

Mrs. Janet Doree Nicholson Bandy Garner

May 6, 1963 - July 23, 2022

Janet Doree Nicholson Bandy Garner daughter of the late Joe Smiley Nicholson and Dora L. Nicholson Thomas, was born in Paterson NJ, on May 6, 1963.

She departed in eternal rest on July 23, 2022, surrounded by family. She was preceded in death by her grandmother who raised her, Viola Woods, her son Russell De'Jeres Bandy, her older brother Joseph "Joe" Nicholson, and her God-Daughter LaKesha Marie Joyner "Bibbie".

She was educated in the Hampton and Newport News School system. She attended the Job Corps where she received a trade certificate. She also went to nursing school and received her CNA license. She continued to live in Newport News where she met and married her first husband Joseph Bandy, where she also met and married her second husband Joseph Garner.

Janet was a wonderful loving, caring daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, cousin, aunt, and godmother. She was also a great friend to many who have come across her path. She had a heart of gold and would give her all to you if you needed it. She enjoyed working as a CNA until she had to retire. She was the life of the party.

She leaves to cherish her memories of her husband Joseph Garner, her three

children son Jamar D. Nicholson of Newport News VA, her daughter Joannetta Nicholson Whiting (Her son-in-law Corey) of Newport News VA, and her daughter Sharrell La'Nora Bandy of Newport News VA. Three sisters Joan Mullen of Maryland, Judie Ross of Hampton, Edwinda Carter (Bobby) of Hampton Va. Two brothers Willie Earl of Newport News VA, and Eric Thomas of VA. Ten grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, godchildren, and a brother from another mother Tiger.

A Celebration of life will be held on July 30, 2022, at 12:00pm at M.E. Fisher Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park.

A public viewing will be on July 29, 2022, from 12 pm to 5 pm.

The family would like to thank everyone for their kindness and gratitude. We assure you that our loved one is in a better and more accepting place. Please let your tears not be of grief but of joy. She will be greatly missed by us all.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

2700 Parish Ave
Newport News, VA 23607

Previous Events

Garner Public Viewing

JUL **29**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

M.E. Fisher Funeral Home
2117 Madison Avenue
Newport News, VA 23607

Garner Celebration Service

JUL **30**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Janet Doree Nicholson Bandy Garner



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - July 28, 2022 at 02:47 PM

SJ

You going to be missed from Tower

shirley Johnson - July 28, 2022 at 03:36 PM

JR

Yes I will be Missing you! Every single day every breath I take I'll be missing you. I Love you my darling sister....4 ever and a day! (The 4th J) your Sister Judie

Judie Ross - July 28, 2022 at 11:13 PM

VN

Miss you so much Auntie! Never forget the last words we spoke or the bond u made sure we had. You were always telling me stories so I didn't feel left out of the family. I think about how u stole my slippers so I just ended up giving them to you or how you grew a love for my first puppy. Didn't want him there but before long you were feeding him and wanted me to leave him and all. It's memories like that I'll forever cherish. I miss you but I know you watching over me always ❤️

valeta Nicholson - August 01, 2022 at 06:34 AM

DH

“ Janet, my fondest memories were when we were all together in Paterson living in the same house. I remember how truly sweet, loving and protective you were of your siblings. Thank you for being a part of my journey and thank you for loving me the way you did. May you rest in the peace you deserved but didn't find. I'm happy that you transitioned surrounded by your family and in love.

Debra Howe - July 31, 2022 at 03:12 PM

JR

“ Judie Ross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Doree Nicholson Bandy Garner



Judie Ross - July 31, 2022 at 09:24 AM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Mrs. Janet Doree Nicholson Bandy Garner.



July 29, 2022 at 07:14 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - July 29, 2022 at 12:22 PM

MJ

“ *My heart goes out to her children (my cousins) and grandchildren the loss of a parent can leave you feeling empty and deeply saddened. There are no words that can take that pain away. I pray you give yourself permission to grieve the way that works for you individually. I couldn't imagine losing a sibling! So to all of you may you find joy in the laughter in memories that only you two shared! There was a time for her to be born and now the time has come to depart. She will be missed!*



Maurice and Nicole Jackson - July 28, 2022 at 04:32 PM

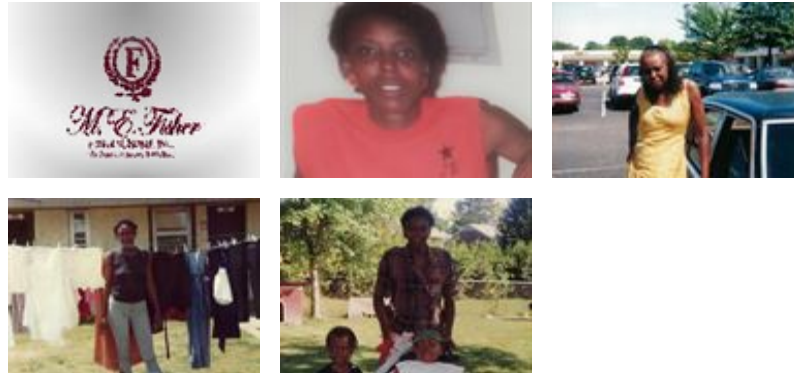
JR

“ Janet, My Darlin Sister, Forever in my heart full of so many memories. I Love you soooo much and will miss you dearly. Words really cannot convey what my heart is feeling right now. Praying that soon this pain of knowing you're not here anymore for me to fuss at will soon subside as I know it will for God's grace is sufficient enough for me. So long for now my Caring, Loving, Straight forward Sister 🤔😭🙏❤️😭

Judie Ross - July 28, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - July 28, 2022 at 02:45 PM

RN

“ Words can't describe how I am feeling you always use to say I was your brother and I truly felt that way we shared a bond from Patterson NJ to Bay Ave to the Towers of N.N VA. My son always tells me Cousin Janet is a real one and talked about when you and my mom came to visit, and you had him (9 yr. old) & His Sister (5 yr. Old) walk down 6 blks to Rt. 1 for some cigarettes. U will always be in my HEART,,,RIH

Ronnie Nicholson - July 28, 2022 at 12:43 PM

JM

“ My heart is heavy. I love my sister and miss her. My dad named his four children with "Js" . He was Joe, then there was Joann, Joseph, Janet and Judie. Now there is only Joann & Judie. Until the resurrection I'll continue to praise the Most High and hold on to the memories of a kind, loving , and giving sister. May her children and grandchildren be strengthened and loved by all as they endure knowing Janet is and was loved. Joann, her big sister! 🤗💋💕💕

Joan Mullen - July 27, 2022 at 07:14 PM



“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family. You will be missed.



Cassie Andra - July 27, 2022 at 01:19 PM

SB

“ Words can't express how much I love you and will miss when we hanged out togther you always made me laught will never for get you Cuz Rest Easy will always remember that Pretty smile and warm hart

Sherry Bishop - July 27, 2022 at 11:05 AM

HM

“ Henry Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Janet Doree Nicholson Bandy Garner



Henry Mitchell - July 26, 2022 at 03:31 PM

LN

“ Hey cousin Janet you have left us too soon but I would like to say that your memories will always be fresh in my mind and the times we spent together having fun love you Forever and always Carnell.

Leon Nicholson - July 25, 2022 at 06:20 PM

CP

“ Caflette Pugh lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet Doree Nicholson Bandy Garner



caflette pugh - July 25, 2022 at 04:22 PM