



Janice Wright

December 3, 1951 - June 30, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Janice Charlene Wright, a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend who passed away on June 30, 2024 at the age of 72.

Born December 3, 1951 in Stamford, Connecticut Janice was the cherished daughter of Catherine Willams-Wright and Charlie G. Wright. She was the second of three siblings and grew up in Stamford surrounded by many aunts, uncles, cousins and childhood friends with whom she stayed in touch and reconnected with in recent years. She was a happy, talented girl who loved to sing and proudly attended the Ophelia Devore Charm School in Manhattan.

Janice is a graduate of Stamford High School. She became a Certified Nursing Assistant and worked as a CNA for thirty-three years. She later pursued a Nursing career, attended W. F. Kaynor Nursing Program and received her Nursing license. She enjoyed a long career as a nurse working at care facilities, in-home personal care and as a summer camp nurse in New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Connecticut. It was an enriching experience in her life. She loved the students and vice versa. She also completed the Black Ministries Certificate Program at Hartford Seminary.

She was passionate about service and ministry which led her to join Volunteers in Correction at York C.I. She ministered and shared fellowship with the women there from 1995 to 2022.

She is a current member at Mission Life Church Baltimore Maryland, Pastor Claveron Burston. Janice received Credentials of Ministry from Universal Life Church. She served as a Sunday School Teacher, Usher & Nurse's Board leader at both New Life Christian Fellowship, Inc. Ledyard, CT and her beloved hometown church, Mount Olive COGIC, Int'l, Bishop Wilbert Chapman and Mother Helen Chapman.

Though she never married, Janice was a devoted mother to her one son Christopher A. Wright and two daughters Kimberly A. (Palmer) Anderson and Heather R. Wright. Her nurturing spirit extended to her eight grandchildren and great-granddaughter each of whom she cherished deeply.

A woman of varied interests, Janice enjoyed traveling, live music, praise and prayer, often sharing these passions with her family and friends. She was also known for her commitment to many charities, contributing significantly to Disabled Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), The Alzheimer's Association Annual Walk, Wounded Warrior Project, Cure SMA and Saint Jude's Children's Hospital.

Janice will be remembered for her infectious humor and laugh, unbreakable faith in Jesus, strength, empathy, generosity, faithfulness, and her love for her Biological, Found and Chosen families. If she named you and called you her own it was forever. Her legacy lives on through the values she instilled in her children and the cherished memories and close conversations shared with all who knew her.

A source of great pride and lifelong fulfillment is her sobriety. Janice entered recovery in 1987 and never looked back.

Janice is survived by her one son and two daughters, Christopher A. Wright, Kimberly A. (Palmer) Anderson, Heather R. Wright eight grandchildren; Chantice Anderson, Andre Rice-Carter, Avery Tappe, Charles (Lauren) Anderson, Kaylee Borisovs, Quaprice Rice, Jacob Wright, Jason Wright, and

one great-granddaughter Chèrie Anderson. She is predeceased by her mother Catherine Williams-Wright, father Charlie Wright, brother Leroy Romeo and sister Gloria Brown-Fennell .

Special acknowledgement to Gregory Palmer and Billy Givens (the fathers of her children), Patricia F, Theresa W, Darnell J, and the entire community of Victoria Gardens.

The family would like to thank the staff at Smilow Cancer Center, Lawrence & Memorial Hospital, Yale New Haven Hospital, and Bride Brook Health and Rehab.

Janice's life was a testament to love, strength and resilience. She will be deeply missed by her family and all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hour

JUL 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Walk Of Faith Word Center
20 Grove Ave
Groton, CT 06340

Funeral Service

JUL 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LP

“ *My Sincere Condolences To The Family. Keeping You All in My Prayers. Laura L. Police*



Laura Police - July 26, 2024 at 10:51 AM

RW

“ *Reginald W. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Janice Wright.*



Reginald W. - July 25, 2024 at 11:34 PM

PB

“ *Our prayers & condolences to the family of Elder Janice Wright, we are beyond grateful that God allowed this mighty woman of love and strength to be an impact during her tenure at NLCF Church. She will always be remembered, missed and loved with her infectious smile. Apostle Johnny & Pastor Sharon Burns & New Life Church Family.*

Pastor Sharon Burns - July 24, 2024 at 09:36 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Janice Wright.*



July 23, 2024 at 02:41 PM

BM

“ *Brenda, Candy, Connie, Cheryl and MiMi purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janice Wright.*



Brenda, Candy, Connie, Cheryl and MiMi - July 23, 2024 at 02:37 PM

YW

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. I remember the last time I saw you and we spoke and laughed. Will miss you* ❤️

yulonda Wilbur - July 22, 2024 at 03:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janice Wright.*



July 19, 2024 at 02:45 PM

DT

“ *Don Hubicki, Mark Shannon & the GTS Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Wright.*

Don Hubicki, Mark Shannon & the GTS Team - July 19, 2024 at 02:45 PM

LC

“ Deepest condolences to all who knew and loved Janice, especially her children and grandchildren. As her obituary says, "Janice's life was a testament to love, strength and resilience." We honor and celebrate that life and testament. Striving, she destroyed demons and shed light.

Love and peace. Lois Coleman.

Lois Coleman - July 13, 2024 at 11:53 AM

LR

“ Ma, we shared alot of laughs and stories. I'm sad of your passing, I was there til the end. I'm one blessed woman to have had you in my life. One thing I never doubted was your love for me and I made sure every time I saw you or spoke to you, my last words were "bye Ma, love you"..

Leticia (Tish) Ramos - July 08, 2024 at 11:28 AM

EB

“ Elaine Alexander Blackwell purchased the Sweet est Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Janice Wright.



Elaine Alexander Blackwell - July 08, 2024 at 11:19 AM