



Janice Bagwell

February 18, 1946 - September 16, 2020

A Time to Be Born

Janice Bagwell entered this world on February 18, 1946 in Baltimore, Maryland. Janice was the fourth eldest of twelve children born to the late Nathaniel and Esther Johnson. Janice grew up in South Baltimore and lived all of her adult life in West Baltimore.

A Time to Learn

Janice was educated in the Baltimore City Public Schools System where her love for reading and watching educational documentaries were expanded. In 1964, Janice graduated from Edmondson High School with a major in Business Education. When her formal education ended, Janice continued to have an enthusiasm for learning and acquiring new and interesting information. She would often call relatives and friends to share what she learned.

A Time to Work

Upon graduating from Edmondson High School, Janice began her career at Carr Lowrey's Glass Company. Janice was a valuable member of the organization and made many significant contributions to ensure the overall effectiveness of accounts and customer needs were addressed. Janice remained as a dedicated and integral member at Carr Lowrey's for thirty-five years before retiring in 2001.

A Time for Love and Family

In 1965, Janice married the late Vernon M. Harris and from this union they were blessed with one son, Vernon K. Harris, whom she affectionately named "sweet chocolate". Janice loved her son dearly and devoted an endless amount of time and showering him with love and attention and establishing an eternal and loving bond. Janice was Vernon's "No. 1 girl" and they spent time together each day.

As life sometimes happens, the union between Janice and Vernon M dissolved and she met the late James "Jimmy" Ernest Bagwell. After a loving courtship the two decided to

marry in 1977. With still more love to share, Janice and Jimmy decided to expand their family and were blessed to welcome a beautiful daughter, Tashia Bagwell. Janice loved Tashia and often said “this was the daughter that I always wanted”. And Tashia loved her “Janny-Pooh”.

They were the best of friends and often had long talks about many different topics. Most of the time, those talks ended with Janice’s favorite saying “Mommy knows best” and Tashia would eventually agree. Janice and Tashia loved to go shopping together and would always say “let’s just go in one store” but quickly that one turned into many as they laughed and ended their day with a bite to eat—usually a sandwich from Subway. Janice enjoyed being a mother and dedicated her life to ensuring that Vernon and Tashia understood the value of family and the importance of siblings always supporting each other.

A Time to Choose God

Janice accepted Christ and received her Christian education at a young age. She became an active and dedicated member of Evergreen African Methodist Episcopal Church. During her time as member of Evergreen AME, Janice served the Lord and participated in a number of ministries including Pastor’s Aide, Women’s Day Committee, Outreach Committee, Women’s Ministry and Ministry for Senior Citizens. Janice grew as a Christian and deepened her understanding of God’s word through the leadership and friendship of Dr. M. Ruth Travis. Once Dr. Travis retired, Janice joined the St. Paul Institutional Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Kobi Robertson where she continued her spiritual growth. Janice looked forward to Sunday worship and weekly fellowship with Pastor Kobi and the members of St. Paul Institutional Baptist Church.

A Time for an Earthly Farewell

Janice departed this life on Wednesday, September 16, 2020. Janice fought valiantly until she slipped away. Janice enjoyed the simple things in life, planting and tending to a beautiful garden, shopping for a bargain, using her creative talents to enhance the home lively conversation with family, friends and neighbors. Janice would meet strangers and within five minutes they would share their entire life story with her.

Leaving some people to say she had a “PhD in common sense.” Janice has earned her crown and was lovingly welcomed into the arms of her savior. Janice leaves to cherish her memory one son, Vernon K. Harris, Baltimore, MD; one daughter, Tashia M. Bagwell, Baltimore, MD, one grandson, Brandon L. Sells, two granddaughters Milan N. Harris and Ryann A. Smith (all of Baltimore, MD) one sister-in law; Harriet E. Skinner (Hampton, VA), one brother-n-law; Vernon Savage (Baltimore, MD), six sisters; Paige Baker(Melvyn),

Barbara Weathers, Brenda Young, Linda Johnson, Denise Moore (William) and Gail Baker; one brother Craig Johnson, (all of Baltimore, MD); two aunts; Sylvia Lyles and Bernice Rogers, Favorite Cousin Ronnie Savage (Louise); one Godson Barry Murphy, two Goddaughters Ericka McCray and Janell Westbrook, a very special and dear friend; Ms.Vernell Fussell and a host of nieces, nephews, neighbors and devoted friends.

Cemetery

Events

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD,

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Wake

11:30AM - 12:00PM

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. – Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road, Randallstown, MD, US, 21244

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Service

12:00PM

March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road, Windsor Mill, MD, US

Comments



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Janice Bagwell, Please Click the Link below.



March Life Tribute Centers - September 24 at 11:59 AM



“ My Sincere Condolences To My Cousin Janice's Son & Daughter, Praying God Wraps his Healing Arms Around You and Her.



Fabra Stewart-Jones - September 30 at 06:34 PM



“ Melvina Alston lit a candle in memory of Janice Bagwell



Melvina Alston - September 29 at 01:22 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I enjoyed Ms Janice joining our family for many Sunday dinners after service with Evergreen.

Leslie Stanfield-Wooten - September 29 at 11:04 AM



“ Ms. Janice will always be in my heart. I pray a special prayer for her Children, grandchildren and family members. Know that we love her and you.



Kym Cooper - September 29 at 10:31 AM



“ Brandi Bell lit a candle in memory of Janice Bagwell



Brandi Bell - September 29 at 09:31 AM



“ I told myself I wouldn't leave a message on this type of platform again...the memories of my mother, one of your best friends, begin to pop in my head. But I have to say something...

Compassionate, affectionate, adaptable, adventurous, generous, amiable, courageous, diligent, intuitive, gregarious, inventive, decorative, stylish, fashionable, are just a few words to describe you. For being in your presence, was an experience, each and every time. Your humor blended with love and support, could truly turn a 'frown upside down". Your burst of energy and smile, your motherly instincts, your problem solving skills....

I'm going to stop here as I can't even articulate my feelings onto paper. Plain and simple, I'M GOING TO MISS YOU SOOOOOO MUCH! Heaven has gained another beautiful person that I wasn't ready to depart from. I am a firm believer that God doesn't make any mistakes, so I will not question his plan. Just know, the unconditional love that my family has for you and yours, will always remain!

To the family, plain and simple, I love you! Tashia and Vernon, this transition will not be easy, but lean on God and the people closet to you to make it a little smoother. The Kane family is here for you- ALWAYS!

Lovingly submitted,
Brandi, Derrick,
Morgan, Zahra, Ellie

Brandi Bell - September 29 at 09:30 AM



“ Mrs. JANICE you will definitely be missed.. You were a loving ,humorous and honest woman of God. My heart and prayers go out to you and your family...

Nate - September 29 at 10:22 AM



“ Vernon and Tasha you have my condolences! Janice always made me laugh about something. Just know that God will give you his strength to endure! Love you!

joan E. Smith - September 29 at 10:30 AM



“ I'm sorry for your loss. My prayers are with the family.



Michael Jones - September 29 at 12:12 AM



“ It sadden me to hear the news of Ms. Janice's passing. Although I haven't seen her in a while, I will always remember her beautiful smile, bubbly personality, and sense of style. You are with your beloved Jimmy. Rest in Peace beautiful soul!



Kimberly Jones - September 29 at 12:05 AM



“ “You Touched My Life”
Your kindness and amazing commitment to Kingdom building will be forever alive in my heart. It was an honor to be your Pastor for twenty-five years. Sometimes life was a challenge, but you met it. I admire how your life was a duty, to praise God and you completed it. Your book of life ended but I am gifted with memories that can never die. This is a celebration that brings tears of joy because loving memories aren't chosen, they're innate. Janice, you fought the good fight.....You finished the course.....You kept the faith. Until we meet again my faith will keep me going!!
Gone, yet always here.

Rev. Dr.Ruth Travis - September 28 at 11:37 PM



“ Maryland Belles 2019 Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Janice Bagwell.



Maryland Belles 2019 Family - September 28 at 12:23 PM



“ Eastern Region Security Ofc. (Sheri's Co-workers) purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Janice Bagwell.



Eastern Region Security Ofc. (Sheri's Co-workers) - September 28 at 08:30 AM



“ I will always remember you. Every memory I've had of you since I was a kid was of a loving and caring person. I will miss you Aunt Janice.

Your Nephew Gary

Gary Baker - September 28 at 03:41 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Janice Bagwell.



September 28 at 03:34 AM



“ Condolences to the family. I will cherish all the special memories we've shared over the years. Your loving spirit will forever live in my heart. Love you and sleep peaceful beautiful queen.



Carla Lyell-Murphy - September 23 at 10:29 AM



“ Sending our sincerest condolences to our extended family. We love you all and are here for whatever you need. The members of the Jones, Adams, and Polston families.



Nicole Jones - September 21 at 05:04 PM