



## Juanita Corbett

April 30, 1960 - January 23, 2023

Juanita (Cookie) Corbett 62, a resident of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Elmore, County transitioned January 23, 2023, Funeral service will be February 4, 2023, at 1:00p.m. at St James Family Worship Center. Born to James William Russell and Essie Russell-Lacey on April 31, 1960, left a beacon of light, love, and hope for all who knew her. She lived life fearlessly, without apology nor regret. Yet, as much as she loved her life here on earth, she knew it was temporal. Therefore, on January 23, 2023, in Columbus Ohio she received and answered her final wake up call. She swapped the temporal for eternity.

Strong willed, loud, and energetic, Ms. Cookie loved life and faced it with strength, joy, faith, and courage. After being told for years, that she would not be able to bare children, On December 5, 1987, Ms. Cookie, and Mr. George Hill, was blessed with a miracle that changed her world. Cookie, was blessed to have her first beloved son, Gaddis Hill. In 1995, she was blessed with her 2nd beloved son George Mason Hill Jr. On

February 24,  
1997, God blessed her with her 3rd beloved son, Johnathan Thomas Hill. It  
was February  
5, 2020, her joy was full, she was promoted from Ma to Grandma, welcoming  
her first  
grandchild, Peru Mason Hill.  
She was preceded in death by her son, George Mason Hill Jr, her husband  
Dwight Corbett,  
her grandparent John and Murrell Thomas, three sisters: Carolyn, Yolanda,  
and Priscilla,  
two nephews Ontario, Darian, and her brother-in-law Charlie.  
The Precious Jewel leaves to treasure and share her memories, two sons:  
Gaddis and  
Johnathan Hill (Tayrika Israel), her pride and joy, Peru Hill, her grandson. Two  
bonus  
daughters, Lanae Bowe and Laticia Bowe Peoples.  
Also, treasuring her precious memories is her beloved mother, Essie Russell-  
Lacey; one  
brother, Theophilus Thomas; seven sisters, Marilyn Golden-Love, Beatrice  
(Arthur)  
Suber, Sally (Tony) Smoke, Annie Taylor, Sandra (Early) Smith, Valeta  
Birmingham and  
Brenda Horne. Two devoted sisters in love, Michelle Henderson, and Joyce  
Thomas,  
brother in love James Buckhannon; 26 favorite nieces and nephews, 66 great  
nieces  
and nephews, and a host of great-great nieces and nephews. A lifetime loving  
and  
devoted friend Jimmy Buckhannon and countless other relatives and friends.  
The Precious Jewel "Gone from our presence, but never from our hearts, with  
Hillside Memorial & Gardens directing.



# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. James Baptist Church  
1005 Nobles Road  
Wetumpka, AL 36092

# Tribute Wall

EG

“ *Ella Garrett lit a candle in memory of Juanita Corbett*



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**Ella Garrett** - February 04, 2023 at 02:15 PM

MJ

“ *Cookie was family, anything that you needed she was there. Many times she stayed with Ricky at the store when he was closing at night. She was there when our youngest daughter got baptized. We have great memories of Cookie Precious Jewel!! My favorite memories are Cookie's famous words! NAH SHUT UP!!*



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**Melissa K Jones** - February 03, 2023 at 11:47 PM

DM

“ *Ms. Cookie...I would see you at the store so often before it changed mgmt in Wallsboro; a few times after. You greeted me (and anyone else) the same way ALL the time. "Hey Darling."*

*You were such a special, loving, and beautiful spirit. We will miss you.*

*Condolences to the Russell, Corbett, and other family and friends who loved you dearly.*

*Vesta, Sharon, and Derrick Merkerson*



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**Derrick Merkerson** - February 03, 2023 at 07:35 PM

LW

“ *Cookie, I'll never forget you. You were so kind and Patient with my parents as a part time caregiver. I'll always remember you as a friend and a sister in love. Rest In Peace my friend* ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Lois Thomas Waters - February 01, 2023 at 05:01 PM

VS

“ *Violet Smith lit a candle in memory of Juanita Corbett*



Violet Smith - January 31, 2023 at 10:57 PM

MG

“ *Marilyn Golden-love lit a candle in memory of Juanita Corbett*



Marilyn Golden-love - January 29, 2023 at 07:06 AM

FT

“ *Faye Thomas lit a candle in memory of Juanita Corbett*



Faye Thomas - January 25, 2023 at 01:36 AM