



## Jane Anna Powell-Taylor

January 21, 1932 - May 17, 2016

Jane, also known as, Janie, Gramps or Auntie, was born in Silver City, New Mexico to Horace McNeil Powell and Mattie Johnson Powell.

The Powell family moved to Chicago, Illinois when Jane was the tender age of one. She was educated through the Chicago Public Schools Systems and graduated from Dunbar High School. During her lifetime she gained many friends that she maintained lifelong friendships with.

After a study of the Bible, Jane dedicated her life to Jehovah. She symbolized her dedication through water baptism becoming one of Jehovah's Witnesses in March of 1964. She preached the good news of God's kingdom for over 52 years. She read her Bible daily and had a few favorite verses that were truly dear to her, Psalm 90:10, Psalm 112, Psalm 134 and 2 Timothy 4:7.

She was married to Otis Williams with whom she birthed two children Neal and Marcia. She also had two additional children, Gregory and Wayne. She later married George Taylor, with whom she was a supportive wife as a homemaker. She was a loving mother and grandmother, and doted on her grandkids every chance she was afforded.

Jane had a very close and special relationship with her sister, Lela Helm. The two would talk 3-4 times a day. Her presence and her voice will be truly

missed. Gramps was very fond of Dr. Lee Francis, who took care of her for 22 years. She always mentioned her Caretaker/Housekeeper, Catherine Henry because she always provided extra care, concern and even McDonald's breakfast!

Gramps was always helpful and loved to spend time with family. She was a know it all and was often deemed spoiled. She had many joys in life but eating ice cream was her absolute favorite.

On May 17, 2016, Jane quietly fell asleep in death.

Jane leaves to cherish her memories, her children, Neal (Caleb), Marcia, Gregory and Wayne; one sister, Lela Helm; 16 grandchildren, 44 great grandchildren, 34 great-great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jane Anna Powell-Taylor*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *We met as a group at Janey's house for the ministry and we loved her delicious Bread pudding--she also made a mean Peach cobbler*

**Thelma Gist** - June 02, 2016 at 04:36 PM



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**McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services** - June 01, 2016 at 03:03 PM



“ *I'd like to share a few comforting Bible Scriptures with you that helped me when I lost both my husband and son, June 2013. Please read: Eccl 9: 5,6 and 10; Rom 5: 12, 17-19 and Rev 21:4.*

**B. Hill** - May 30, 2016 at 11:02 AM