



## Janice Rebecca Davis

June 17, 1942 - February 12, 2017

### THE LIFE OF JANICE REBECCA DAVIS

We celebrate the life of Janice Rebecca Davis, our beloved.

On Sunday, February 12, 2017, at 5:25a.m., the Lord made a special visit and took our beloved Mother, Grandmother, Godmother, Sister, Aunt, Niece, Cousin, and Friend to her heavenly home at the age of 74 years old, for her mission in this life was completed. The Lord gave her her angel wings, and appointed her special guardian over her children, grandchildren, family, relatives and friends.

Janice, a native of Norfolk, Virginia was born on June 17, 1942, to the parents of Helen Edmonds (Mother-deceased) and Wilbert Edmonds, Sr. (Father-deceased). She migrated from Virginia at an early age with her parents to New York City, where she resided for over 60 years. Janice attended elementary school, and earned her diploma attending classes at Prospect Heights High School in New York City. She worked several full –time jobs over the years, but decided being a stay-at-home Mom was more important for her children, whom she loved very much. She met her sweetheart John Davis (deceased) and they married and raised three beautiful daughters (Maxine Edmonds-deceased), Crystal Horn, and Danielle Davis. They were married for over 30 years. The apples of her eyes were her four Grandchildren: Anthony

Davis, Darnel Davis, Christopher Davis (Mother-Danielle), Kayla Horn (Mother-Crystal), and two Great Grandchildren: Aniyah, and Lance (Father-Christopher).

Janice was multi-talented and should have been in show business. In school she studied dance and was a ballerina, and on rare occasions she would perform for the family (we loved her performances), and she was a singer. She performed at Carnegie Hall and the Sugar Hill Club. She was definitely a comedian (she could tell a joke with a straight face, while you were on the floor laughing and crying at the same time) she was extremely funny. In life, she had a high I.Q. Mother-Wit Philosophy, she was business smart, excellent with math, and she taught herself interior decorating.

Janice was so loved by her parents, family, and friends. To the family she was known as “Mommy”, “Grandma,” “Big Sister,” “Funny Girl,” “The Ballerina,” “Princess,” and the “Centerpiece” of the family. Whenever there were important matters, Janice was the first one to call or go visit. She had a big heart, and she would show you lots of love in her own special way. If you needed her, she was always ready, willing, and able to help. This “rare jewel” was given to the world by God, and she blessed and touched many lives.

Janice had 11 siblings, 6 sisters and 5 brothers (Winford Edmonds-deceased and Ivan M. Edmonds-deceased).

She was God’s “Special Gift” to us. A gift He entrusted to us to nurture, guard, cherish, love, and protect. Janice taught us powerful lessons—Family is important, Have compassion for others, Lend a helping hand to others without looking for anything in return, and Give and do unto others from your heart.” She always stressed that “God knows and sees everything that you do, and He will bless you when you are a blessing to others.” She had a strong faith,

and she faced her challenges head on with the strength God granted her. She had a triumphant spirit and mighty warrior strength.

She was a member of the Brownsville Community Baptist Church, but due to health challenges, she attended church as much as she could.

The love and joy she brought to her family is indescribable, and this very "Special Guardian Angel" will leave a hole in our hearts which will never be filled. It is truly most difficult to find words to define this totally beautiful and awesome person and human being.

On February 12th, Janice was met by the Lord, her daughter (Maxine), her Mother (Helen), her Father (Wilbert), and her two (2) brothers (Winford and Ivan), and they escorted this "Special Guardian Angel" to her new home, Heaven. Janice now has her angel wings, and she will always be watching over all of us as our assigned Guardian Angel.

JANICE---WE THANK YOU for being a great Mom, Grandmother, God mother, Daughter, Sister, Auntie, Cousin, and Friend. WE WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU!!!

Janice leaves to mourn her passing:

Two (2) Daughters: Crystal Horn (James, Medford, NY) and Danielle Davis (Queens, NY), three (3) Grandsons: Anthony Davis (Queens, NY), Darnel Davis (Brooklyn, NY), and Christopher Davis (Waldorf, MD), one (1) Daughter-In-Law, Nevilin Davis (Arnold, MD); one (1) Granddaughter: Kayla Horn (Medford, NY); two (2) Great Grandchildren: Aniyah Davis and Lance Davis

(Arnold, MD); one (1) Godson: Ellis M. Watson, III (Brooklyn, NY); six (6) Sisters: Cleopatra Wright (Joseph, Portsmouth, VA); Marva Wiggins (Brooklyn, NY); Helene Almeyda (Brooklyn, NY); Vanessa Watson (Ellis, Brooklyn, NY); Michele Edmonds Newirk, (Joseph, Brooklyn, NY); Shelia Edmonds (Brooklyn, NY), and Three (3) Brothers: Wilbert Edmonds, Jr. (Brooklyn, NY); Augustine Edmonds (Brooklyn, NY); and Tyrone Edmonds (Brooklyn, NY); a host of nieces, nephews; cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels  
607 North Conduit Blvd.  
Brooklyn, NY 11208  
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## Funeral Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Burial

FEB 17 (ET)

Rockville Cemetery  
45 Merrick Rd  
Lynbrook, NY 11563

# Tribute Wall



“ *Janice Rebecca Davis*

November 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Jann, We will always love and remember you! We were blessed to have you in order lives. We know God has you wrapped in his loving arms and he will take care of you. You now have your angel wings. We were an awesome big sister. Vann*

**Vann** - February 19, 2017 at 10:50 PM



*Thanks for all your love and support at this difficult time. love you much auntie*

**crystal horn** - February 20, 2017 at 11:02 AM



*thanks auntie for all your love and support*

**crystal horn** - February 20, 2017 at 11:11 AM