

BIOGRAPHY

Little Jan Buckner

WHEN YOU HEAR THE WORDS *Southern Gospel music*, you must include Wendy Bagwell and the Sunliters which was Wendy, Jerri Morrison and Little Jan Buckner. This group sang together without a personnel change longer than any other gospel group in the nation. The success of the group, which encompassed more than 40 years and 100 recordings, can be attributed to their solid commitment to spreading the message of **HOPE**, and proclaiming the Gospel through a ministry of song and laughter.

IN JUNE OF 1996, God called Wendy Bagwell home. Shortly thereafter, God called Jerri Morrison home. At this time, Little Jan found herself at a crossroads. She still had a passion in her heart that would not allow her to stop singing. Jan said, “*God has given me a gift, and it is my responsibility, and great privilege to give it back in service to Him. My heart’s desire is to sing and give my audience **HOPE.***”

IN 1998, God called Little Jan’s husband, Ronnie Buckner, home. Little Jan went through a time of despair during which she found the **HOPE** that she shares with others today: “*God has walked with me through joy and sorrow, on the mountains and through the valleys -- places I would have never chosen to travel on my own. But in His presence I find **HOPE.***”

It is this testimony that was the driving force behind her CD, *REVIVED*, which was produced by talented musician and longtime friend Kevin Williams. Revived includes Wendy Bagwell & the Sunliters’ favorites such as *Walk Around Me Jesus, On My Mother’s Side*, and new songs written by Little Jan.

Her new book *ECHOES OF MY HEART* is a selected compilation of Little Jan’s journals during the good times and the sad times.

LITTLE JAN'S TALENTS have been rewarded with several of her songs being number one in gospel and also nominated for Grammys. Her song *Walk Around Me Jesus* was number one in Cashbox. She has been inducted into the Georgia Music Hall of Fame, Southern Gospel Music Hall of Fame in Dollywood, and was recognized as the Southern Gospel Music Association Female Vocalist. She also makes appearances on Bill Gaither’s *Homecoming* videos.

The name Little Jan Buckner is recognized by millions across America and around the world. From an Orphanage Home to the Hall of Fame is an inspiring story that you do not want to miss as she takes the stage and tells her story and sings the songs of **HOPE**. She is an ordinary lady God continues to use to accomplish extraordinary things in the lives of those with whom she comes in contact.

IN 2005, **LITTLE JAN** married *Dr. Jerry Goff*, a musician, composer, singer, minister, and a member of the Southern Gospel Music Hall of Fame. They perform singularly or together, as the occasion requires.

DON'T MISS this Inspiring Lady of Gospel Music and her compelling story of **HOPE**.