



Ms. Janice Marie Williams

February 26, 1956 - April 9, 2023

Ms. Janice Marie (Covington) Williams was born February 26, 1956, in Alton, Illinois. She was the second eldest daughter, and one of seven children born to William Covington Sr., and the late Mrs. Elsie Lee (Fox) Covington.

“Strength and honour are her clothing, and she shall rejoice in time to come.”
Proverbs 31:25

Janice was educated in Alton, Illinois, and attended college at Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville, Illinois. During high school, she began her career as an intern with Miller’s Mutual Insurance. She retired in 2016 after a stellar forty-year career as a claims adjuster with State Farm Mutual Insurance Company. Janice’s career took her to Texas, Indiana and back to her home state of Illinois where she eventually settled down in the town of Godfrey, Illinois.

“Well done, my good and faithful servant.”
Matthew 25:23

Janice loved cooking, dancing, traveling, shopping, and strolling through the farmers’ markets with her sisters. Her calming voice, compassionate and giving spirit were a soothing balm to her family and friends. Janice had a smile that could light up any room. This beautiful spirit attended, Model Chapel, A.M.E., and St James Baptist Church in Alton, Illinois. Gardening was among

her favorite hobbies. Her greatest joy and loves of her life were her son Gary Williams, II, and her grandson Gary Williams, III.

“I thank my God in all my remembrance of you.” Philippians 1:3

Janice departed this life on Saturday, April 9, 2023, peacefully at her home in Godfrey, Illinois. She was preceded in death by her mother, Mrs. Elsie Lee (Fox) Covington.

“For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die.”

Ecclesiastes 3:1–8

In addition to her father, William Covington, Sr., Alton, Illinois, Ms. Janice Marie (Covington) Williams leaves to cherish precious memories, her son and grandson, Gary Williams, II, Gary Williams, III, of Alton, Illinois; her five sisters Jo Ann Cisco, Wood River, Illinois, Darlene (Bennie) Oliver, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, Laura Shaw of Gilbert Arizona, Yvonne Covington, Alton, Illinois, Jackie (Shawn) Vauters of Fairview Heights, Illinois; Joan Brooks, Alton, Illinois; one brother, William Covington, Jr., Houston, Texas; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Rd
Alton, IL 62002

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Cathy M. Williams & Sons Funeral Home LLC
1695 Oakwood Ave
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Tribute Wall



“ I'm so grateful God put us in each other's path and it has been nothing but a blessing! I will truly miss you and your beautiful smile! God has given me peace knowing you are resting in the comfort of his arms. 🙏



Beverly Beaton

Naomi Jean - April 19, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Janice Marie Williams.



April 19, 2023 at 04:55 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Janice Marie Williams.



April 18, 2023 at 01:46 PM

SS

“ *Rest in Heaven my dear cousin, prayers to my Covington family and my Uncle William Covington.*

Sheila Covington Slaughter

Sheila Covington Slaughter - April 17, 2023 at 09:41 PM

LF

Condolences to the family. Rest in Heavenly Peace Cousin, you will be truly missed.

Aunt Willie Mae in Chicago can no longer handle the car ride, she sends her love and prayers.

LAWANDA FOX - April 18, 2023 at 01:31 PM

MB

“ *My dear cousin we are going to miss you I remember all the family reunion you all would just show up with That Warm smile and hugs I will never forget your unselfish generosity when someone was going through a change in Life especially Me ! RIP Double Cousin Love always Maggie, We shall Rejoin again in those Heavenly Gates !*

Maggie Louise Baggett - April 17, 2023 at 08:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Janice Marie Williams.*



April 17, 2023 at 01:08 PM

TF

“ Tracy Blake and Family!! purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Ms. Janice Marie Williams.



Tracy Blake and Family!! - April 16, 2023 at 09:28 AM

PB

“ Phillip & Briona Copeland (and our boys) purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Ms. Janice Marie Williams.



Phillip & Briona Copeland (and our boys) - April 16, 2023 at 09:11 AM

LC

“ Love Phillip & Shirley Copeland purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Janice Marie Williams.



Love Phillip & Shirley Copeland - April 16, 2023 at 08:53 AM

PC

“ Phillip Copeland lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janice Marie Williams



Phillip Copeland - April 16, 2023 at 08:16 AM

PC

Janice, I will always remember your warm smile. You were always delightful to hangout with. Here's to you Janice, may your light always continue to shine 🌞

Phillip Copeland - April 16, 2023 at 08:20 AM

SC

“ *Shirley Copeland sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Janice Marie Williams*



Shirley Copeland - April 14, 2023 at 04:50 PM

SC

“ *Shirley Copeland sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Janice Marie Williams*



Shirley Copeland - April 14, 2023 at 04:49 PM

SC

Love you my dear cousin 🥰 Always!

Shirley Copeland - April 14, 2023 at 09:12 PM

SC

“ *Shirley Copeland lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janice Marie Williams*



Shirley Copeland - April 12, 2023 at 11:51 AM

SC

Love and miss you sweet Cuz!!! Rest in Peace!! Until we meet again.

Shirley Copeland - April 12, 2023 at 11:53 AM

DC

Hope you run into my Mom, Janice! Leona truly did enjoy your company :-)

Dr. Phil Copeland - April 14, 2023 at 08:43 PM

BG

My Dear friend you have a Beautiful spirit and Kind Heart that we at your State Farm family will miss. We laughed and shared alot. So many memories! You taught me so much about humanity and love you for it. Tell Joe hi :-) Barbie

Barb Gatton - April 18, 2023 at 04:51 PM