



Mrs. Janice Gregory

June 22, 1935 - April 6, 2021

Mrs. Janice Gregory, age 85 went from labor to rest on Tuesday, April 6th 2021 in Saginaw Michigan.

Janice, affectionately known by her family and close friends as Chee Chee and Aunt Chee Chee was born June 22, 1935 in Bivins, TX. The youngest child of the late Sylvester Sr. and Lenora Jordan. Janice accepted Christ at early age and was baptized at the local country church in East TX down in Rambo, Texas. She graduated from Washington High School in Texarkana, TX, excelling in chemistry with a certification in Commercial Studies.

Aside from being proceeded in death by both parents; she was also proceeded in death by her eldest brother Richard Earl, sister Clora Green and Sylvester Jordan Sr.

Janice in her school years was a devout academic and enjoyed extracurricular activities like basketball and was a decorated track star. She also was a band majorette and loved anything involving sports all of her life. Janice moved to Saginaw Michigan immediately following graduation from Washington High School and gained employment with Osteopathic doctors who trained her as the first African American Medical Assistant, where she was eventually certified and became a part of the Osteopathic Medical Assistants Association from 1953-1975 when she retired from Dr. Reese's office. Janice later worked in the Saginaw School System as para-professional and retired from there in

the 80s. Her love for community and children called her back to volunteer as a Foster Grandparent in the Saginaw School system, where she was honored as Grandmother of the Year for the entire county.

Janice was a member of The Greater Renaissance Baptist Church where she served as a faithful member for over 30 years, serving under Dr. Nathaniel Calhoun and later as a mother of the church under Pastor Cedrick Cheatham.

Coming from TX to Saginaw as young woman she met and married Oscar Gregory, and to this union, their only child was born Elaine, whom she doted over affectionately and poured all she knew in to. Together they enjoyed a very full and prosperous life and were known for planting massive gardens and taking family trips, boating and camping all over Michigan. Oscar passed in 1982.

Janice leaves to cherish her memories her daughter Elaine Gregory-McKenzie, her grandchildren; Danyelle N. Weatherly, Amora R. McKenzie, Stephanie L. Barker, Eugene R. McKenzie II and James Rhoden. Her Goddaughter's Michelle Brown, Deborah Champion and Gracie Witherspoon. Honorable mention to her sister by love, Gwendolyn Nickleberry, her nieces Barbara Green and Vickie (Doug) Davis; her great niece Dr. Janelle (Ray) Jordan-Turner. Many other nieces and nephews who also were very special and loved by her.

Special thanks to Jerome Buckley, Rosa Woodhouse, Brother and Sister Jackson as well to Gracie and Larry Kemp who brought comfort and never-ending love to Chee Chee in her later years doing whatever they could to brighten her day.

Janice, (Aunt Chee Chee), filled our lives with Godly wisdom, an unusual sense of fairness and unconditional love that will forever fill our hearts and is

the bedrock of her enduring legacy to her family and friends.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, 130 North 11th Street, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Host Pastor, Pastor Johnie Edwards. Pastor Willie Hill, Jr. will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Visitation will take place Tuesday, from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. April 13, 2021 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

EC

“ *Erma Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory*



Erma Cooper - April 19, 2021 at 12:21 PM

CS

“ *Colleen Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory*



Colleen Smith - April 18, 2021 at 06:55 PM

MR

“ *Marie Robinson & The Robinson Family BV*



Marie Robinson - April 18, 2021 at 10:05 AM

BR

“ *Barbra J. Roberson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory*



Barbra J. Roberson - April 14, 2021 at 06:43 PM

TL

“ *My condolences and prayers to your family. I was honored to meet and talk to her at Our family reunion In Chicago a few years ago*

Theresa Stevens Lenard - April 14, 2021 at 03:44 PM

DB

“ *Heartfelt prayers and condolences extended to you Elaine and your family on the loss of your dear Mother.*



Diane & Willie Bond - April 14, 2021 at 01:32 PM

CJ

“ *Chris Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory*



Chris Jernigan - April 14, 2021 at 12:25 PM

SB

“ *Love you granny chee chee. You will be missed. Always in my heart. You loved me always and unconditional. Rest in heaven. Love your granddaughter Stephanie (Tooie)*

Stephanie Barker - April 14, 2021 at 11:13 AM

DL

“ Dorothy Lewis



Dorothy Lewis - April 13, 2021 at 11:04 PM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Mrs. Janice Gregory.



April 13, 2021 at 10:12 PM

CJ

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sincerely,
Cherina Johnson



Cherina Johnson - April 13, 2021 at 04:44 PM



“ Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Mrs. Janice Gregory.



April 13, 2021 at 04:28 PM

FS

“ *From Sanders family, Our Deepest Sympathy, we are praying for the family.*



Faye (Sanders) Strode - April 13, 2021 at 03:22 PM

 Jennifer Newsome Reynolds

“ *I remember a beautiful lady inside and out. Her uplifting voice would light a room. - Love Jennifer Reynolds & the Lillie B Wright family.*

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Jennifer Newsome Reynolds - April 13, 2021 at 12:08 PM

DC

“ *Heart ❤️ Broken but I will remember you saying to me God Loves You and So Do I. Rest on Angel ❤️🙏*



Deborah and Mary Champion - April 13, 2021 at 12:06 PM

JL

“ *Dorothy Lewis*

jenise lewis - April 13, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Mrs. Janice Gregory.*



April 13, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ *Debra Hatfield-Lane lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory*



Debra Hatfield-Lane - April 12, 2021 at 10:38 PM



“ *Valerie Champion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory*



Valerie Champion - April 12, 2021 at 10:28 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Janice Gregory.*



April 12, 2021 at 05:19 PM

DM

“ Sincere Sympathy and love. ❤️



Deborah Morris-Williams - April 12, 2021 at 03:52 PM

VS

“ Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory



Vermell Sangster - April 12, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ Mommy Elaine, Danyelle & Richie,
You are have our deepest condolences.
Erika, Lori & John



Erika Smith - April 12, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Janice Gregory.



April 12, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ Another rose that God is adding to his garden you will be missed from yolanda king



Yolanda - April 12, 2021 at 12:39 PM



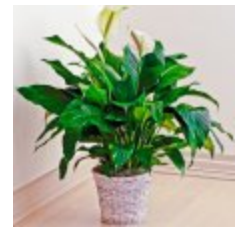
“ Our sincere condolences are extended to the family of Mrs. Janice Gregory, keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.



Cheryl Fentress-Nash - April 12, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mrs. Janice Gregory.



April 12, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ Words are inadequate at a time such as this but The Poole Family would like to send their sincere condolences on the loss of the matriarch of your family. I can remember my Mother passing on memories of her knowing and time spent with Aunt Janice. Know that you are in our hearts and we are sending up prayers of comfort and strength for all of you. Love, Your Cousins.

Sandra Poole - April 12, 2021 at 12:00 PM

JC

“ Jeanette Champion sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory



Jeanette Champion - April 12, 2021 at 06:02 AM

JC

“ To Elaine, Danyelle, and Richard: my sincere condolences to you. May God continue to bless you. BLESSINGS AND LOVE , Joyce Clayton (Maple Hts., OH)

Joyce Clayton - April 12, 2021 at 03:02 AM

LK

“ To God be the glory. It has been almost a week since you were called home to rest but it has taken me this long to process the reality of the fact that you are really gone. You have been my rock, my ride or die for over 45 years. I want to thank you for all the love, kindness and unrelenting caring that you have shown me for all these years. I know that you knew the special place that you have held in my life. No matter who, what, when or where you were always there and I will never forget you. You have always been a warrior and have fearlessly fought the good fight. Now take your well deserved rest. I'm going to miss you but I find comfort in knowing that you are no longer suffering in pain and resting comfortably in the arms of the Lord. Sleep on my "Ghana Gan" and I'll see you "In the morning.



Your honorary children : Larry & Gracie Kemp

Larry Kemp - April 11, 2021 at 09:48 PM

LO

“ Leah O'Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory



Leah O'Daniels - April 11, 2021 at 08:45 PM

RE

“ Sending our prayers to the family of Mrs. Gregory for God's Grace and Mercy during their time of bereavement.



Roderick and Edna - April 11, 2021 at 02:11 PM

RE

“ Roderick & Edna lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory



Roderick & Edna - April 11, 2021 at 02:04 PM

TB

“ Tonja (TEETEE)S Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory



Tonja (TEETEE)S Brown - April 11, 2021 at 01:30 PM

DC

“ God Loves You and So Do I. Can still hear you saying those words and We Love You Too 🥺. Rest On Mother Gregory You will be truly missed❤️❤️

Deborah and Mary Champion - April 11, 2021 at 10:56 AM

LS

“ Linda Stidhum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory



Linda Stidhum - April 11, 2021 at 10:55 AM

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Linda Stidhum - April 11, 2021 at 10:55 AM

SS

“ Sue Surles-McDole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory



Sue Surles-McDole - April 10, 2021 at 05:14 PM

GL

On Behalf of Gre8ter Green Group we offer our condolences and prayers to Elaine and family. May God continue to keep you as you go thru these very difficult days.

Gary Loster - April 10, 2021 at 10:49 PM

AT

“ *Annette Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory*



Annette Turner - April 10, 2021 at 01:37 PM

JW

“ *Jean Willis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory*



Jean Willis - April 10, 2021 at 01:34 PM

DB

“ *Diane & Willie Bond lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory*



Diane & Willie Bond - April 09, 2021 at 10:29 PM



“ *Frank Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory*



Frank Johnson - April 09, 2021 at 09:10 PM



“ *To the Gregory Family,*

Elaine, my condolences on the passing of Mrs. Gregory. She was always so kind and loving to me and I will never forget her. A bright light has left this earth but her light will shine even be brighter in heaven! Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal! Praying for peace and comfort for the family.

Betty Mitchell - April 09, 2021 at 05:43 PM



“ *Heidi Laleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory*



Heidi Laleman - April 08, 2021 at 07:46 PM



“ *Jenise Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory*



jenise lewis - April 08, 2021 at 07:22 PM

SC

“ Shirley Cork lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory



Shirley Cork - April 08, 2021 at 07:10 PM

LB

“ Lorraine Bond-Riley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory



Lorraine Bond-Riley - April 08, 2021 at 06:06 PM

JB

“ Janice Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory



Janice Brown - April 08, 2021 at 04:43 PM

VS

“ Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory



Vermell Sangster - April 08, 2021 at 01:50 PM

LJ

“ Louise Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory



Louise Johnson - April 08, 2021 at 01:05 PM

ML

“ Ms. Edith Delphine Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory



Ms. Edith Delphine Lewis - April 08, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory



Joanie Williams - April 08, 2021 at 10:31 AM

MC

Elaine my heart is with you praying for your strength, love you Al

Mary Harrison Carter - April 09, 2021 at 12:22 PM

FS

“ Faye (Sanders) Strode sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory



Faye (Sanders) Strode - April 08, 2021 at 10:01 AM

JS

“ Janie Surles-Cork sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory



Janie Surles-Cork - April 08, 2021 at 09:21 AM

LM

“ Leonard Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory



Leonard Moore - April 08, 2021 at 07:45 AM

SC

“ Shirley Cork lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory



Shirley Cork - April 08, 2021 at 06:40 AM



“ JANICE WAS ALWAYS A DELIGHT TO BE AROUND ALWAYS A KIND WORD WE TALKED ON THE PHONE EVERYDAY



Odeania Carruth - April 07, 2021 at 09:36 PM



“ Rosie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory



Rosie Anderson - April 07, 2021 at 09:32 PM



“ Sincere Sympathy.



Deborah Morris-Williams - April 07, 2021 at 08:38 PM



“ Frank Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory



Frank Johnson - April 07, 2021 at 08:37 PM



“ *Lorraine Bond-Riley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory*



Lorraine Bond-Riley - April 07, 2021 at 07:47 PM



“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory*



Brenda Jones - April 07, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory*



Brenda Jones - April 07, 2021 at 07:14 PM



“ *Lanary & Shirley Culpepper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory*



Lanary & Shirley Culpepper - April 07, 2021 at 05:07 PM

TF

“ T. Wms & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory



T. Wms & Family - April 07, 2021 at 04:21 PM

TW

“ T. Wms lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory



T. Wms - April 07, 2021 at 04:20 PM

BP

“ Barbara Payton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory



Barbara Payton - April 07, 2021 at 03:36 PM

MG

“ Michael And Delphine Greene lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory



Michael and Delphine Greene - April 07, 2021 at 03:09 PM

SP

“ Prayers are with you Elaine!



Sharon E Petty - April 07, 2021 at 10:12 AM

GN

“ Gordon And Barbara Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory



Gordon and Barbara Nichols - April 07, 2021 at 09:31 AM

JH

“ Judy Holloway-Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory



Judy Holloway-Mayes - April 07, 2021 at 09:05 AM

LC

“ Larry And Gwen Conway sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory



Larry and Gwen Conway - April 07, 2021 at 08:28 AM

JC

“ Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory



Judge Terry L. Clark - April 06, 2021 at 10:02 PM

KJ

“ KimberlyFay JacksonWoodley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory



KimberlyFay JacksonWoodley - April 06, 2021 at 09:10 PM

KS

“ Karen Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Janice Gregory



Karen Sanders - April 06, 2021 at 08:54 PM

AN

“ To my aunt Janice "Chee Chee" Gregory. Love you dearly. Rest in Paradise.

April

April Nickleberry - April 06, 2021 at 06:29 PM