



Janice Ramsey (DOWNTOWN)

April 7, 1938 - January 1, 2024

Janice Ramsey was born on April 7, 1938, in Louisville, Kentucky, to the union of Theophilus and Marjorie Smith. She was the first born of this union before welcoming her three younger siblings, Lois Rowe, Valerie Johnson, and Gerald Smith. Janice attended Louisville Public Schools and Jefferson County Community College. After completing her education, Janice worked in the hospitality and service industry for most of her adult life. Janice was active in her community as an advocate for equal rights and participated in multiple marches and demonstrations in support of the Civil Rights Movement in the 1960's. Janice was blessed with four children, De'Ondrea, Derek, Tony and Pablo. In December of 1975 Janice married the love of her life, Herman Lee Ramsey, to whom she remained married until his death in 1992. Janice was a woman of God as she accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior early in her life. She was committed to service in the church. At her first church home, First Timothy Baptist Church, she held many roles. She later joined St.

Stephen Church,
where she was also heavily involved and known for her culinary skills,
particularly her infamous
caramel chocolate cake. Janice found great joy and satisfaction in serving on
the St. Stephen
Pastor's Action Committee. Janice's generous heart led her to open her home
and serve as a
foster parent to children for over 25 years, many of whom she created a bond
that lasted a
lifetime. Janice was a social butterfly and participated in many social
organizations, including
the Diamond and Pearls Red Hatters Organization and the River City Travel
Club, among
others. Janice loved travel and the arts. Her favorite pastimes included
attending Broadway
performances and going on cruises.
Those left to cherish her memories are her children, De'Ondrea Armstead,
Tony (Monica)
Bowman, Pablo (JoAnn) Fields; her sister, Valerie Johnson; her grandchildren,
Tony Bowman,
Jr., Victoria (Keith) Taylor, Nicholas Davis, EJ (Adele) Armstead, Gabrielle
Fields, Justin Fields,
Jaiden Fields, Jessica Fields; her nephews and nieces, Daymon Rowe,
George Embers Jr.,
JaRese Daniels, Gerald Smith Jr., Nicole Harriston; her best friend, Mildred
Sattlefield; as well
as great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.
In the early morning of January 1, 2024, Janice was reunited in heaven with
her beloved
husband Herman Lee Ramsey, her sister Lois Rowe, her son Derek Bowman,
her

granddaughter Kennedy Fields, her parents, and other loved ones, and determined. She was a Phenomenal Woman indeed.

Janice was a safe harbor to her family and many others. She could always be counted on to

provide a warm meal, a clean bed, words of wisdom, and a comforting hug. Janice Ramsey

leaves a legacy of hard work, commitment to family, and service to others.

She enriched the

lives of all who knew her. She was sassy, strong, exceedingly generous, caring, and

determined. She was a Phenomenal Woman indeed.

Visitation: 5pm-7pm Thursday, January 11, 2024 at A.D. Porter & Sons, 1300

W. Chestnut St. Funeral: 12pm Friday, January 12, 2024, at St. Stephen Church, 1018 S. 15th St. Burial: Zachary Taylor National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Zachary Taylor National Cemetery

4701 Brownboro Rd
Louisville, KY 40207

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

A. D. Porter and Sons Funeral Home - Downtown
1300 West Chestnut Street
Louisville, KY 40203
(502) 587-9678
a.d.portersoutheast@gmail.com
<https://adporters.com/>

Service

JAN 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Stephen Church
1018 S 15th St
Louisville, ky 40210
(502) 583-6798

Tribute Wall

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“ Susan Rhodes sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Ramsey



Susan Rhodes - January 11, 2024 at 09:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janice Ramsey (DOWNTOWN).



January 11, 2024 at 12:55 PM

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“ Carl Thurman Jr. & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janice Ramsey (DOWNTOWN).



Carl Thurman Jr. & Family - January 11, 2024 at 12:25 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Janice Ramsey (DOWNTOWN).



January 11, 2024 at 11:50 AM

PQ

“ Paula McCraney, Queen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Ramsey (DOWNTOWN).

Paula McCraney, Queen - January 11, 2024 at 11:50 AM

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“ Theresa Smith Shaffer & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Janice Ramsey (DOWNTOWN).



Theresa Smith Shaffer & Family - January 11, 2024 at 10:11 AM

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“ I remember meeting you at the baby shower and you were truly a woman of your word and sassy . I also loved your cakes. Thank you!❤️
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Daphne Simmons-Brown - January 11, 2024 at 09:31 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Ramsey (DOWNTOWN).



January 11, 2024 at 09:24 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Ramsey (DOWNTOWN).*



January 11, 2024 at 09:20 AM



“ *Janice was a friend of mine for years and years I'm going to miss her really bad*

Bryan Manley - January 10, 2024 at 11:29 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Janice Ramsey (DOWNTOWN).*



January 10, 2024 at 06:29 PM



“ *Sincerely, The Whisenhunts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Ramsey (DOWNTOWN).*

Sincerely, The Whisenhunts - January 10, 2024 at 06:29 PM

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“ I send my sympathy to the family and I know your sister and children will sadly miss her but she she is in a better and I was part of the family and love her demeanor and cakes.



Mildred Ramsey Townsend - January 10, 2024 at 04:42 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Janice Ramsey (DOWNTOWN).



January 10, 2024 at 04:07 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Janice Ramsey (DOWNTOWN).



January 10, 2024 at 01:40 PM

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“ My deepest sympathies are with you and your family at this time.

Paul Gonzales
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Paul Gonzales - January 10, 2024 at 10:13 AM