



Mrs. Janice E. Sing

February 16, 1960 - April 17, 2022

Janice Eudoria Shenault was born on February 16, 1960 to Jeanetta Shenault-Bivins. She was the third of eight children. Janice attended Einstein Elementary School and Donahue Elementary School. She also attended Wendell Phillips High School, where she graduated in 1978.

When Janice was thirteen years old, her mother began a serious study of the Bible with Jehovah's Witnesses. The entire family "had" to study, and this is how she was introduced to Jehovah. Janice, along with her sister, Faye, were both baptized together at Hawthorne Race Course in 1975. The family attended the Lake Meadows Congregation, which they would walk to for each meeting. A few years later she met who would be her husband for life, Pierre Sing, "Peedy" as she would affectionately call him.

Janice and Pierre were happily married in 1977. Anyone who knew Pierre and Janice knew that Pierre loved her dearly. They would always say how much he spoiled her and he would say "isn't that what a husband is supposed to do?" From the day they were married they were inseparable, often getting teased that if you see one the other is not far behind. From this union three beautiful children were born, Jasmin D. Sing, Jarrett P. Sing and Ashley T. Sing. Janice and Pierre were wonderful hosts, they had an open-door policy and everyone was welcome at the Sing home.

Janice loved to read and do hair and she would often be asked to french braid

other people's hair, but particularly her sister's. Janice was a home-body, but she didn't mind going to gatherings, skating or bowling. She loved to sew and would often travel to Milwaukee with friends to buy fabric for her fashions. Janice was also a great baker. Some of her favorite things to bake were those good ole "lunchroom butter cookies", her mother's pound cake and homemade dinner rolls, all recipes that she lovingly passed on to her daughter Ashley. And if you ever stopped by the house on a Friday night, you could be almost certain that she and Pierre would be playing a game of Skip-bo or Phase 10, her favorite card games.

Janice had a way of making people feel drawn to her. They loved her instantly. Family felt close to her and were saddened to learn that she would be moving out of state. So much so that some family even wanted to follow her. Her boss Holly and her coworkers all loved her and she always had good stories and fond memories working for the University of Chicago. Countless friends have such loving and funny stories to tell about her. So many memories of road trips, vacations, cruises, conversations with family and friends, Janice was a key part of it all. And she loved her family very dearly. From the cute and annoying nicknames that her and Ashley gave to each other, to the regular phone calls she'd share with Jasmin about cooking recipes and work advice, and Jarrett, her only son who would sneak into town to visit and surprise her at work. She was the perfect example of strength, in life, and as she battled her illness.

As a wife, no husband could ask for one better. Janice, the dear wife that she was, was always supportive, always easy to get along with, rarely angry, always pleasant, and just a joy to be around. Pierre will always have pain in his heart knowing that she is not with us any longer.

On Sunday, April 17, 2022, Janice fell asleep in death, but as a dear wife of 45 years, as a mother and as a sister, she will not be forgotten by all who

loved her. For now, she is resting peacefully in Jehovah's memory waiting to be awakened in paradise when all her family and friends will rejoice to see her again.

Janice will not be forgotten by her husband of 45 years, Pierre; children, Jasmin, Jarrett (Patrice), Ashley (Anthony); her sisters Veronica "Faye" (George) and Genevieve (DeShawn); brothers Michael (Denise), Victor, Angelo (Darlene), Derrick (Cathy); her extended family and in-laws; and a host of nieces, nephews, and very dear friends. Janice is preceded in death by her brother, Stanley, her father, Oscar Rucker, and her mother, Jeanetta Bivins.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Janice E. Sing*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *Omg...Janice you will be missed so dearly. I will miss our quarterly catch-up chats. Simply a wonderful person...I shall hold onto the UC workplace memories. TMH gave you your wings...fly on my sis. Love and miss you, Cassie and UC fam* 💜

Cass M - January 12, 2023 at 12:46 AM



“ *Hello there- my name is Frankie, and Janice was a client of mine at the hotel I work at. She booked rooms for her UChicago visitors. I have just learned of her passing, and was so sad to learn this news. Janice was kind and professional, and I will always remember how wonderful it was to work with her. Sending you my condolences, and wishing you joy in her memory. -Frankie Cigler, Omni Hotels*

Frankie Cigler - June 22, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Rose Elliott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice E. Sing*



Rose Elliott - May 01, 2022 at 01:03 PM

JK

“ Jason Kowalsky lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice E. Sing



Jason Kowalsky - April 29, 2022 at 08:24 PM

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“ Hello Mr. Sing and family,

My deepest condolences to you and family.

I must say that the news of Janice's passing was surprising. I didn't work directly with her, but our departments had to reach out to one another for questions and answers. Janice was a very pleasant soul! She would make my day, when my day had been "one of those days". Her smile, words of encouragement, and laughter was very much appreciated.

She will be missed!

*With Respect,
Sherrylynn*

Sherrylynn Smith-McKenzie - April 28, 2022 at 12:37 PM

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“ Larry Shenault aka Uncle Larry & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Janice E. Sing.



Larry Shenault aka Uncle Larry & Family - April 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Janice E. Sing.*



April 27, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Janice E. Sing.*



April 26, 2022 at 05:40 PM



“ *The Chicago Booth Dean's Office purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Janice E. Sing.*



The Chicago Booth Dean's Office - April 26, 2022 at 04:04 PM



“ *Huber lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janice E. Sing*



Huber - April 26, 2022 at 03:28 PM

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*To the Sing Family,
Please accept my deepest condolences. From my family to yours, Love
Sis Adrienne Collier 🌸*

Adrienne Collier - May 01, 2022 at 03:58 PM



“ 11 files added to the album *Memories Album*



McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services - April 26, 2022 at 03:13 PM

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So great memories

Vanessa Stevenson - May 13, 2022 at 11:59 PM