



Ms. Janice J. Phillips

April 17, 2024

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." (Psalm 116:15)

Janice Julia Phillips began her earthly journey in Johnson City, TN, on October 9, 1940. She was the first born to William R. Phillips Sr. and Aquila Phillips. She briefly attended Johnson City Public Schools before her family moved to Coconut Grove, Florida. After graduating from George Washington Carver High School, Janice attended Dillard University, an HBCU in New Orleans, LA. When she left New Orleans, she relocated to East Orange, New Jersey. She was employed at Exxon Oil Company as a clerk in the mail room. She worked her way up and went from the mail room to the board room. Janice traveled throughout the country as an Executive Secretary for Exxon-Mobile until she retired in 2000. Upon retirement, she moved back to Johnson City to be with her family.

Janice became a member of Thankful Baptist Church, where her grandfather, Reverend John Lee Folston, was once a pastor. As a faithful and devoted member, she served in several leadership and administrative roles. She was the Administrative Secretary to former Pastor C. Danny Johnson and served as church clerk. She was an active member of The Women of Thankful and the Baptist Women's Association and was awarded Woman of the Year in 2007. She was the Co-Director of Powerful Expressions of Praise (PEP). She was active in Sunday School, Bible Study, and Vacation Bible School. She

provided invaluable service to the Bethel District Association, having served as Assistant Secretary and Administrative Secretary. Janice was always a willing servant to be used by God in whatever capacity she was needed.

In accordance with God's will, on April 17, 2024, Janice was called from labor to reward by our Heavenly Father, who welcomed her with open arms. Janice was preceded in death by her parents and sisters, Linda Russaw and Freda Phillips. Janice's indelible Spirit will forever be in the hearts of her dear brothers, William "Bobby" (June) Phillips Jr. and Carl Franklin Phillips, and a host of beloved nieces, nephews, family members, friends, and her church Family.

The family wishes to express Heartfelt Thanks to Thankful Baptist Church.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 9. 4:00 PM (ET)

Thankful Baptist Church
1501 E Watauga Ave
Johnson City, TN 37601
(423) 926-5241

Tribute Wall

SI

“ *Susie Inman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Janice J. Phillips*



susie inman - July 02, 2024 at 04:10 AM

DS

“ *Deborah Simmons-Grey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janice J. Phillips*



Deborah Simmons-Grey - June 24, 2024 at 12:19 AM

ML

“ *Mary Latham lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janice J. Phillips*



Mary Latham - June 16, 2024 at 12:55 PM



“ *Carolyn Fain lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janice J. Phillips*



Carolyn Fain - June 09, 2024 at 01:49 PM

RB

“ *Rita Owens Bradley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janice J. Phillips*



Rita Owens Bradley - June 09, 2024 at 09:37 AM

JN

“ *Jean Neal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janice J. Phillips*



Jean Neal - June 09, 2024 at 12:26 AM



“ *Thankful Baptist Church Powerful Expressions of Praise Mime Ministry dearly miss “Miss Janice” and are grateful for her many years of dedicated service, guidance and support for our mime ministry. Her sacrifices, whether to taxi, to launder uniforms, to supervise, to coordinate fundraising, to attend and chaperone Paneh conferences, or to just be a listening ear, will forever be fond memories.*



Miss Janice, Hallelujah for every mountain, for every trial He’s seen you through, you can now rest peacefully. We love you.

*Heartfelt condolences,
TBC P.E.P.*

Cheryl Rhea - May 31, 2024 at 07:18 PM

NP

“ *NANCY AKINS POSEY lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janice J. Phillips*



NANCY AKINS POSEY - May 12, 2024 at 08:27 AM

RO

“ *Praying for comfort and peace.*

Raymond and Carol Oxendine - May 11, 2024 at 11:04 AM

BH

“ *Benita Hopson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janice J. Phillips*



Benita Hopson - May 03, 2024 at 05:00 PM

RB

“ *Rayetta & Lynn Bachman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janice J. Phillips*



Rayetta & Lynn Bachman - May 03, 2024 at 04:47 PM



“ *Linda Workman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janice J. Phillips*



Linda Workman - April 30, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ *You will truly be missed.*



Tiffany Ryans - April 30, 2024 at 11:45 AM



“ *Karen L Morrison lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janice J. Phillips*



Karen L Morrison - April 29, 2024 at 10:15 PM



“ *Connie Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Janice J. Phillips*



Connie Thompson - April 28, 2024 at 12:30 AM

ST

“ *Rip, prayers of comfort for the Family.*



Shirley and Arnold Thomas - April 27, 2024 at 10:23 PM

VR

“ *Van Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Janice J. Phillips*



Van Rollins - April 27, 2024 at 08:16 PM

YH

“ *Janice always greeted me with a smile and made me feel welcomed in her space. Praying for God to comfort her family.*

Yvonne Holifield - April 26, 2024 at 10:25 AM

YH

“ *Yvonne Holifield lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janice J. Phillips*



Yvonne Holifield - April 26, 2024 at 10:21 AM

PA

“ *Phyllis. Askew lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janice J. Phillips*



Phyllis. Askew - April 26, 2024 at 02:17 AM

RN

“ *Ricky A Nobleton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janice J. Phillips*



Ricky A Nobleton - April 25, 2024 at 08:31 PM

MR

“ *Mary Rollins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janice J. Phillips*



Mary Rollins - April 25, 2024 at 07:45 PM

VP

“ *Viola Ruth Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Janice J. Phillips*



Viola Ruth Patton - April 25, 2024 at 07:22 PM

GG

“ Gladys Gambrell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janice J. Phillips



Gladys Gambrell - April 24, 2024 at 10:41 PM

WS

Condolences to the famil 🙏🙏🙏

Walter Sawyers - April 25, 2024 at 02:59 PM

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Walter Sawyers - April 25, 2024 at 02:59 PM

JJ

“ Jaymon,Edna and adeline



Jaymon Johnson - April 24, 2024 at 11:08 AM

CB

“ Charles Buffiord sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Janice J. Phillips



Charles Buffiord - April 24, 2024 at 09:47 AM

NP

A CHILD OF GOD WILL BE MISSED. JANICE WAS A VERY NICE PERSON.MAY GOD COMFORT THE FAMILY. LOVE TO ALL💕💕.
NANCY AKINS POSEY

NANCY AKINS POSEY - April 24, 2024 at 01:26 PM

WS

Condolences to the family.

Walter Sawyers - April 25, 2024 at 03:01 PM