



Janice Anita Vailes

January 8, 1946 - April 4, 2021

Ms. Janice Anita Vailes departed this Earth peacefully on April 4, 2021.

Janice was born to the late Claude and Annie Vailes on January 8, 1946 in Washington DC. Janice graduated from Eastern High School and received her bachelor's degree in early childhood development from Southeastern University.

Janice is survived by her son, Phillip Barnum Sr. (Debbie) and her daughter Wendii Burstion (Jason), her grandchildren, Phillip Barnum Jr., Shanice Barnum, Tabitha Jackson, Sean Barnum, Miguel Barnum, Adia Barnum, Francesca Ford, Drew Ford, Corin Vailes, Micole Beasley and Sydney Barnum-Vailes, her Sister Theresa Brown and a host of other relatives and friends. She was predeceased by her loving son Curtis Barnum (Valerie) and her loving brother Claude Jerome Vailes (Debbie)

At a very early age, Janice was an avid reader. She was always fond of books and had a massive collection of books on her living room shelves. She would immediately know if one of her books were missing! Janice loved books and reading so much that she became an awesome published author of both fiction novels and Children's stories. She took pride in her work and was working on another children's story and romantic fiction before she got sick from COVID-19.

Janice was the life of the party. Whenever the family gathered, Janice could be trusted to keep everyone laughing. Her laugh was infectious.

Janice also loved to cook and was damn good at it! She was most known for

her sweet potato pies with her special ingredient, a few splashes of Hennessey!! Family members often quarreled over who got the last slice of her infamous pie!

Janice truly lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures; chatting with friends and family, baking, playing the lottery, taking care of her beloved Yorkie, Precious, and spending time with her children, Phillip and Wendii.

Janice Vailes left a lasting impression on everyone she met and will be deeply missed.

A viewing will be held at 10:00 am with the funeral service immediately following at 11:00 am on April 17, 2021 at the Marshall-March Funeral home located at 4308 Suitland Road, Suitland, MD 20746. There will be a private interment following the funeral.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - Prince George's County
4308 Suitland Road
Suitland, MD 20746
(301) 736-1616
info@marchfh.com
<https://www.marshallmarchfh.com>

Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

MARSHALL-MARCH FUNERAL HOME OF MD
4308 SUITLAND ROAD SUITLAND MARYLAND 20746
SUITLAND, MD 20746

Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Janice Anita Vailes, Please Click the Link below.*



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - April 09, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ *Janice Anita Vailes*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Sending love & light to the Vailes & Burstion family. Love Dt. Latanza Wilson.*



Latanza Wilson - April 17, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ *My dear cousin I miss you! So many sweet memories and our conversations about the many characters you wrote about in your books they are so funny. You tried your best to get me to write but to no avail you had the gift! I will cherish our memories always! Rest now dear cousin I love you! My prayers and condolences to the family!!*

Joyce Campbell - April 17, 2021 at 10:31 AM

JC

“ *Joyce Campbell lit a candle in memory of Janice Anita Vailes*



Joyce Campbell - April 17, 2021 at 10:18 AM

TB

“ *Rest in Heaven my beautiful sister* 🖤🙏🖤



Threasa Brown - April 17, 2021 at 12:48 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Janice Anita Vailes.*



April 15, 2021 at 09:37 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Janice Anita Vailes.*



April 15, 2021 at 08:37 PM

TP

“ *I pray for strength and understanding for you and your family.*

Terrance Pruitt - April 15, 2021 at 06:52 AM

BM

“ *My condolences to the family of Janice Vailes, and keeping you in my prayers.*

Barbara Moore



Barbara Moore - April 14, 2021 at 11:43 PM

Wendii Burstion

“ *Wendii Burstion lit a candle in memory of Janice Anita Vailes*



Wendii Burstion - April 14, 2021 at 03:33 PM

Wendii Burstion

“ *9 files added to the album Janice Anita Vailes*



Wendii Burstion - April 14, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Anita Vailes.



April 14, 2021 at 01:02 PM

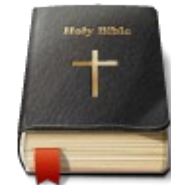


“ To the Vailes family Janice better known to me as JV was a one of a kind lady she was always concerned about others and I can truly say she was my sista/friend we shared a real bond and genuine love for each other I know that she's resting in God's arms now just know that she will continue to live through her children and grandchildren and her books my heart hurts right now but I know God will stop the pain RIP JV❤️❤️

Sheila Redding - April 13, 2021 at 09:25 PM



“ Sorry For Your Loss, Jesus Christ Loves Me,
We Love You



Thomas Widgeon - April 07, 2021 at 02:33 PM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - April 06, 2021 at 06:14 PM