

*Celebrating the Life of*



*Janice Michelle Ferguson*

**SUNRISE: December 14, 1969**

**SUNSET: September 4, 2021**

**Friday, September 17, 2021 - 5PM**

**Community Church of Christ**

167-04 108th Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11433

**Bishop Jamell G. Mitchell, Senior Pastor & Officiant**

# *Obituary*

**Janice Michelle Ferguson** was the daughter of the late Betty Sue Mangum and the late Townsend Ferguson, Sr. She was born on December 14, 1969, a beautiful sunny morning in Dunn, North Carolina. Janice was called home on Saturday, September 4, 2021.

Janice's favorite things to do were listening to music, dancing and taking care of others. She also loved cooking, Janice would make breakfast, prepare lunches and cook dinner as often as she could for her family and friends. Every time she cooked it was a feast. She would make her favorite foods, many of which were Caribbean style stew chicken, curry chicken, rice and beans with a side salad. She also loved to cook southern styled food that she learned how to prepare from her late Aunt Fannie Gilchrist. Janice not only cooked, she cleaned as well. Janice would start with the kitchen and by the time she finished, she would clean the entire house.

Janice was quiet but when it was time to have a good time, she was the life of the party. Janice loved spending time with her daughters and grandchildren as much as she could. She loved making other people smile, laugh and you would always see her lending a helping hand. At many of the family functions, you would find Janice helping to serve the food and cleaning-up. Janice enjoyed church, and while she did not attend as many services as she would have liked, she loved the Lord and believed in him. She would always say "I'm walking by faith and not by sight". She was a caring, funny, strong, loving person that many people enjoyed being around. She was a giver, the type of person that would give anyone the shirt off her back if anyone needed it.

Janice was educated at Bayside High School in Queens, NY, where she received her High School Diploma in general studies. In 2006, she received a certification and worked as a Healthcare Professional. She focused most of her efforts providing care to patients that were both young and old.

Janice is survived by: her two daughters, Quaneisha Ferguson and Christina Jones; stepdaughter, Khalia Jones; two granddaughters, Sanyah Jones and Milah Tillman; and one grandson, Qualiek Ferguson.

She leaves to cherish her memory: three sisters, Sedatrius Hill, Barbra Brown and Dorothy Holloway; one brother, Charles E. Ferguson; two brothers-in-law, Odell Maynor and Leon Hill; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# *Order of Service*

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Presiding: Bishop Shirley G. Williams

Hymn.....“Near The Cross”

Scripture..... Elder Eloise Maroney

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayer.....Evangelist Lakeesta Dawson

Expressions of Comfort & Remarks..... (Two Minutes Please)

Church..... Minister Michael Jackson

Sis. Akeema Riser

Christina Jones (Daughter)

Tribute to My Mother.....Sis. Quanisha Ferguson (Daughter)

Solo.....Sis. Mikeisha R. Wilson

Acknowledgements & Resolution.....Elder Brenda Williams

Reading of Obituary..... (Silently)

Words of Comfort.....Bishop Jamell G. Mitchell

Benediction

Recessional

## **INURNMENT:**

Green Wood Crematory

Brooklyn, New York

# Carry On My Children

Carry on my children  
And do not weep.  
For today is not the end  
But instead the beginning.  
Carry on my children  
You must be strong  
For I am home with the Lord  
And I am free from all that ails me.  
Carry on my children  
And keep my memory alive  
Remember our laughter  
And all the joys we shared.  
So until we meet again  
Carry on my dear children  
For one day we will all be free.

## 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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