



## Janice Denise Fooks

May 25, 1968 - December 25, 2022

### Janice's Journey

Janice Denise Parker-Fooks was born on May 25, 1968 in Salisbury, MD to Rosa Lee Parker-Cropper and the late David Lee Baines. She entered into eternal rest peacefully on December 25, 2022, at her home in Delmar, DE. Christmas was her favorite holiday.

Janice received her education in the public schools of Berlin, MD. She graduated in 1986 from Stephen Decatur High School and continued her education at Wor-Wic Community College where she received her Associate of Applied Science in August 2005. She then continued her education at Salisbury University where she received her Bachelor of Arts in Social Work in 2007.

In 2003, Janice met the love of her life, Mr. Russell Andrew Fooks, Jr. and in 2009 they were united in Holy Matrimony. Janice loved her King to the fullest and he loved his Queen and even when she was going through her illness, he found a way to make her laugh. She loved her husband and spoke highly of him and vice versa. Russell said she was his rib marinated in BBQ sauce.

Janice was employed at Go-Getters for 15 years. She started as a residential counselor and then became the house manager where she remained until her

health declined.

During her downtime, she loved working on her puzzles and talking on the phone to her husband while he was on the road driving truck. Her favorite TV shows were The Big Bang Theory, Meet the Browns, House of Payne, and some old tv shows such as Andy Griffin. Janice enjoyed shopping, traveling, getting her hair and nails done, planning church gatherings for the women, playing bingo, Uno, singing, and going out to eat. The one thing she loved the most was the Lord and her family second, especially her son and grandson. She enjoyed getting her grandson on weekends until COVID-19 hit and her health started declining. Janice had a heart of gold and would do anything for you. She received Christ and was Baptized at Mardela Apostolic Church.

Janice leaves to cherish everlasting memories: one son, Tyrone Smith, Jr. of Berlin, MD; two daughters, LaKerra Fooks of Salisbury, MD and Ahlayah Fooks of Frankford, DE; one grandson, Tyrone Smith III of Berlin, MD; goddaughter, Nyla Fooks of Salisbury, MD; stepmother, Yvonne Baines, Mother-in-law, Katie Fooks and Father-in-law, Russell (Betty) Fooks, Sr., all of Salisbury, MD; four sisters, Denise Baine of Snow Hill, MD, DeShawn Thomas (Timothy) of Beltsville, MD, Shonda Baine of Snow Hill, MD and Terisia Tazwell of Virginia Beach, VA; one sister-in-law, Lynnette Drummond of Salisbury, MD; two brothers, Richard (Dionne) Waters, Jr. of Salisbury, MD and Sammy Cropper, Jr. of Frederick, MD; one brother-in-law, Marcus (Tara) Fooks of Salisbury, MD; seven uncles; five aunts; two aunts-in-law, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Janice was preceded in death by: her father, David Lee Baines; one brother, Keshawn McNeil; grandparents, Emma Washington Duffy-Parker, John "Booker" Parker, David Isaac Baines and Martha Foreman Baines; step grandparents, Mildred Parker and Clinton Marshall, Sr.; three aunts; five uncles; special cousin, Reese Shockley who was like an uncle and one uncle-

in-law, Robert Fooks.

SUBMITTED WITH LOVE ~ THE FAMILY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Salisbury, MD 21801

## Live Stream Broadcast on Facebook

JAN 7. 11:00 AM.

Bennie Smith Funeral Home MD / VA

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Janice was such a sweet person to work with. She was my house manager at Gogetters for a while. We even talked after she left. We even met at the carnival in Hebron where she loved bingo. My heart is sadden because I had no idea she has passed. To the family you have my condolences. Dolly Swann*

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**Dolly Dickerson** - January 07, 2023 at 11:19 PM

S&

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family...God shall wipe all tears from our eyes”*



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**Sis.Candy Elder &Family** - January 07, 2023 at 07:50 AM

TT

“ *You will be missed Sis..blowing kisses to the sky..until we meet again..*



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**Terisia Tazewell** - January 07, 2023 at 12:23 AM

RB

*May God strengthen you and the family in your time of sorrow*

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**Ray Belote** - January 09, 2023 at 05:58 PM

MF

“ *Moaketa Duffy, and the James' Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Janice Denise Fooks.*



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**Moaketa Duffy, and the James' Family** - January 06, 2023 at 11:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Janice Denise Fooks.*



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January 06, 2023 at 11:29 AM

DM

“ *David & Donella Hudson & Margaret Moody purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Janice Denise Fooks.*



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**David & Donella Hudson & Margaret Moody** - December 30, 2022 at 05:13 PM

DJ

“ *Sending condolences to the family. With Love George and Deborah Johnson*

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**Deborah Johnson** - December 30, 2022 at 02:02 PM

VH

“ *Janice is definitely going to be missed. I called her JB and she called me Viv.. nicknames given to us by members at our job. I can still hear saying What’s going on Viv? We have shared so many good and bad days, laughter and tears, we have had great conversations about our husbands, kids , work. Throughout it all, one thing that I know for sure is that JB loved the Lord and her faith was strong. Through her entire illness she never gave up on her faith in God. This leads me to believe that she is now resting in her Saviors arms. May God be with all the loved ones, family, friends, coworkers and all of those who lives she has touched. Rest on my sweet friend. Your work here is now complete.*

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**Vicki Harmon** - December 29, 2022 at 04:08 PM

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“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



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**Thomas Wideon** - December 29, 2022 at 05:29 AM