



# Janice Jo Lawson

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## **Janice Jo Lawson**

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**J**anice 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.



# Events

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## Lie-In-State


 **Friday**, June 3, 2022

 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET


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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



## Service


 **Saturday**, June 4, 2022

 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM ET

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## Cemetery Details

 **Forest Hills Cemetery**  
4016 Tennessee Avenue , Chattanooga TN  
37409





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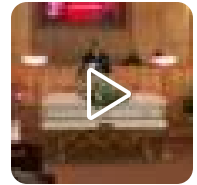
**Ava Johnson** lit a candle in honor of Janice.

June 6 at 11:51 AM



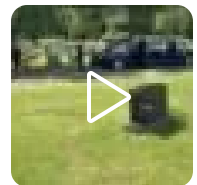
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**Marva Brown Taylor** lit a candle in honor of Janice.

June 4 at 5:36 AM



**Maxine T Ware** lit a candle in honor of Janice.

May 30 at 6:42 PM





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**Stephanie Saxton** lit a candle in honor of Janice.



May 29 at 6:59 PM



**Stephanie Saxton** May 29 at 7:06 PM

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



**Jonn Hubbard** lit a candle in honor of Janice.



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.♥

May 25 at 1:33 PM



**Maxine T Ware** lit a candle in honor of Janice.



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

May 24 at 5:58 PM



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**Lenard Wigfall** lit a candle in honor of Janice.

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

May 24 at 12:55 PM



**Susan Moss** May 24 at 3:09 PM

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.



# Media

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