



## Janet Tarrer Peterson

August 11, 1952 - October 6, 2017

Janet Tarrer Peterson known to many as "Jenny" transitioned to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, October 6, 2017. Janet was one of seven children, born August 11, 1952 to Gladys Tarrer of Ashland, VA. She was preceded in death by her mother, Gladys Tarrer; sister, Mary Tarrer; and brother, Hubert Tarrer, Sr. She graduated from Patrick Henry High School in Hanover County and studied Computer Operations and Business Administration in Richmond, VA. at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College. Janet accepted Christ at an early age at Providence Baptist Church in Ashland, Virginia. Janet later became a member of St. Paul's Baptist Church and attended church regularly. She absolutely loved her church home and took detailed notes every sermon. Her favorite seat is in the cathedral on the first floor, left hand-side, back corner near the door.

Janet loved her family and especially her two children, Shawn Peterson & Kendra Peterson; and her grandson, Austin Peterson. As a mother Janet always had high expectations for her children at home, stressing the importance of education. She was a supportive mother, always offering positive words of encouragement when her children pursued sports, music and their various career aspirations. As a sister, she was always bubbly, jolly and interested in getting the family together to enjoy her delicious home-cooked meals that she loved to prepare. As an aunt, she was the cool aunt, and related very well to her nieces and nephews. She loved to spend time

with them enjoying their company. As a grandmother, she saw it as her role to ensure her grandson knew how much he meant to her. She frequently picked him up from school when he was in Holy Angels Daycare, attended school activities to support him and was so proud when he was accepted into his dream college, Morehouse.

Janet took pride in her work and was not afraid to try new things. She held numerous positions in Financial Services, Retail, Manufacturing, and Health Care. She made major contributions to Richfood Incorporated, spending almost 30 years there as a supervisor in their Order Center, and most recently worked at Anthem as an Administrative Clerk in the Claims Processing department. Those who knew her well knew that she loved soulful music. Whenever you visited Janet, there would be music playing in the background and it would not be uncommon to see her walking around dancing as she walked, with the biggest smile on her face. If she didn't have company, you can rest assured that she would be on the phone talking to her loved ones, which always made her very happy.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory daughter, Kendra Peterson; son, Shawn Peterson; grandchild, Austin Peterson; sisters, Bessie Braxton, Edith Trent, Deacon Sophie Moses (Deacon Alvin Moses); brother, Charles Tarrer; sister-in-law, Deaconess Margaret Tarrer; daughter-in-law, Tina Peterson; devoted & loving friend, Mr. Bernard L. Peterson; 28 nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road  
Glen Allen, VA 23059

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT 11. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Wake

OCT 11. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Richmond, VA 23222

## Service

OCT 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church  
4247 Creighton Road  
Richmond, VA 23223



# Tribute Wall



“ *Janet Tarrer Peterson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I will greatly miss seeing Janet's lovely, pleasant, smiling face at Anthem Blue Cross/ Blue Shield.*

**Dianne Pollard** - October 13, 2017 at 07:36 AM



“ *Queen Dixon lit a candle in memory of Janet Tarrer Peterson*



**Queen Dixon** - October 12, 2017 at 08:03 AM



“ *Ellen Haley lit a candle in memory of Janet Tarrer Peterson*



**Ellen Haley** - October 12, 2017 at 07:34 AM

MD

“ Janet was the most amazing and thoughtful person. I met Janet at Anthem and cherished everyday,,, RIP my dear friend... You are in God's hands now and resting...



Marysia Davidson - October 11, 2017 at 12:23 PM

CD

“ Curtis And Ruby Derricott lit a candle in memory of Janet Tarrer Peterson



Curtis and Ruby Derricott - October 11, 2017 at 12:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janet Tarrer Peterson.



October 11, 2017 at 08:16 AM

CM

“ Carmelia Minor lit a candle in memory of Janet Tarrer Peterson



Carmelia Minor - October 10, 2017 at 09:17 PM

SG

“ *Shala Gray lit a candle in memory of Janet Tarrer Peterson*



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**Shala Gray** - October 10, 2017 at 02:05 PM

GW

“ *Wishing you peace and comfort. And wishing you courage to face the days ahead. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Charlie we love you and thank you for your continued support. Please allow us to return the favor....Call us to assist you during this difficult time.*

*Gray Winston, Ike Jones, Jeff Haskins, and the entire Unity Softball Team*

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**Gray Winston** - October 10, 2017 at 10:57 AM

RC

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers and sympathy to the family. God's Blessings*



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**Roslyn de Cordova** - October 10, 2017 at 10:23 AM

TF

“ Ms Janet started out with me here at Anthem 13 years ago and no matter when I saw her in the hall way she always had the sweetest hello. Praying for peace for her family, RIP Ms Janet...



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**Tonya M Furtado** - October 10, 2017 at 09:51 AM

SM

“ Ms. Janet was such a sweet sweet lady. Whenever I would see her in passing at Anthem she would always give me a big hug and ask me about Mr. Tarrer. I can still hear her gentle voice telling Ve and I, y'all girls behave now. Phil 4:6-7 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God. And the peace of God which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers.  
Shana McDaniel

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**Shana McDaniel** - October 10, 2017 at 08:38 AM

YT

“ Your Anthem Team purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Janet Tarrer Peterson.



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**Your Anthem Team** - October 09, 2017 at 03:48 PM

LS

“ *Lynette I Smith lit a candle in memory of Janet Tarrer Peterson*



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**Lynette I Smith** - October 09, 2017 at 02:38 PM

LS

“ *Words can't describe how I feel right now, so I will just send lots of love and many hugs to the Peterson family. I worked with Ms. Janet at Anthem (love). I really enjoyed helping with the surprise party for her son years ago. she will always hold a special place in my heart. She had started a planet for me 2-3 weeks ago when I went in to the office, I told her I will be back to get it and let her tell me how to grow. While in the office I read the beautiful card her lovely daughter gave her. Her brother worked with mu husband at Rich Food. much love and hugs. Lynette I Smith*

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**Lynette I Smith** - October 09, 2017 at 02:38 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - October 09, 2017 at 12:25 PM