

*Celebrating The Life*  
*of*  
*Janet Killen*

Sunrise:  
February 19, 1932

Sunset:  
January 29, 2023



**SERVICE:**  
**MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2023 – 11:00 AM**  
**WOODY HOME FOR SERVICES**  
163 Oakwood Avenue • Orange, New Jersey 07050  
**R. Carrie Washington, Officiating**

# Obituary

*Janet Killen* - a devoted sister, mother, aunt, grandmother, great grandmother, cousin and friend was born February 19, 1932, to Louis and Pauline Frieson in Newark, NJ. She died peacefully on January 29, 2023, surrounded by grand and great grandchildren after a short illness.

After graduating from Barringer High School in Newark, Janet worked briefly at Westinghouse before becoming interested in the medical field. She would begin her career as an x-ray technician at Community County Hospital before advancing to become a certified Nuclear Medicine Technologist and eventually retiring from Essex County Hospital Center. Janet loved her career and spoke highly of her professional years even in her last days. During her early career she married Jimmy Killen in a union that lasted nine years.



Staying active was an important part of Janet's life. She was an avid tennis player and traveled cross country every Summer for many years with her longtime companion Mr. Mills. Jan always enjoyed shopping for a good bargain, staying fit, reading, crafting, traveling, talking on the phone with her many friends, and spending time with her grand and great grandchildren. When Janet moved back to East Orange from South Orange at age 80, she became active with the East Orange Senior Association and loved attending the Zumba classes and going on trips with her newly acquired friends. Jan's ability to make new friends as an octogenarian speaks to her love of people and her adoration of close relationships.

Janet's family was the cornerstone of her life. She is survived by her sister Gertrude Griffith and niece Celeste Garron; children Glen Frieson and Linda Killen; stepdaughter Brenda Killen Johnson; granddaughters Natasha, Kymberlee, and Doraya; grandsons Amir, Gregory, Shariff, and Gerome; great granddaughters Juwayriyah, Asmaa, Maryam, Aasiyah, Kristiana, Olivia, Journi, Alani, and Jianna; great grandsons Mas'uud, Josiah, and Karter; nephew Eddie; a multitude of cousins who were her lifelong companions and many, many friends both old and new.



# Order of Service

*Musical Prelude*

*Opening Words of Welcome*  
Natasha Frieson

*Scripture Reading*

*Silent Prayer*

*Remarks from Family & Friends*

*Obituary Reading*

*Life Tribute*  
Dr. Carrie Washington

*Closing Remarks and Thank you*  
The Family

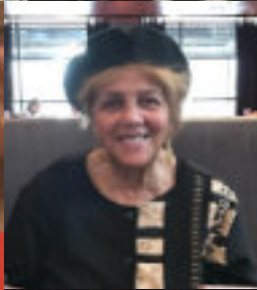
*Cremation*  
(PRIVATE)

*Repast*

Immediately following the Interment,  
The Family invites you for a Repast at:  
**Papillon 25 Restaurant**  
25 Valley St. South Orange, NJ 07079



# Precious Memories















*The Stewart-Friesons*







## *You are near...*

You are near,  
Even if I don't see you.  
You are with me  
Even if you are far away  
You are in my heart,  
In my thoughts,  
In my life always

-Lou Szymkow

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Janet Killen** wishes to express sincere appreciation for each kind and warm thought, words, cards, and other deeds rendered during the loss of our loved one and for your presence at this memorial service. May God richly bless each of you.

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