



Janie Mae Robinson

May 4, 1943 - June 18, 2025

Janie Mae Robinson was born on May 4, 1943, in Chattanooga, Tennessee, to the late William Thomas Robinson and Maxie Wooten Robinson Connor. She was the eighth of nine children born to a loving and devoted family. From birth, Janie worshiped alongside her parents and family at Thankful Missionary Baptist Church. In 1980, she followed her mother and her brother, Rev. Dr. Marshall Robinson, as he founded and pastored Grace Baptist Tabernacle, where she remained a faithful member until her health declined. Janie briefly attended Chattanooga Avenue Elementary School until she was no longer able to continue due to having exceptional needs. Though her path was different, her life was rich in love, joy, and presence. She had a deep affection for her cherished babydolls and babies, a simple delight in fruit and television, and an unwavering love for her family. She also held a long-standing “position” working alongside her sister Edith, a seamstress, but Janie's job was watching her favorite TV shows. We can only imagine the loving mother or devoted educator Janie might have been. Yet, her life taught us more than any classroom—about grace, patience, and unconditional love. In her quiet yet funny way, she was both a teacher and a gift.

On June 18, 2025, at the age of 82, Janie transitioned from labor to reward at Standifer Place Nursing Home, where she had been a longtime resident. She was preceded in death by her parents, William T. Robinson, Sr., and Maxie Wooten Robinson Connor; her stepfather, Gabe Connor; her brothers: William

T. Robinson, Jr., Rev. Zack D. Robinson, and Joseph D. Robinson, Sr.; and her sisters: Mary P. Lawrence, Magnolia Bell, and Myrtle Johnson. She was also preceded in death by her nieces Veronica Robinson and Sandra Weaver, and nephews Thurman Johnson, Joseph D. Robinson, Jr., and Ollie Powell.

Janie leaves to cherish her memory; her devoted sister, Edith Swafford; her beloved brother, Rev. Dr. Marshall Robinson; and her sister-in-law, Mattie Lois Robinson, all of Chattanooga, TN. She is also survived by her nieces: Cynthia Jackson, Maxie (Joe) Benton, Cynthia Renee (Michael) Chapman, Delores Lawrence, Karen Johnson, Janis (Harold) Robinson, and Warnesta Robinson, all of Chattanooga, TN.; Constance Flint of Thomaston, GA.; and Nannette Byrdsong and Tara Mack, both of Rome, GA. She is also remembered by her nephews: Sam Brown, Wesley Lawrence, Will Bell, Jr., William (Cathy) Robinson III, Jeffery Robinson, Darryl Robinson, Johnny Robinson, all of Chattanooga, TN; and Charles Flint of Rome, GA. In addition, Janie leaves behind 14 great-nieces, 15 great-nephews, a host of great-great nieces and nephews, a host of cousins, and many of her cherished babydolls. Though Janie faced a world that often underestimates those with disabilities, her life was a clear reflection of God's love and purpose. As Jesus said in John 9:3 "Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him." Janie Mae's life was a testament to that truth. She will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

Janie will lie-in-state on Saturday, June 28, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Family hour will follow at 11:00 a.m. and the funeral service to follow at 12:00 noon in the chapel with Dr. Jessie Broadnax as the Eulogist. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

1954 Greenwood Road
Chattanooga, TN 37406-2658

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JUN 28. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

Visitation

JUN 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN 28. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ To Uncle Marshall, Edith and the rest of the Robinson family, The Creator has a master plan and we all have a role to play. Janie’s role is complete. May you find comfort in knowing that she is at peace.

Juliette and Family

Juliette Samuel - June 28, 2025 at 12:32 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Janie Mae Robinson.

June 26, 2025 at 11:33 PM

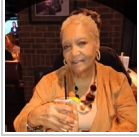


LH

“ Laretta Harrison lit a candle in memory of Janie Mae Robinson

Laretta Harrison - June 25, 2025 at 09:44 PM





“ Aunt Janie Mae you will forever be in my heart. I ❤️ you
RIP



Cynthia Jackson - June 25, 2025 at 03:30 PM

SH

“ Lit a candle in memory of Janie Robinson



Sharon Howard - June 25, 2025 at 02:58 AM

EB

“ Evelyn Willis Baker lit a candle in memory of
Janie Mae Robinson



Evelyn Willis Baker - June 24, 2025 at 12:21 PM

GP

“ To the entire family of Ms. Janie Mae
Robinson, you all are in my thoughts and
prayers. My God continue to give comfort to
each one of you during this time.



G Jean Pickens - June 24, 2025 at 10:40 AM

CC

“ Aunt Janie, the memories of you will be in our hearts forever. ❤️



Cynthia Robinson Chapman - June 24, 2025 at 10:20 AM

CF

“ We, Reginald and Claraniece Ferguson, extend our love & sincere condolences to the entire family. “ Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal”



Claraniece Hogan- Ferguson - June 23, 2025 at 09:59 PM

WC

“ My Condolences to the family



Winifred Ann Careathers - June 23, 2025 at 05:51 PM

DB

“ Aunt Janie the memories of you will always be etched in our hearts.



Deunna Bledsoe - June 22, 2025 at 03:55 PM

JF

“ *Joyce Fears lit a candle in memory of Janie Mae Robinson*



Joyce Fears - June 21, 2025 at 06:57 PM

MB

“ *Maxie Benton lit a candle in memory of Janie Mae Robinson*



Maxie Benton - June 21, 2025 at 01:47 AM

JL

“ *Janis Robinson Her Niece, Endless Love lit a candle in memory of Janie Mae Robinson*



Janis Robinson her niece, endless love - June 20, 2025 at 07:11 PM

MH

“ *Mary Nell Hill lit a candle in memory of Janie Mae Robinson*



Mary Nell Hill - June 20, 2025 at 12:49 PM

CB

“ *Comm.Greg Abd Pat Beck sent a virtual gift in memory of Janie Mae Robinson*



Comm.Greg abd Pat Beck - June 19, 2025 at 02:34 PM