



Janice M Alexander

January 21, 1954 - May 12, 2024

Janice Marie – affectionately known as Jan – was born on January 21, 1954 in Gary, Indiana to the late Verbie and Luther Harris. She transitioned this life on May 12, 2024). Verbie Harris died in an untimely automobile accident in 1955 when Janice was a baby. Luther later married Jean Vernon Rice in 1957. Jean was a loving, supportive, and mentoring mother to Janice until Jean's death in 2012.

Jan loved the Lord and truly submitted her life to him ordering her steps. As a child she was baptized, made her first communion and was confirmed in the Catholic religion. She spoke and walked with the Lord daily until the date of her transition. Jan had many accomplishments and talents. She was a defender of the underdog, a natural leader, and made a positive difference in the lives of those around her. She was a Girl Scout and a Summer Camp Counselor. She loved music, played the flute in the Junior High and High School Bands, and was a member of several singing groups and choirs. She was a graduate of Gary Roosevelt High School Class of 1972 and was a member of the Roosevelt High School

ROTC Girl's Drill Team. She joined the US Air Force in 1973, was the Squadron Cadence Caller, and received an Honorable Discharge.

Jan was a hard, dedicated worker, formerly employed by Fort Benjamin Harrison (FHB) in their Finance Center for 17 years holding several positions, including Telephone Inquiry, Records Clerk and Retired Pay Supervisor. At FBH she earned Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) and Frontline Leadership certificates. After leaving Fort Benjamin Harrison, she made a career change that involved making a difference in the lives of rehabilitating, elderly, and Alzheimer patients in the capacities of CNA, QMA, and Essential Caregiver at various institutions including, Golden Living, and QRL. Janice worked in the Health Care field for 22 years bringing joy and sunshine to her patients and coworkers.

Janice was a center of light and joy. Her sense of humor lit the hearts of everyone she met. She liked to have family gatherings, put on Fashion Shows, make picture collages, and most of all get her hands dirty growing flowers and vegetables in her garden. Janice understood the connection to the earth and freely shared that experience with her grandchildren, great nephews, and anyone else who showed an interest.

Jan was preceded in death by loving parents Verbie (Smith) Harris, Luther Harris and Jean (Rice) Harris and brother, John Rice. She leaves to cherish her memory and celebrate her life, her devoted husband Carl Alexander, precious children LaMone Rogers and Anika Rogers born to

her first husband Daniel

Rogers, and her special daughter, who came into Janice life when she was a teen Sherri Panetta, siblings

Lawrence (Clotille) Harris Sr., Larry Harris, Lorna (Robert) Ricardo, Linda (Larry) Webb, and Shirley

Powell; six grandchildren Azante Rogers, Krysean Scott, TreyVon Rogers, JoVon, RaShaad, and ShaRaad

Simmons; 15 nieces and nephews Michael Harris, Angela Artis, Necole Bradley, Lawrence Harris Jr.,

Nekesha Scott, Aaron Harris, Latania Kinch-Rice, Anthonyo Rice, Brandon Fox, Shavette Grady, Shawn

Roach, William Powell, Burnette Duncan, Richard Powell, and Kevin Powell; best friends Emma

Anderson Allen and Robin Proctor, and a host of great nieces and nephews, other relatives and special friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater Saint James Missionary Baptist Church
3101 East Raymond
Indianapolis, IN 46203

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Writing this makes it very real. She was my first mother (other than my own). She was truly the definition of a kind heart and pure soul. If you ever needed anything and she was able she would help. She was beautiful inside and out. Her smile and witty personality made her a rare gem in a pile of ordinary stones. I was blessed to have had her in my life. Her wonderful attributes shine bright in her children. May they always remember that she is such a big part of who they are and she will always be with them. May God comfort you all at this time and keep you. I'm always here. She will be missed.*

Love-
Rita



Margarita - June 21, 2024 at 09:31 AM

GW

“ *Gil Walker purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Janice M Alexander.*



Gil Walker - June 21, 2024 at 07:46 AM

NB

“ My dear Auntie Janice. She was one of coolest Auntie you can ask for. I remember coming to her house eating good, drink good and Always listening to some good music. Oldies but Goodies. We would dance and laugh so hard, you didn't want to leave. I will always cherish the different times I spent with my Auntie. You will always be in my heart. Love you Auntie Janice, one my forever Angel.



Necole Bradley - June 20, 2024 at 09:57 PM

VC

“ When Ms. Jan and my Mom were together the love in the room was undeniable! The friendship that they shared was evident through the laughter and joy they expressed when they were together. Ms. Jan's home was always open to Mom and me. When my Mother was sick her delicious home cooked meals made us all feel so blessed. Her beautiful garden reflected her kind and loving spirit. She will truly be missed.



Valerie Chambliss - June 20, 2024 at 03:18 PM

LR

“ Janice was the best big sister ever! She was my protector, my advisor, my mentor, my hero. We were so silly together, laughed all the time about everything. I could just be me with no judgement. I'm gonna miss her presence, but I know her spirit will always be with me.



Lorna Ricardo - June 16, 2024 at 10:08 AM

AZ

“ *Maw Maw was one of my rocks, my corner stones. The long talks we would have never left my mind or heart. Not only did she hear me out all the time and recognize and acknowledge my feelings and point of views but she also engaged actively as an equal rather than a superior to me. I couldn't have asked for anything much more of her. From childhood all the way to adulthood, her home and presence was a comfort zone.*



Azanté - June 16, 2024 at 02:26 AM

JS

“ *Things will truly never be the same without you. You were the person to see and your house was the place to be you truly were the center of family. I rest peacefully knowing now you can always watch me and see me progress thru life in your name. I love you so much❤️.*



Jovon Simmons - June 15, 2024 at 04:27 PM

GW

“ I've known Mama Alexander for over three decades Lamone and Anika as well Mom always gave me great advice about life limone is a brother to me Anika is a sister to me. I was being treated as family and I was surely miss her Love you Mama will always remember everything you told me about life.



Gil Walker - June 14, 2024 at 09:34 PM

GP

“ My sincere condolences to my nephew Lamone and niece Aka and the family. God blessed us all with a beautiful soul, Janice, and we should rejoice that we had an opportunity to share this earth with her even for a little while. We will see her again in heaven and she will remain in our hearts forever.
Gloria Rogers Parker

Gloria R Parker - June 14, 2024 at 10:52 AM

RP

“ Janice- my best girlfriend, my big sister. The laughs, the talks, the spiritual connection. For 21 years you have listened, advised, prayed with and for me! You were truly one of a kind! You will forever be my Angel!!!

Robin Proctor - June 13, 2024 at 11:04 PM

AK

“ To the family of my sister/friend Janice, I will truly miss her, she has been a Ray of sun in my life. Gonna miss our girl talk, gonna miss going to yard sales, an our trips to the fairgrounds events, girl I'm gonna miss you!!!

Anthea King - June 13, 2024 at 09:23 AM

KS

“ miss you maw maw💕 love you forever❤️



Krysean Scott - June 12, 2024 at 08:09 PM

LH

“ I will forever miss my sister Jan. I called her Lil tista . I also called her Sargeant. Jan was fun, courageous a visionary loved her Family, friends and good hearted associates. She was a life time learner , mediator and believer in the Saver .

Larry Harris - June 12, 2024 at 07:47 PM

AR

“ My Mommy my Queen❤️ Janice wasn't only my mommy she was my bestie in every way. She has been in my corner through all my highs and lows and gotten me through alot of rough times. She knew how to calm my spirit with her love, words of encouragement and endless laughs. She was my world and now my world is so quiet and empty. So many times still to this day I pick my phone up to call her. Not a day go by that I don't cry since she went home. Any and everything triggers the pain of not having her here with me. She was my lil Peanut and I was her lil Eggie. I miss hearing "I love you Eggie" every single day so much😞 I'm not sure how I'm going to push on without her but I must do so in her name and memory.... Eggie love you lil Peanut❤️❤️❤️ until we meet again rest easy pain free and happy🙏

Anika Rogers - June 10, 2024 at 06:13 PM

SR

Janice was a huge part of my life, she and I would laugh so much and so hard, everything was funny, she was my Maid of Honor in my wedding in 1978. I miss her so much and I'm so grateful she was the mother of my awesome Niece and Nephew. She was and will always be my sister in law, sister and best friend. I love and miss you Janice, you rest now with the Lord, you were a gift from God and now a gift to God. Love and miss you... Sandra Rogers ❤️🙏🌹

Sandra Rogers - June 12, 2024 at 08:58 PM

LW

“ *God blessed me with the best big sister. Love you Jan!
Your baby sis Linda*

linda harris webb - June 04, 2024 at 03:23 PM

AR



Anika Rogers - June 10, 2024 at 06:00 PM

DR

“ *Janice was my classmate at Roosevelt and an exceptional person.
My condolences to the family and all who loved her.*

Dee Robinson - May 21, 2024 at 10:10 PM

JH

“ *To the Family of Janice, My Deepest
Condolences for your loss, Janice will Truly be
missed but never forgotten, this woman was a
Angel here on earth that touched many people
heart with her kindness.*



Janice Hawkins - May 20, 2024 at 06:48 PM

SS

“ To the family of my friend/sister. Our friendship was made from the heart. I will truly miss her.

Shirley Sebree - May 20, 2024 at 05:42 PM

LB

“ To the family of Janice, se di.g love an prayers.She will be missed a bunch, my friend and sister in the Lord.

Lulu Brewer - May 20, 2024 at 08:52 AM

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Anthea King - June 13, 2024 at 09:19 AM