



Janice Smith

August 2, 1957 - March 4, 2026

Ms. Janice Smith departed this life on Wednesday, March 4, 2026. Services will be held Saturday, April 18, 2026 1:00pm at Our South Dekalb Chapel. 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur GA 30034. Please express your condolences here on our website.

Livestream Link: <https://vimeo.com/event/5870105>

Janice Smith, age 68, of Rex, Georgia, entered the gates of Heaven to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, surrounded by her loving family.

Janice, affectionately known as "Jan" to family and friends, was born on August 2, 1957, in Hartford, Connecticut, to the late Josephine (Adams) Smith and Ulysees Smith. She was the second daughter born into her family.

Janice was raised in Hartford, where she attended Hartford Public Schools. She later continued her education at the University of Phoenix, pursuing a degree in Business, reflecting her dedication to growth and advancement. Always a professional, Janice began

her career with CIGNA before relocating to Georgia in the late 80's. She later worked for HUD for several years and ultimately found her forever career with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), where she faithfully served for over 18 years. Janice retired on December 31, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of commitment, excellence, and integrity.

Janice was a gentle soul with a warm spirit who loved and nurtured everyone she encountered.

She had a deep appreciation for jazz music and found joy in cooking, dressing with elegance,

interior design, and shopping. Above all, her greatest love was her family.

Janice leaves to cherish her memory her loving sisters: Gwendolyn Sailor of Dover, Delaware;

Deborah Bester of Hartford, Connecticut; and Monique L. Smith-Williams(Dexter) of New Britain, Connecticut.

She will be deeply missed by her ten nieces: Simone, Chanda, Sherease, Lucretia, Johnese, Kamari,

Deonna, Takira, Kyshiifa, and honorary niece Tonya Threet Encarnacion, who will forever cherish

the love and memories shared with such an extraordinary aunt. Her nephews —Damond, Kendall, Ken, Kyle, Timothy Jr., Jamari, and Mychael —will never forget the special bond they shared with her.

She also leaves behind her devoted niece/daughter, Uniqua Smith, and beloved granddaughters,

Logan and Parker, of Manchester, Connecticut, as well as her devoted nephew/son, Martin Smith

of Delaware. Janice is also lovingly remembered by her special cousins: Jackie Smith-Boyd, Linda Jean

Smith-Norman, and Nancy Adams, along with a host of extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Josephine and Ulysees Smith; her brothers, John “Chucky” Smith, Kenneth “Kenny” Smith, and Timothy “Timmy” L. Smith Sr.; and her sister, Shirley Smith-Boyce.

Janice was also surrounded by a circle of devoted friends who stood by her with love and support until the very end: John Barnes, Sharon Smith, Elaine Cotton, Nancy Carter, Hadiyah Hooper, Laverne Jenkins, Martha Gilliam, Angela Allen, and Sheryl Dowdell, along with many others

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration of Life

APR 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
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Tribute Wall



“ *I love you.*”



Jj - April 18 at 07:37 AM



“ *Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Janice Smith.*”



April 16 at 11:19 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janice Smith.*”

April 16 at 11:19 PM



“ *. Janice and I started on the same day with the FAA back in 2007. Her deep concern for others will never be forgotten.*”

*My condolences to her family,
Joanna Smith
FAA Engineering Services, Budget Focal*



Joanna Smith - April 16 at 10:43 AM

JA

Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of bereavement, may God blessings be bestowed upon you all. Sleep on cousin

Jacky Adams - April 18 at 04:19 PM

SJ

My deepest condolences to the family. Sharon Jenkins

Sharon Jenkins - April 20 at 06:42 AM



“ *Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Janice Smith.*



April 16 at 10:33 AM

TT

“ *Wow, this is still so surreal... Sending lots of love and prayers of comfort to the family and all others who have been touched by this Beautiful Queen. I give thanks for all of the beautiful memories of her over the span of my lifetime and I can still hear your voice saying "hey baby" with that signature voice of hers. I'm sure everybody could identify her voice in a crowded room. Needless to say, we love and miss you Auntie Jan- Love The Encarnacion (Tonya, Iba, Ayana, Aniya, and Jade) 💜🙏💜*

Tonya Threet-Encarnacion 💜💜💜 - April 16 at 12:56 AM

MA

It's so hard, you were such a good person I will miss you and always love. Glad I had a chance to talk to you and tell you that I love you. Your cousin Margaret Adams

margaret adams - April 18 at 12:14 AM