanchard - November 03, 2025 at 11:30 PM

BB

“ I’m heartbroken 💔. What a fine woman! I’ll never forget her hosting me at her Swiss chalet in the 1990’s. The entire Swiss community adored her. I’ll never forget her besting Lisa Leslie and nearly beating UConn in Sweet Sixteen. What an honor to watch her play basketball and to have known her!

Bertha Blanchard - November 03, 2025 at 10:04 PM



“ We, the Peoples Undertaking Company staff, extend our condolences to the Felder family.

In the Word of God, he promises that he is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. (Psalm 34:18).

May His peace carry you through and may the cherished memories of your loved one remain a light in the midst of the sorrow.”

The Caring Professionals of Peoples Undertaking Co.

Peoples Undertaking Company Inc - November 03, 2025 at 03:20 PM