



Janice Marie Davis

February 22, 1956 - October 22, 2023

Janice's Life Story

Janice M. Davis was born on February 22, 1956 in Atlantic, VA to Helen and the (late) Robert (Bobby) Davis. She entered her eternal rest peacefully on Sunday, October 22, 2023.

Janice received her formal education in the Accomack County Public School System. After graduating from Atlantic High School in 1974, she went on to Delaware State University where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in 1978. Later she decided to obtain and received her MBA from Averett College in Danville, VA in 2000.

Janice started her Federal career with DC's Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency in 1998 and in 2005 she worked as a budget and Program Analyst at NASA Headquarters in Washington, DC. Fiercely independent, Janice, a tireless worker who always gave of herself, was a dedicated and exemplary NASA employee for 16 years. She was always volunteering for NASA activities to uplift the organization and people. Janice touched and inspired all who knew her. She was well loved by her NASA colleagues.

Janice was an active and faithful longtime member of First Baptist Church of

Glenarden in Upper Marlboro, MD. She was involved in volunteering to work with unwed mothers and with the security team on designated Sundays. She had many families whom she served with gladness. Her mother and sisters meant everything to her. Janice devoted herself to the Lord, her church family, and her NASA family. She retired in March 2021 to address her health challenges. Janice leaves behind a legacy of faith, love and generosity.

Janice was a dedicated daughter, sister and aunt who loved her family endlessly. She always traveled home on holidays and birthdays to ensure her parents were well taken care of. She was also committed to her healthy lifestyle by running, jogging, biking, and hiking.

She leaves to cherish warm memories: her mother, Helen Davis; three (3) sisters, Helena Jones (Henry), Betty Robinson (Howard) and Barbara Davis (Steven); four (4) nieces, Cynthia known as Peaches Harmon, Keisha Jones, Brandie Jones, and Kristy Davis; two (2) nephews, Timothy Brown (Lashonda) and Marcus Jones (Nanci); one (1) aunt, Winnie Finney; nine (9) great-nieces, Trinity, Tylah, Destiny, Monashia, Kiara, Ikeria, Brooklyn, Sarai and Imani; six (6) great-nephews, Marquis, Zavion, Khyre, Mio, Qualiek and Quenton; one (1) goddaughter; Arielle Smith-Watts (better known as “my little A”) as well as special friends and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert (Bobby) Davis, two brothers, Mitchell Harmon and Robert Davis, Jr. and one great-niece, Rahvey McVails.

Janice will forever be remembered by her infectious laugh and generosity

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Funeral Service

OCT **28**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - October 30, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Janice Marie Davis*



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DS

“ *Just getting this news today (on 1/17/2024). I worked out with Janice during our days at NASA. She pushed me to run 5ks every other work day and during our team competitions! But most importantly, she was a high character devoted Christian, and great humanitarian who loved and cared for a child “daughter” as her own. Rest in Heaven Janice! 🙏❤️*
Don

Donald Moses Sr. - January 17, 2024 at 09:46 PM

MB

“ *I will always remember Janice as one who was willing to roll up her sleeves and help with any task no matter how big or small. She would say, Minister Gloria what do you need me to do? That was Janice, a Helping Hand; a Willing Worker ready to serve💕💕*

Minister Gloria Walker Baylor - November 10, 2023 at 10:14 AM

SE

“ I worked with Janice for seven years and she was a good friend, someone I trusted and felt completely comfortable around. I know there were times she stood up for me in meetings when I was not there myself. She also was one of my dancing partners at the OCFO holiday party, and we won the holiday championship prize two years in a row. I treasure those memories, and it does my heart good to see the wonderful pictures of her.

Sean McCarville

Sean - November 05, 2023 at 06:55 PM

SM

“ I'll never forget the first day I met Janice, her warm smile instantly drew me in, and I knew we were destined to become lifelong friends. One of my favorite memories of Janice was when she selflessly spent an entire night helping me prepare for a big presentation. That's just the kind of caring friend she was – always putting others first and offering support whenever needed. Janice was a woman of integrity, whose actions spoke louder than words. She loved deeply, and she was deeply loved in return. I will miss her "fierce dedication to doing what is right", her counsel, and her friendship. She meant a lot to me personally.

Janice valued friendship and family above all else and treated every person she met with kindness and respect. Everyone became a better person for having such a wonderful friend like Janice, I know I did. We may have lost a beloved friend, but her memory will live on in our hearts forever. Words cannot express how much I will miss you, Janice. Rest in peace my dear friend. You will be missed but never forgotten.

My sincere condolences to the entire family. Betty, your sister blessed so many people with her faith and kindness. Praying that you all find comfort in your memories of her and in the knowledge that others are missing her, too. With warm thoughts and prayers,
Serena Martinez

Serena Martinez - October 28, 2023 at 09:57 PM

AU

“ Dear Betty,
Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your beautiful sister. May the precious memories of your her be a comfort to you now, and may it help to know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of Breavement.

Wayne, Aundra & Family

Aundra - October 28, 2023 at 09:31 AM

PJ

“ My deepest condolences and sympathies for Janice and her family. When I retired from NASA, Janice organized my retirement farewell celebration. She put together a great celebration and I will always be grateful for her friendship and support. She was a wonderful person who was always eager to learn and assist her fellow colleagues. May she rest in eternal peace.

Pedro (Pete) Jimenez - October 27, 2023 at 01:44 PM

AU

Betty,
Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of Breavement. Praying God will give you comfort and strength in the days to come. We also pray that you will find comfort in her memories.

Prayerfully,
Wayne, Aundra & Family

Aundra - October 27, 2023 at 03:10 PM

SW

I remember growing up in the Atlantic neighborhood with Janice and Betty and the laughter and memories that were created in their home. How when Janice ate something that tasted something that was really good she would close her eyes. I will always cherish the memories of our friendship and pray that as time heals your heart that the memories will turn your tears of sorrow into tears of joy. Sincere condolences, prayers and love
Shelia Savage West

Shelia West - October 28, 2023 at 09:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janice Marie Davis.*



October 27, 2023 at 09:03 AM

TM

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Janice's passing. Janice and I worked together for 14 years at NASA Headquarters. We got to travel to many of the NASA Centers together. She was the best! She was so conscientious and diligent in her work. Janice was always such a joy to be around. We are grateful for her contribution to the NASA mission. She made things happen! I am glad she is free of this awful disease and take refuge in her strong faith. Very grateful to her care providers and family these last 3 years for taking care of our friend and NASA colleague. Thank you. Blessings to her family. Janice - I hope we meet again.*

Todd Mullins - October 26, 2023 at 02:36 PM

PH

“ To the Davis family, your loss is my loss as well. Even though I never met her in person, I remember her voice on our Bible study as I prayed with her. My heart is so sad for Mom Helen and her sister Betty. But God is still in control. Blessings to you all during this time of sorrow. Love from the bottom of my ❤️
Phyllis Hardy and your Union family.

Phyllis Hardy - October 26, 2023 at 10:57 AM

DS

“ Janice was truly one of my dearest friends. I remember when the Company she worked for (MCI) opened a location in Richmond, I was the second person she suggested to her boss they should hire. A million thanks to her. We would visit each other and whenever I won tickets to the Verizon Center, she was always the first person on the list to get tickets. I always loved chatting about old times and what we use to do in school. My prayers are with the family in this time of their loss.



Darlene Savage

Darlene Savage - October 26, 2023 at 09:08 AM

LA

“ My deepest sympathy to Janice's family. Janice and I only had a few years to get to know each other, but she was a consummate professional and a thoroughly lovely person to work with. We had a blast in New Orleans and I will always think of us enjoying the street musicians and the colorful characters in that city. NASA may inspire some, but Janice inspired me. Fond farewell friend.

Lisa August - October 26, 2023 at 12:06 AM