



Mrs. Jannie Ruth Cohen

December 6, 1945 - July 15, 2023

Jannie Ruth Cohen was born on December 6, 1945, to the late Pernella Harris McCormick and the late Edgar Webster in Bessemer, Alabama. She was the first born of six children. She answered when God called her home on Saturday, July 15, 2023. She was preceded in death by her sisters Dorothy Jean, Deborah Ann, Sandra Jo and brother Frank, Jr.

Jannie attended school in Jefferson County, Alabama and graduated a part of Brighton High School Class of 1964. Those early years of education formed many lifelong friendships.

Jannie moved to New York City in 1964 where she began building the foundation of her career in banking. She worked hard and earned many promotions in various departments in the banking industry until she retired and relocated to Atlanta, Georgia in 2004. Although Christ was always a part of her life from a child, her level of service in the church grew. Jannie's passion was always singing. She was a member of St. John's Baptist Church and New Star Baptist Church (later known as Rising Star Baptist Church) in Jamaica, New York. She served as President of The Gospel Chorus for many, many years until she moved to Georgia. Once she relocated to Georgia, she joined the Peeks Chapel Baptist Church family where she served faithfully as part of the choir and Mother's Ministry until her earthly departure.

Jannie was a very loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, friend, and church member. Anyone who had the pleasure of meeting her would more than likely have many stories of her warm, giving and generous spirit. She always made friends wherever she went. She was always willing to lend a helpful hand whenever needed and always with a loving smile. Let's not forget how witty and funny she was. She will greatly be missed! She lived by the mantra "Let the works I've done speak for me."

Jannie created many happy memories for her family to cherish. She was happily married to Minister Leroy Cohen. She was a great mother to two daughters, Venice and Shenita. She was the proud grandmother of one grandson, Tyler and two granddaughters, Nicole and Ashley. Also left to cherish her memories are her brother Cecil (Odester) of Bessemer, Alabama, many cousins, nieces, nephews, godchildren and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory-Rockdale
1999 Hwy. 138 SE
Conyers, GA 30013

Burial

JUL 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lawnwood Memorial Park,
1111 Access Rd.
Covington, GA 30014

Celebration of Life

JUL 22. 11:00 AM.

Peeks Chapel Baptist Church
3185 Old Salem Rd SE
Conyers, GA

Tribute Wall

CG

“ *Jannie I will miss our talks and your visits to my home. We had great fun and good food! I will always appreciate and love you for coming to sing at my sister Faye's funeral. Rest in Heaven, Song'bird.
Love you,
Carol McCormick Green*

Carol McCormick Green - July 23, 2023 at 06:07 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jannie Ruth Cohen.*



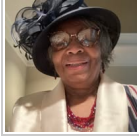
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IN

“ *Mother Cohen played a big role in my life growing up I will always cherish the love she showed me. I send my condolences to the Cohen family and y'all will be in my thoughts and prayers*



inesiah - July 20, 2023 at 07:55 PM



“ I remember Mother Cohen’s warm smile and lovely singing voice. To the Cohen family, I pray Jesus comforts you. Keep all the good times in your hearts. May the strength of your belief help guide you through this time of grief.
With Deepest Sympathy.
Love, Sis. Helen Norwood

Helen Norwood - July 20, 2023 at 05:22 PM

MW

“ I will always remember Mrs Jannie for several reasons: She and my Mama (Grandmother) share the same first Name. They were so alike in spirit and manner. When my husband and I first met her at Peeks Chapel, that radiant smile made us feel as if we had come back Home. Then to discover that we live on the same street. Phone calls were nurturing, informative and fun. We will miss her dearly.
Our Sincere Condolences to Minister Cohen and the Family.
Know that she is with our Heavenly Father, smiling that beautiful Smile and still looking down to make sure we are alright. 🙏🙏🙏
Armond and Marilyn WRENN
Cape Lane Neighbors



Mr/Mrs Armond Wrenn - July 20, 2023 at 11:50 AM

VY

“ To mister Cohen, Finise, and Shanita. I pray that God will continue to bless , comfort & keep you during ur time of bereavement . We remember all the good times we shared at St. John's B.C. Yours in christ..Barbara, Rosemarie, Glen & Vanessa Miller 🙏🙏🙏

Vanessa Miller Young - July 19, 2023 at 11:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jannie Ruth Cohen.*



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“ *What I remember most about Janie was her infectious SMILE, also her fun loving spirit. No one could press your hair & have it laid to side like her. Every other Saturday we'd take Jamelia & Nkenge over house & sit in the kitchen while she did there hair, and let us not talk about EASTER SATURDAY getting it ready for church. With love now & always ..Vanessa Miller*

Vanessa Miller Young - July 19, 2023 at 11:13 PM



“ *Prayers and Sincere Condolences to the Cohen family. Mother Jannie will be missed greatly. She always showered many of us with kind and encouraging words. May God's Promises be of comfort at this time and days ahead. Lovingly submitted, Peek's Chapel Pastor's Aid*



Nardra Lesesne - July 17, 2023 at 07:17 PM

LB

I'm sending my sincere condolences and praying for comfort and peace for the Cohen family. I love my beautiful, charismatic and passionate classmate.

*Lucille Woodward Baskin
Brighton High School Class of 1964*

Lucille Baskin - July 18, 2023 at 01:11 PM

MS

To my family. Her life spoke for itself. Grace, kindness and love resonated from her very presence. God said well done and with a smile, she joined our Heavenly Father and family on high. Rest well my cousin. You earned your wings. I love you all.

Minnie Smith

Minnie Smith - July 20, 2023 at 05:56 AM