



Janice Jo Lawson

December 11, 1943 - May 20, 2022

Janice Jo “Jody” Lawson, 78, of Chattanooga, passed away Friday, May 20, 2022, in a local healthcare facility. She graduated from Howard High School Class of 1961 and following high school, she furthered her education at Zion College with an Associate degree in Business. Jody was baptized by her father, Reverend James C. Clark and united with the Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church. She was the director of the Youth Choir and a member of the Senior Choir. Jody was truly a child of God, dedicated, loving, and caring person with an outstanding personality. Everyone that knew her loved her spirit. She moved to Detroit, Michigan after her marriage to Willie James Lawson, and united with Anderson Temple Baptist Church where she became a choir member and president of the Nurses Guild. She was employed by Bank of Detroit. Jody returned to Chattanooga and then relocated to Atlanta, Georgia where she attended True Life Baptist Church. She was employed by Senior Citizen Living Building, and also worked in the 1996 Olympics. Jody returned to Chattanooga and reunited with Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church, but before her health failed, she united with Resurrected Baptist Church. Survivors include her sisters, Cora “Co-Co” Williams, Jacqueline “Mommie” Bradley, Ava “Sis” Johnson, Adelaide “Lay Lay” Clark Lawson, and Joyce “Baby Girl” Clark; Godson, Ernest Williams; Goddaughter, Jacqueline Williams; nieces, Patrice Lawson and Mona (Alphonzo) Hammonds; nephews, Kevlin Bradley, Victor (Adnalena) Williams, Antwoine (Kimberly) Lawson, Keenan Sloane; a host of cousins; other relatives and many, many friends.

Pastor Ronald Woods will be the eulogist.

Directions on Live Stream: 1. Go to Your Facebook Page 2. Type:
taylorfuneralhomeofchattanooga

3. Click 'Like' or Thumbs Up 4. Scroll down to view the service.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hills Cemetery

4016 Tennessee Avenue
Chattanooga , TN 37409

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JUN 3. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

JUN 4. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AJ

“ AVA JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of Janice Jo Lawson



AVA JOHNSON - June 06, 2022 at 03:51 PM



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Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc. - June 06, 2022 at 07:11 AM



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“ *Marva Brown Taylor lit a candle in memory of Janice Jo Lawson*



Marva Brown Taylor - June 04, 2022 at 09:36 AM

MW

“ *Maxine T Ware lit a candle in memory of Janice Jo Lawson*



Maxine T Ware - May 30, 2022 at 10:42 PM

SS

“ *Stephanie Saxton lit a candle in memory of Janice Jo Lawson*



Stephanie Saxton - May 29, 2022 at 10:59 PM

SS

To the family, our thoughts and prayers go out to you in your time of sorrow. Keep your hands in Gods hands, because he is able to sustain, encourage and strengthen all who call upon him.

Blevins, Stephanie, Nakia and MJ

Stephanie Saxton - May 29, 2022 at 11:06 PM

JH

“ Jackie & Joyce my deepest condolences to you both. I will always remember Jody's smile and sweet sense of humor.

Weeping may endure for a night but joy does come in the morning. May God, give you both the peace that surpasses all your understanding. ❤️



Jon Hubbard - May 25, 2022 at 05:33 PM

MW

“ JOYCE, Jackie and Ava ,i am so sorry for your loss of your sweet sister Jody, My deepest condolences and prayers are with you and the entire family, We love you.

Maxine Sheppard Ware And Family



Maxine T Ware - May 24, 2022 at 09:58 PM



“ One of God's beautiful she was to me ...since we first met 46 years ago ...always had a loving smile...and kind words....and a good joke ...my future wife ...will miss you Jody <3



Lenard Wigfall - May 24, 2022 at 04:55 PM

SM

Jody, as we affectionately called her, was the first church youth choir director I ever served under. She was passionate, enthusiastic, loving & supportive. Even as mere kids in a youth choir we stood heads & shoulders (physically) above our beloved Jody. Yet, everyone looked up to her as a godly woman of faith. Her sweetness, her big smile, her warm but firm leadership impacted many of us who are now in our senior years. I thank God for our Jody & pray His comfort & strength for the family.

Susan Moss - May 24, 2022 at 07:09 PM