



Dr. Janice LaJune Jackson- Vails

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Dr. Janice LaJune Jackson Vails was born in Clarksdale, Mississippi to Eugene and Bertha Jackson who predeceased her along with siblings, Rodney Jackson and Dorothy Jackson Banks. She graduated from Tougaloo College in Tougaloo, Mississippi as Valedictorian, became a Delta Sigma Theta and a student civil rights activist as a member of the now famous Tougaloo Nine. Tougaloo Nine was an organization staging sit-ins in segregated public institutions in Mississippi according to Wikipedia. After graduation in 1963, Janice Jackson established residence in St. Louis, Missouri where she became a high school biology teacher, counselor, and mentor until obtaining a Master's Degree in Counseling Education and Administration from The University of Missouri at St. Louis where she became employed for 29 years. She held many positions of influence to include staff management as an Assistant Dean in the College of Arts and Sciences. After early retirement, Janice Vails enjoyed life with her spouse, Attorney Ronald I. Vails, who predeceased her. She enjoyed traveling around the countries of the world and experiencing different cultures. In recent years Dr. Janice Jackson Vails enjoyed spending time with family and friends along with her 6 year old Shih Tzu canine love, LUCKY and looking after her real estate acquisitions. Dr. Janice LaJune Jackson Vails leaves to cherish her loving memories: daughter ~



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Gbassa Santana (Elvis) of New Jersey; longtime companion ~ Harold Blackmon of St. Louis; six siblings ~ Ronald Hubbard (Josephine) of Tampa, FL, Charles L. Jackson (Lanelle); Ann Hale of Clarksdale, MS, Ralph Jackson (Mary Alice) of Clarksdale, MS, Rose Prewitt (Marlin) of St. Louis, and Kevin Jackson of Clarksdale, MS; best friends ~ Ethel Sawyer Adolphe, Betty Jean Harold and Caroline Emmerson all of St. Louis; and many treasured nieces, nephews, cousins and loved ones across the United States and abroad.



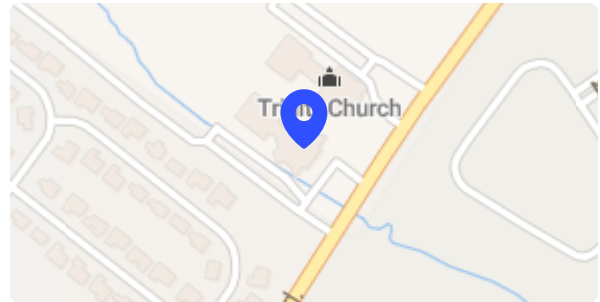
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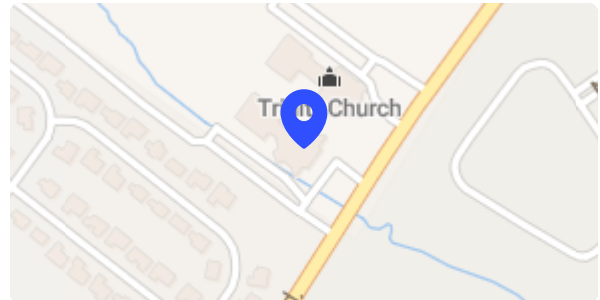
Visitation

- Saturday**, October 16, 2021
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- Christ Covenant Church**
3465 Shackelford Road, Florissant MO 63031



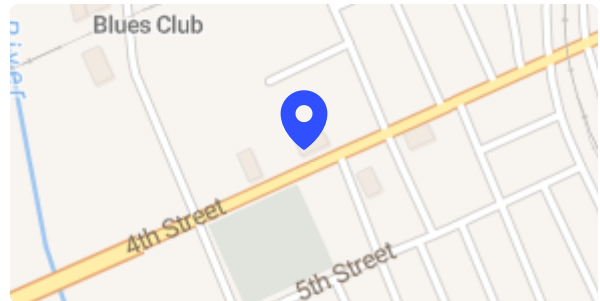
Service

- Saturday**, October 16, 2021
- 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM CT
- Christ Covenant Church**
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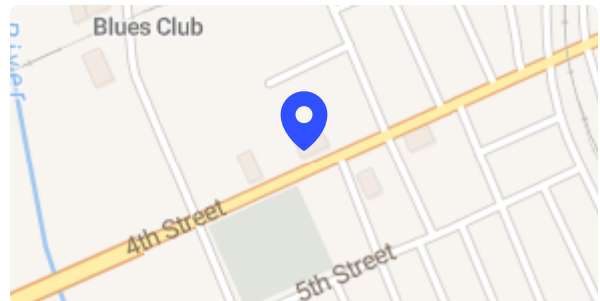
Burial

- Sunday**, October 17, 2021
- 12:00 PM - 12:15 PM CT
- Heavenly Rest Cemetery**
119 Martin Luther King Blvd, Clarksdale MS 38614



Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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McClendon Mortuary And Cremation Services shared the funeral program for Dr. Janice LaJune Jackson-Vails.

October 15 at 9:48 AM



Frank Reid posted:

To Janice's family, I am so deeply moved and so sorry to hear the sad news. We grew up in Clarksdale, went to Tougaloo College together.. Worked together in many actives and projects. We often rode back and forth between Clarksdale and Tougaloo together. What a wonderful time to be alive!! What great memories. She was truly one of a kind. May she rest in peace. A life well lived and a job well done.Frank Reid

November 7 at 9:59 AM



Scott Emerson posted:

To the family of our dearest friend, Dr. Janice LaJune Jackson-Vails- a great mother and friend, natural leader, beautiful lady, consummate educator, successful businesswoman, strong advocate for the Black community, and especially our youth, who was committed to family and whose kindness shown through at every turn. Any room she was in was sure to be filled with joy, laughter, and love. Her legacy is unmistakable and will remain with us as she takes this next step of her journey. We love her and her family dearly and will miss her deeply.With all our comfort, support, and love,Carolyn, Ezra, and Scott Emerson

October 15 at 12:38 PM



From Wallace And Cynthia Handy sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Jackson-Vails family.

October 14 at 4:58 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Jackson-Vails family.

October 14 at 3:42 PM





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Dr. Mark Anthony Jones posted:

My deepest condolences to the family of Dr. Janice Vails. Dr. Vails was one of my Advisors at the University of Missouri-St. Louis and she was compassionate about every student and hers/his success. I don't have enough time nor space here to express her impact on my professional and personal life. Slumber in Peace and God Bless the family and loved ones. Dr. Mark Anthony Jones Educator

October 13 at 10:23 AM



Bishop Mark Grimes October 13 at 10:29 AM

She personified class, distinction, and grace. Prayers for the family.



We Loved Our Janice! sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Jackson-Vails family.

October 13 at 6:19 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Jackson-Vails family.

October 13 at 1:27 AM



Carrie Dean Lapsky Davis lit a candle in honor of Janice.

I remember Janice at Tougaloo College as if were yesterday .. Janice was always beautiful and kind..I remember when she , One of the 9 , participated in the Civil rights protest in Jackson, Mississippi .. Her commitment to making a better world is part of her legacy .. She didn't just talk the talk , she walked the walk!!!! send deepest sympathy to her children and entire family ..May she forever Rest In Peace !!Love you Janice, Carrie Dean Lapsky Davis

October 11 at 12:29 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Janice by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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