



## Miss Janice M. Curtis

November 24, 1967 - August 4, 2025

Our loving mother, Janice Marie Curtis, was born to the late Sylvester Curtis, Sr., and Lillian Pearl (Sanders) Williams on Friday, November 24, 1967, in Hughes, AR. Those who love and know her well affectionately called her “Sissy.”

Janice attended grade school at Derossit Elementary in Widener, AR. She and her fellow classmates were the first 6th grade class from Derossit to attend Lincoln Sixth Grade School in Forrest City, AR. Later, she attended Forrest City Middle School. Although Janice was a young mother, she persevered and became a proud graduate of the Forrest City High School “Class of 1986.” Janice was a strong-willed, dedicated young lady. She never allowed anything to stand in the way of her future. Janice was both compassionate and courageous. She would help anyone in need. She also stood her ground when necessary. She was always wise beyond her years. Let’s not forget her love for high heel shoes.

Janice had a deep love for the LORD, her family, and friends. She became a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. No matter what, family and friends could always count on her. She enjoyed spending time with the people she loved. She also enjoyed her moments of silence. Later in life, Janice became employed at McDonald’s in Horn Lake, Mississippi. She was a great cook at home and at work. She was valued by her employer, co-workers, and customers. She always approached them with a warm smile and words of wisdom each day.

On Monday, August 4, 2025, in Widener, AR, with her children by her side, Janice transitioned from her earthly life to her eternal life in heaven at the age of 57. She was preceded in death by her father: Sylvester Curtis, Sr.; first-born son and eldest child: Travis Lamont Calvin; brothers: Clinton Sanders and John L. Curtis; sisters: Susie McKnight; Elizabeth Robinson; Janie McKnight; and Shirley Sanders. She was followed in death by her stepfather: Marvin Williams.

Love and memories of Janice will forever be in the hearts of her children: Brandon Curtis

—Horn Lake, Mississippi; Ashley Bailey and Jeremy Bailey—Fayetteville, AR. She will forever be cherished by her mother: Lillian Pearl Williams—Widener, AR; siblings: Oteria Wafford—Widener, AR; Sylvester (Pearl) Curtis, Jr.—Stockton, CA; Robert (Letha) Sykes, Jr.—Jonesboro, AR; Kelly (Denarius) McShan and Malinda Davis—Jonesboro, AR; Kevin Siggers—Jackson, TN; and Arlando Lewis—Cordova, TN. She will also forever be cherished by her 10 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and an abundance of relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Scott Bond Cemetery

3254 Highway 70 East  
Madison , AR 72359

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **15**. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation  
1900 South Washington Street  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
(870) 633-1914  
mjkimble@yahoo.com  
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

## Service

AUG **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Widener Grove M.B. Church  
300 East Main Street  
Widener , AR 72335

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Janice Wofford lit a candle in memory of Miss Janice M. Curtis*



Janice Wofford - August 17, 2025 at 04:24 PM

SL

“ *Sheena Lee lit a candle in memory of Miss Janice M. Curtis*



sheena lee - August 15, 2025 at 08:38 PM

TF

“ *Toni Foreman lit a candle in memory of Miss Janice M. Curtis*



Toni Foreman - August 15, 2025 at 02:16 PM

TB

*My deepest sympathies go out to the family. Rest well classmate .*

Toni Blount-Foreman - August 15, 2025 at 02:24 PM

IM

“ *Irene Moore lit a candle in memory of Miss Janice M. Curtis*



Irene moore - August 14, 2025 at 07:14 PM

LB

“ My condolences to the family of Janice Curtis rest in peace 🕊️🕊️ love classmate you will truly be missed Rita Lynn



Lynn Brimley - August 11, 2025 at 07:09 AM

KL

“ Katherine Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Miss Janice M. Curtis



Katherine Lyons - August 10, 2025 at 12:51 PM

TH

“ My dear friend Janice am so sadden by your passing and heart broken,we have been friends for over 30 years and am gonna miss you so much, you will always be in my heart RIP my ❤️😭😭!!!

Tracey Huff - August 10, 2025 at 08:23 AM

OG

“ My condolences



Ora Jones Gregory - August 10, 2025 at 07:53 AM



“ Louise Bailey lit a candle in memory of Miss Janice M. Curtis



Louise Bailey - August 10, 2025 at 06:58 AM

DA

“ *Della Allen sent a virtual gift in memory of Miss Janice M. Curtis*



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**Della Allen** - August 10, 2025 at 05:36 AM

BM

“ *Barbara McKnight lit a candle in memory of Miss Janice M. Curtis*



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**Barbara McKnight** - August 10, 2025 at 12:38 AM

KL

“ *Katherine Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Miss Janice M. Curtis*



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**Katherine Lyons** - August 09, 2025 at 01:36 PM

TA

“ *Tanisha Adams lit a candle in memory of Miss Janice M. Curtis*



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**Tanisha Adams** - August 09, 2025 at 11:54 AM

SB

“ *Stacy Bailey lit a candle in memory of Miss Janice M. Curtis*



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**Stacy Bailey** - August 07, 2025 at 09:16 PM

ST

“ Curtis Family and Friends, my sincere condolences to you at this difficult time. Praying that God will give your family comfort, strength and peace today and the days ahead.



Shirley Williams Thorn - August 06, 2025 at 08:09 PM

CP

“ My prayers and condolences to the family. 🙏

Cheryl Parchman - August 06, 2025 at 05:02 PM

RW

“ Rene' Ward lit a candle in memory of Miss Janice M. Curtis



Rene' Ward - August 06, 2025 at 09:52 AM

RW

Prayers and Condolences to the family of Ms. Janice Curtis.

Rene' Ward - August 06, 2025 at 09:53 AM

JW

Our Condolences to the Family of Janice Curtis.

Janice Whitaker - August 15, 2025 at 05:20 PM