



## Janet Dyke Geckeler

August 29, 1930 - February 9, 2024

North Augusta, SC - Funeral Services for Mrs. Janet Dyke Geckeler, 93, who entered into rest February 9, 2024, will be conducted Saturday morning, February 17th at 11 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel with Rev. Masaki Chiba and Dr. Allen M. Thompson officiating. Interment will follow in Pineview Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service from 10 until 11 o'clock.

A native of Steubenville, Ohio, Mrs. Geckeler was the daughter of the late Chalmers and Mary Dyke, and made her home in North Augusta for the past 70 years. She graduated from Steubenville High School and earned a bachelor's degree in Dietetics from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and completed an internship in dietetics at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago. She married Donald Roy Geckeler in 1951. They lived in Oxford, Ohio until 1953 when they moved to North Augusta after Don accepted a position with Dupont's Savannah River Plant.

Over these years Janet was a dietitian at University Hospital, retiring as Assistant Director of Dietetics. She was an active member of Fairview Presbyterian Church and a member of the "Ladies" Sunday school class. In the early years she held several offices in different organizations, serving as presidents of Fairview's Women's Society, Fairview's senior group called the Joy Club, and the Augusta Dietetic Association. She was an active member in

the Martintown Road Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for over thirty years and had held several offices. Janet and her husband enjoyed square dancing and traveling with friends; she loved genealogy and researching family history. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother.

Janet was preceded in death by her husband of 70 years, Donald Roy Geckeler. She is survived by her daughters, Mary Anne Johnson and her husband Bruce of North Augusta, Martha Christine Smith and her husband Ken of Evans, Marjorie Elizabeth Batten of Evans; grandsons: Sgt. 1st Class (retired) Robert (Sarah) Mastroianni, Eddie (Kim) Batten, Blake Johnson and Larry Smith; granddaughters: April Burger (William), Jennifer Batten, Kathryn Evans (Nathan), and Abby Malzer (Andrew); great grandchildren: Tony Mastroianni, Jayna Batten, and Bennett Evans. As well as one sister, Mary Christine McDowell and nieces Cindy Krehely (Donink) and Sherry Fallaw (Ed).

Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Eddie Batten, Blake Johnson, and Larry Smith, her granddaughters' husbands: William Burger, Nathan Evans and Andrew Malzer.

Memorials may be made to Fairview Presbyterian Church, 1101 Carolina Avenue, North Augusta, SC 29841 or to the charity of your choice.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803)278-1181.

# Cemetery Details

## Pineview Memorial Gardens

450 West Five Notch Road  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Ave  
North Augusta, SC 29841  
(803) 278-1181  
admin@poseycares.com  
<https://www.poseycares.com>

## Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Janet Dyke Geckeler



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - February 17, 2024 at 08:03 AM



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Janet Dyke Geckeler



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - February 14, 2024 at 11:48 AM

TR

“ Mrs. Geckeler was a sweet and kind lady to our family. We lived 2 doors up from her and Don and the girls. There was many a day she walked up to our house with some baked goodies to share. My Mom and Dad always loved them. They were great neighbors, and I am sorry I missed seeing that she had passed. God Bless the family and I send my condolences to all.

Tommy Rogers

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**Tommy Rogers** - March 18, 2025 at 10:05 AM

BS

“ Martha and Marjorie- Think of you. Brian Sanders. [brian.atlanta@gmail.com](mailto:brian.atlanta@gmail.com). 404.640.2362.



Brian Sanders - February 18, 2024 at 09:13 PM

BS

I actually meant, "Thinking of you."

Brian Sanders - March 03, 2024 at 04:09 AM

AE

“ Angela Edwards planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Dyke Geckeler.

Angela Edwards - February 17, 2024 at 08:06 AM



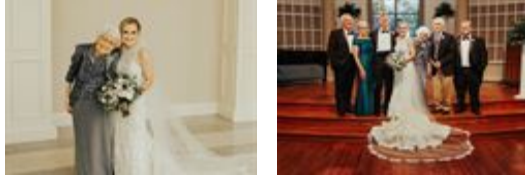
“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Janet Dyke Geckeler.



February 17, 2024 at 08:06 AM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Posey Funeral Directors** - February 15, 2024 at 10:49 AM

BW

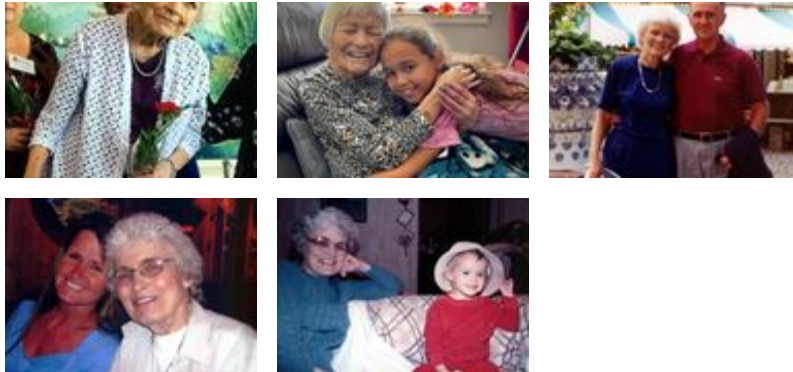
“ *Bill & Julie Woodward purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janet Dyke Geckeler.*



**Bill & Julie Woodward** - February 14, 2024 at 04:19 PM



“ 68 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Posey Funeral Directors** - February 14, 2024 at 10:58 AM

KE

“ Kirk, Nancy and Lindsey Evans purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janet Dyke Geckeler.



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**Kirk, Nancy and Lindsey Evans** - February 13, 2024 at 08:29 PM

JE

“ Janet, Don and their family were wonderful neighbors for almost 50 years. She always greeted you with a joyful smile, was eager to help with any church project, share a tasty treat from her oven, or fresh veggies from their garden. I will surely miss her; but we shall be together again in the Kingdom of Heaven. Blessings, with Sympathy, Jean Knight

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**Jean** - February 13, 2024 at 02:55 PM

CR

*My Prayers are with you all  
During this time of Mourning  
May the strength of Each Other Be A Comfort to You All.  
Deepest Sympathy,  
Carol Riley*

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**Carol Riley** - February 17, 2024 at 09:03 AM

JH

“ Jennifer & Chris Herrin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Dyke Geckeler.

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**Jennifer & Chris Herrin** - February 12, 2024 at 06:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Dyke Geckeler.*



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February 12, 2024 at 06:02 PM



“ *17 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - February 12, 2024 at 05:34 PM



“ *Nancy & Mark Shields purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Janet Dyke Geckeler.*



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**Nancy & Mark Shields** - February 12, 2024 at 02:32 PM