



## Janice Faye Brooks

February 14, 1949 - December 13, 2024

Janice Faye Brooks was born on February 14, 1949, to the late Simuel Rose and Annie C. Johnson. Janice often reminded people that she was born on Valentine's Day, saying "I am a born sweetheart" and she truly was indeed. Janice turned her life over to the Lord at an early age and continued to profess her salvation and love for the Lord to her last breath.

Daughter of Annie C. Johnson and the baby sister of Claudette Colon-Latimore. Janice would often make it well known that Claudette was her "older" sister and they were two peas in a pod. Throughout their lives, they always lived close to one another and their children grew up more like siblings than cousins. The gates of Heaven have opened up every ten years to welcome God's angels, Claudette in December 2004, their mother, Annie in December 2014 and now Janice in December 2024.

She was a hard worker and strived to complete her education, excel in her career and raise her family. This was evident in everything she did, including being the first African American to graduate from Wetumpka High School in Wetumpka, Alabama in 1966. Janice later graduated magna cum laude, with a B.S. degree from Dyke College in 1979. Janice focused her career in Defense Finance and Accounting Services, she later retired from VBA as Chief Finance Officer after 25 years of dedicated service.

Janice married John Charles Duncan and gave birth to her son John Charles Duncan II. She later married Richard Lee Brooks and gave birth to her baby girl, Renita Lylene Brooks. Everyone knew Janice's children were the apple of her eyes and she worked hard to ensure they were taken good care of.

After her retirement, Janice headed south to Augusta to entertain and relax with her son, daughter-in-law and grandsons. In 2020, she returned to Ohio and graced Columbus with her presence where she resided with her nephew and niece, The Robinsons. What a time we had! Family moments were truly cherished and unforgettable memories were made.

Janice, known to most as "Tee Janice", was always the light in the dark. If you were looking for a laugh, a pick me up, or some type of comment or cliché she was the key. She was the true example of "To Know Her, Is to Love Her"!!! Preceding her in death is her sister, Claudette Colon-Latimore, sister, Gloria Rose-Stringer, and brothers, Willie Rose, Robert Rose, Clerence Rose, James Rose, Fred Rose I, Fred Rose II, Albert Porterfield.

Those left to cherish her memories, son, John Charles Duncan II (Margarita); daughter, Renita Lylene Brooks; nieces, Angela "Nette" Colon, Lakesha Faye Robinson (Julian), nephew, Joe Colon: brothers- Simuel Rose Jr.(Helen), Erskine Rose (Margie), Lorenzo Rose (Melba); sisters- Irene Woodruff, Sylvia Rose and Cindy Jackson (Randy); grandsons; John, James, DeVon and great-grandchildren James Jr. "DJ", Aubrey, Everly, great-niece Jade Colon, great-nephews Quinten and Andre; step-sisters Betty, Joyce and Gail; special sister-cousin, Katrina; special nephew-Joey; special nieces- Eliese and Briana; God sister- Annetta; God daughter- QuiAna and several other cousins, family members and friends that loved her dearly.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, December 21, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at Mount Zion Chapel AME Zion Church, 2492 Crenshaw Road, Wetumpka, Alabama. Reverend Robert L. Shuford will officiate, and Reverend Dr. Claude A. Shuford will deliver the eulogy. Internment will follow at Eli E. Crenshaw Cemetery, adjacent to Mount Zion Chapel AME Zion Church. Hillside Memorial & Gardens Directing.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mount Zion Chapel Ame Zion Church  
2492 Crenshaw Road  
Wetumpka, AL 36092

## Funeral Service

DEC 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot Heal*  
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WillieMae Duncan - December 27, 2024 at 08:05 PM

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“ *From your Uncle Lorenza Rose and family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Janice Faye Brooks.*



From your Uncle Lorenza Rose and family - December 19, 2024 at 03:29 PM

FH

“ *From Bishop Gary & Lady Pamela Harper purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Janice Faye Brooks.*



From Bishop Gary & Lady Pamela Harper - December 18, 2024 at 02:32 PM

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“ *From Bishop Gary & Lady Pamela Harper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Faye Brooks.*

From Bishop Gary & Lady Pamela Harper - December 18, 2024 at 02:32 PM