



## Mrs. Janice Beck Truss

January 8, 1953 - January 29, 2022

Janice was born on January 8, 1953 to her parents the late Albert Clifford Beck, Sr. and Myrtle Chatman Beck.

At an early age, Janice confessed Christ and united with Sycamore Baptist Church. Later in life Janice confessed Christ at Howard Chapel CME Church where she was a faithful member of the Stewards Board, Recording Steward, youth director and President of the Missionary Society. She loved her church work and her Howard Chapel Church family.

Janice attended Talladega County Training School, Gadsden Junior College, Jacksonville State University and the University of Montevallo earning degrees in Home Economics, English and Elementary Education. She was a member of Alpha Eta Epsilon Sorority, Alabama Education Association, Talladega City Education Association (TCEA), Talladega County Training School Band Boosters and the Alabama Farm Bureau. She served as past treasurer of the TCEA and President of the Band Boosters and Leader of Brownies Troop 109. Janice was employed by the Talladega City Board of Education and was a 5th grade teacher. She received teacher of the month in October 1989 and planned the Academic Awards Banquet at Hal Henderson School. Janice also served as acting principal at Hal Henderson School and later became the principal of C.L. Salter Elementary School. She retired from the Talladega City School System on December 1, 2005. After retiring from

the Talladega City School System, Janice taught at Talladega College for several years in the Department of Education. Janice was the 1st black woman selected to receive the Jaycee's Distinguished Outstanding Young Woman Award in 1986.

On Saturday, January 29, 2022 at 10:13 a.m. an angel of the Lord from above the heavenly bodies descended to earth and took away the warmth of life of Janice Beck Truss while surrounded by loved ones at Princeton Baptist Medical Center in Birmingham, Alabama. Once gaining her angelic wings, Janice was reunited with her parents, Albert and Myrtle Beck; daughter, Brandee Truss Dates; sisters, Barbara Jean Storey, Marie Williams, Amelia Garrett; brothers, Albert Beck, Jr. and John Lynn Beck, Sr.; and brothers-in-law Donell Williams, Alphonso Garrett, David Tolley and Ricardo Eaton.

Janice loved children and leaves to mourn her passing, one child whom she adored with all her heart, Daner Patrise Truss (Cleo) Bryant. All others who must live now with only her memories are: her three grandchildren who were the apples of her eye, Maya Patrise Bryant, Amaria Amelia Dates and Jason Alan Dates; her son-in-law, Alan Dates; her devoted sisters, Juliette (Herbert) Collins, Delois (Gerald) Cook, Annie Beck Eaton, and Victoria Beck Tolley; her devoted brother Cedric (Retonja) Beck; sister-in-law, Maxine Beck; brother-in-law, James Storey; aunts, Margaret Chatman, Marquette Chatman and Annie Laura Beck; uncles, Dietrich Chatman and Robert Calhoun; a caring cousin, Faye Andrews; her dear friends, Tameshia Lawson, Sheryl Fuller, Katie Reynolds, Martha Livingston, Brenda Jackson, Marilyn Cameron, Annette Coleman, Tanya Turner, Wilma Cochran, Stephanie Jemison, Katie Parnell and Ruthie Tuck; and a host of friends, other relatives and former students.

# Tribute Wall

TW

“ My favorite elementary school teacher! Introduced me to poetry and the works of Maya Angelou! I remember working really hard to remember the poem “phenomenal woman “ just to see the joy on her face when I could recite it to her! Amazing and inspiring woman and teacher.

Tiffany Wright - February 04, 2022 at 09:41 PM

CH

“ I loved this sweet and amazing lady. I worked for her at Salter Elementary, and she was instrumental in me getting a teaching position at Henderson. I asked a friend a few weeks ago if she knew where Mrs. Truss was now. She sent me this message yesterday. God bless and keep you all.

CherylWilluams - February 04, 2022 at 02:09 PM

RB

“ Regina Truss Briskey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Beck Truss



Regina Truss Briskey - February 04, 2022 at 11:48 AM

RB

Sending prayers and love to the family of Mrs. Janice Beck Truss.  
Regina Truss Briskey

Regina Truss Briskey - February 04, 2022 at 11:52 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Janice Beck Truss.*



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February 04, 2022 at 11:05 AM



“ *Ms Truss was my oldest son's teacher at Hal Henderson. She had a way of teaching that compared to no other. She loved each one of her students like her own. She had a compassion for teaching and that's what made her a wonderful teacher and friend. Sending prayers for her family.*

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**Vicki Layton** - February 04, 2022 at 09:09 AM



“ *May the light of God's love embrace you during this difficult time. Thinking of you and praying for peace and comfort. Janice will be missed but I'm memories will linger on in the hearts and minds of those that knew and loved her.*

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**Georgia Goodwine Christian** - February 04, 2022 at 08:42 AM



“ *Mary Ella Jackson Pearson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Beck Truss*



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**Mary Ella Jackson Pearson** - February 03, 2022 at 09:42 PM

AG

“ *Mrs Truss was adored by the students at Salter Elementary. She was a wonderful woman. My condolences to her family.*

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**Amber Gauldin** - February 03, 2022 at 08:10 PM

TC

“ *Tocha Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Beck Truss*



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**Tocha Calhoun** - February 03, 2022 at 06:44 PM

HM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Condolences to the families. A beautiful soul has found sweet rest. Rest in Heavenly peace.!*

*Helen Young Millender*

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**Helen Young Millender** - February 03, 2022 at 06:08 PM

PT

“ *Pat Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Beck Truss*



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**Pat Turner** - February 03, 2022 at 12:06 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mrs. Janice Beck Truss.*



February 02, 2022 at 02:33 PM



“ *Chandra Swain sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Janice Beck Truss*



**Chandra Swain** - February 02, 2022 at 06:58 AM



“ *Chandra Swain sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Janice Beck Truss*



**Chandra Swain** - February 02, 2022 at 06:57 AM



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**Chandra Swain** - February 02, 2022 at 06:57 AM

LW

“ *Linda Faye Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Beck Truss*



Linda Faye Williams - February 01, 2022 at 09:20 PM

LW

*Rip my friend you are a beautiful angel My heart is broken.*

Linda Faye Williams - February 01, 2022 at 09:22 PM

LP

“ *Lori Pope lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Beck Truss*



Lori Pope - February 01, 2022 at 08:51 PM

SH

“ *A beautiful flower 🌸 as been added to God's basket of forever flowers. Our deepest sympathy to the family.  
Alonzo Hill & Shernevelyne Draper Hill  
Tcts66 and Tcts68*



Shernevelyne Draper Hi - February 01, 2022 at 07:45 PM

NI

*I really going to miss this lady she love me and I love her she was search a sweet heart gone but never forget by me love you miss Janice rest easy*

Nickeol - February 02, 2022 at 01:46 PM

SH

“ *Shernevelyne Draper Hi lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Beck Truss*



Shernevelyne Draper Hi - February 01, 2022 at 07:36 PM

EG

“ *Essie Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Beck Truss*



Essie Garrett - February 01, 2022 at 04:17 PM

EG

“ *Essie Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Beck Truss*



Essie Garrett - February 01, 2022 at 04:16 PM

PB

“ *Sorry for your loss, may God comfort and strengthen you during this difficult time. Mrs. Truss will be truly missed by all who loved and knew her, she touched so many lives during her time on earth... R.I.P. Mrs. Truss.* 🙏😭



Pamela "Ricki" Bradford - February 01, 2022 at 03:01 PM

BS

“ *Condolences to the Truss and Beck families during this period of sadness. Be encouraged in your memories of Janice.* ”



**Brenda Seals** - February 01, 2022 at 11:48 AM

TJ

“ *Termaine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Beck Truss* ”



**termaine jackson** - January 31, 2022 at 04:51 PM

JH

“ *Jackie Williams Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice Beck Truss* ”



**Jackie Williams Hall** - January 31, 2022 at 04:12 PM

JH

*My prayers go out to the Truss and Beck family!!! 🙏💔😭🌹*

**Jackie Williams Hall** - January 31, 2022 at 04:13 PM

CR

*To the Truss and Beck family may God be with you in your time of loss. Praying for the family.*

**Carol Moten Reed** - January 31, 2022 at 09:47 PM