

Home Going Services For



Janice Mae Jennings

Sunrise

February 6, 1938

Sunset

October 26, 2013

Service

Thursday, November 7, 2013 - 2:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Obituary

Janice Mae Jennings, daughter of the late Thomas Rufus Merritt and Lela Mae McClain was born February 6, 1938 in Wendell, North Carolina. She had two brothers, the late Marvin McClain and Robert Columbus Merritt, Sr.

Janice was raised in Harlem, New York City. She was educated in the New York City Public School system and received her high school diploma. She was on the women's basketball team which she enjoyed.

Janice was married to the late Lawrence Junius Jennings, Sr. and from their matrimony they had five children.

Janice had worked thirty-eight years for the United States Postal Service. Upon her retirement she received numerous awards, a gold watch, and other monetary accolades.

Janice was a proud and dedicated member of Healing from Heaven Church in Harlem, New York City. This is where she found Jesus in her life.

Janice Mae Jennings ...was a kind hearted individual who possessed endless love within her. Always made sure a good time was had thru countless jokes and fun spirited banter. She enjoyed a life of travel, and within her travels varied many casino hot spots across the country. As everyone has their ups and downs she always kept a smile on her face thru it all. It is that smile that kept spirits up and moments lite. She spread love ...she gave love ...she was loved

She was called home on October 26, 2013 in Greenville, North Carolina. She's survived by: one brother, Robert Merritt, Sr.; five children, Lawrence Jennings, Belinda Jennings, Carolyn Jennings, Cecilia Wooten, and Walter Jennings; nine grandchildren, Brandon, Janice, David, Cario, Sean, Paul, Javier, Henry, and Joshua. She also had numerous great grandchildren, a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude.....“Motherless Child”

Processional.....“Going To See The King”

Invocation

Song.....“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Reading of Cards and Condolences

Reading of Obituary.....Janice Bush

Song.....“Oh Happy Day”

Special Response.....Shirley Walker

Remarks.....Open To All

Closing Prayer

Recessional.....“I’ll Take You There”

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory

Chester, New York

To Those I Love

*To those I love and those that love me,
When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel alone
So grieve for a while for me if you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear
All my love around you so soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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