



Mrs Juawana Hayes Knight

November 2, 1956 - October 23, 2025

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Obituary

Born: November 2, 1956-October 23, 2025

Juawana Hayes Knight passed away at her home on Thursday, October 23, 2025, just short of her 69th birthday. Juawana was preceded in death by her father, David Winfred “Hot” Hayes, and her younger brother, Edward Allen Hayes. She is survived by her daughter Emily Knight Scarff (James N. Scarff II “Bubba”), three grandsons, Hayden, Hudson, and Colt, her mother Reba Ware Hayes, sister Dorinda Hayes Burroughs (Benton), and brother David Wayne Hayes (Deborah), as well as a host of nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly.

Juawana was born and raised in the Dossville community where she later resided after having lived in the Jackson area after high school. She graduated Carthage High School in 1974 where she was active in the band, served as drum major for three years, and was an accomplished French Horn player. She attended Hinds Community College and then entered the work force in the travel industry.

Juawana was a member of the Singleton Community Church. She loved to cook and had a tremendous affection for animals, her favorite football teams,

and funny stories she either found on the internet or ones she made up.

A private family graveside service was held Monday, October 27 at 11 am at Singleton Community Church. Following the service, there was a luncheon/reception for family and friends in the Fellowship Hall.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Remo's Rescue, % of Kari McGee, P.O. Box 24, Carthage, MS 39051, or Singleton Community Church Cemetery Fund, % Stan McGivney, 2801 Singleton Road, Carthage, MS 39051.

Cemetery Details

Singleton Community Church Cemetery

Carthage, MS

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Juawana for a number of years at Avanti. She was a wonderful agent and we were good friends. I can't believe this happened. I'm deeply sorry for your loss. I know this is difficult for you all, but know, that I am praying for you.

Jan Stewart - October 27, 2025 at 04:13 PM

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“ Sorry to hear about Juawana. I considered her a friend. I will always have fond memories of spending time with her.

Sandra Adcock - October 27, 2025 at 02:22 PM

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