



## Mrs. Jebby Thomas Leighton

May 29, 1951 - June 6, 2015

Jebby Thomas Leighton, 64, of Roswell, Georgia went to her reward on Saturday, June 6, 2015.

She was born to Joyce Thomas and the late Jack Thomas on May 29, 1951 in Florence, Alabama. She was married to Leon Leighton, Sr. on February 13, 1971. She was a member of her spiritual family at Alpharetta church of Christ in Alpharetta, Ga, and a former member of Roswell church of Christ. Jebby is survived by her husband, Leon; her mother, Joyce Thomas of Savannah, Tennessee; her daughter, Jacquelyn Leighton Binger of Alpharetta and son-in-law, Doug Binger; her son, Leon Leighton, Jr. of Corvallis, Oregon and daughter-in-law, Sam Leighton. She is also survived by three grandchildren: Hailey Binger, Liam Binger, and Tori Smith; and sister, Jill Carpenter of Hoover, Alabama. A celebration of Jebby's life will be held on Saturday June 13 at Northside Chapel in Roswell, Georgia. Visitation from 11 to 1p.m. Memorial service at 1p.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Memorial Service

JUN 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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12050 Crabapple Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Jebby Thomas Leighton*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *I'm shocked and saddened by this news. I will miss you so much, I will never forget how you came to me in time of need and support. My sister in Christ you will never be forgotten. Remembering you always.*  
*Della Carroway*



**Della Carroway** - June 12, 2015 at 12:49 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jebby Thomas Leighton.*



June 12, 2015 at 10:11 AM



“ *Lewis Theatrical & Lewis & Company Sewing purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Jebby Thomas Leighton.*



**Lewis Theatrical & Lewis & Company Sewing** - June 11, 2015 at 02:42 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jebby Thomas Leighton.*



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June 11, 2015 at 10:52 AM



“ *As a principal being transferred from Kimball Bridge Elementary to Mimosa Elementary the first person to welcome me to the community was Mimosa PTA president, Jebby Leighton. She made an appointment to meet and visit me at Kimball Bridge, so that we could formulate our ideas for Mimosa. Our brain storms included collecting grocery receipts to purchase computers, creating a handbook for parents and students, starting a school store and setting goals for the PTA and school We moved mountains in a few short years; reading programs, math super star program, outstanding student accomplishments and Georgia's most outstanding PTA. Jebby's infectious smile and winning personality helped spearhead many of the positive changes that occurred at Mimosa and inspired future PTA leaders. She always had the children at heart and supported the teachers and me. Her love of community and family and the profound effect she had will long be remembered and appreciated. It saddens me she has departed at such an early age but we are all richer for having known her and she has helped make this world a better place. Thank you Jebby, you will always have a place in my heart. Linda Markwell*

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**Linda Markwell** - June 10, 2015 at 07:35 PM

BM

“ *Bea and I were both shocked to hear of Jebby's passing. We both always enjoyed her company and will miss her. From knowing her I am certain that she will be with our Lord in a much better place. Our sympathys and condolences go out to Leon and Jebby's family. They will all be in our prayers. Bob and Bea Mikell*

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**Bob Mikell** - June 10, 2015 at 04:07 PM

JB

“ *I am truly saddened by the passing of Jebby. I have such fond memories of great times together which certainly included family picnics and "girl and boy" talk between cousins of the same age. Even though it has been many years since Jebby left Savannah, every time we saw each other it seemed as though we were having just a continuation of our last conversation no matter how many months or years it had been. The Thomas/Barker family has lost a real jewel in Jebby and our thoughts are with Leon and the children in this difficult time. With love from the Joe Barker family.*

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**Joe Barker** - June 10, 2015 at 03:18 PM

EM

“ *I first met Jebby in the fall of 1969 when we lived across the hall from each other at Memphis State University. My then boyfriend had a friend that we thought Jebby might like so we set them up...yes..it was Leon! Needless to say it was a match made in heaven! It has been such a blessing in my life to have shared so many memories with them. Even though we hardly saw each other we could always pick right up where we left off when we spoke. She loved her family with all her heart and am sure she is watching over them now. Am gonna miss knowing she is more than a phone call away but will rest in the knowledge that we will meet again. Love to all the Thomas/Leighton family.*

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**Edith Milan** - June 10, 2015 at 12:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jebby Thomas Leighton.*



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June 10, 2015 at 05:08 AM



“ *Brenda & I will always cherish meeting with Leon & Jebby for our monthly dinners and sharing our times together. Jebby made this world a better place for all who she came in contact with. Love Harold & Brenda*



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**Harold Nelson** - June 10, 2015 at 04:21 AM



“ *I grew up with Jebby. She was one of 9 granddaughters. Jebby and I were faith partners for each other! She was more like a sister to me than a cousin. She will be missed by all of us and so many more. Jebby was working to make it to Heaven and she has won the race! She is there with our grandmother, Mama Frankie. I don't grieve for Jebby, but for all that are left behind. One day, I'll see you again, Jebby! I love you!!*

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**Diann A Wilkins** - June 08, 2015 at 08:37 PM

JB

*I am so sorry to hear of Jebby's passing. We worked together many years ago at Roswell North Elementary and I have sweet memories of her. You all are in my prayers. I am out of town so will be unable to attend her memorial service. "Blessed are those who die in the Lord."*

**Joy Bolick** - June 08, 2015 at 09:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jebby Thomas Leighton.*



June 08, 2015 at 10:22 AM

NH

“ *There are no words to express the profound loss to our family. Jebby was part of the glue that held us all together in love and we mourn her loss. My heart aches for Leon and her children and her beloved grand children..we will cherish the sweet memories we have of Bible studies, tea rooms, camp fires, s'mores and more. May God bless and comfort you..love Nel Hazelwood*

**Nel Hazelwood** - June 08, 2015 at 09:31 AM

JS

“ *It is hard to believe that my "adopted" daughter (as I called her because she and my daughter Donna Jo, considered themselves sisters) is gone and I no longer will hear her call me Mama Jo with that smile on her face that everyone remembers. She was a tireless worker for whatever task she undertook to do and will be missed by many !!*

**Jo Sadler** - June 08, 2015 at 08:44 AM

DT

“*Jebby and Leon always went together--going the second mile. For a long time they took care of the classrooms at the Roswell church, and their home was always open for group meetings. And smiles were always on their faces. We grieve with Leon, Jacqueline and Lee, but look forward with anticipation to see her again. How thankful we are for that hope. -- David and Flora Tant*

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**David Tant** - June 08, 2015 at 08:08 AM

KC

“*Jebby was a caring, always smiling, beautiful lady. She was much loved by the students she worked with at all her schools. I very much enjoyed working with her at RNE. To all the Leighton family, I am so sorry for your loss and my prayers go up for all of you. Katie Mason Cargle*

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**Katie Mason Cargle** - June 08, 2015 at 02:15 AM

NE

“*I met Jebby and her children when our son Nathan and Jacqueline were in elementary school at Mimosa Elementary in 2nd grade. We enjoyed some outings together with our children during those days. She was such a friendly person and a committed Christian. After that we occasionally would run into each other but it has been a long time since I have seen her. I was saddened to notice her passing when on this site to see arrangements for someone else. May the Lord comfort each of you in this great loss.*

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**Nell Estes** - June 07, 2015 at 05:53 PM

JB

*Thank you so much for taking the time to write! My husband just asked me if I knew a Nell Estes and I had to think about it. He started reading your message and when he got to Nathan I said yes!!! Nathan was my good friend when I was little! How is Nathan? Please tell him I said hi.*

Jacquelyn Binger - June 07, 2015 at 07:52 PM

JM

*“ I remember Jebby from Roswell North E.S. when she worked there a number of years ago. She always had a smile on her face and an infectious laugh, which I can hear as I type this. Leon, Jacqueline and Lee, my heartfelt condolences go out to all of you. Jan Murphy, RNE.*

Jan Murphy - June 07, 2015 at 08:47 AM

JA

*“ Jebby always had a smile on her face. She was a hard worker. I worked with her at Roswell North Elementary. She was a great friend. I can't say enough about her because it would take a whole page. She is smiling down on us. The Lord has gained a beautiful angel.*



Jo Anne - June 07, 2015 at 06:48 AM

SL

*“ She made us a wonderful chicken casserole right after the birth of our son. She was always a great lady and neighbor. She was always so nice to my whole family. She will be missed by all.*

Samantha Lee - June 06, 2015 at 03:14 PM