



## Janice Hall Coleman-Batiste

July 8, 1948 - October 4, 2017

### Well Done Good and Faithful Servant

Janice Hall Coleman-Batiste age 69 of Florissant, Missouri, was the second of six children born to Hollis Hall and Olivia Green Hall on July 8, 1948 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Janice attended the St. Louis Public Schools and graduated from Sumner High School in 1967.

She gave her life to Christ at the age of 18. She was baptized at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, where she was a member for many years. She continued her Christian journey as a faithful member at St. Angela Merici Parish until her homegoing on October 4, 2017.

She enrolled at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri in 1968. In the Fall of 1969, she pledged the Alpha Iota Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, 'USS Trifling 28.' She graduated from Lincoln University with a degree in Home Economics in 1972.

Janice loved working with children, and this sparked her desire to become a teacher. In the Fall of 1972, she launched her teaching career in Home Economics at Beaumont High School within the St. Louis Public Schools District.

While working full-time and raising a young family, she set her sights on graduate school. She attended Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and graduated with her Masters in Counseling in 1978.

Janice retired from teaching in 2004 and she began to embark on new social,

civic and community adventures. She joined the 'Busy Bee' Red Hatters, took dance classes at Florissant Valley Community College and volunteered with President Barack H. Obama's campaign.

She is survived by her devoted husband Rudy; daughter Jennifer Coleman; son and daughter in law Mr. & Mrs. Ronald E. Coleman Jr. and a host of beloved family and friends.

In lieu of flowers the Family requests Memorial Contributions in the name of Janice Hall Coleman-Batiste be made to The American Cancer Society, 4207 Lindell Boulevard, St.

Louis, Missouri 63108, Telephone (314) 286 8100

Ivy Beyond The Wall Private Service:

Members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated please contact Soror Sharon Luster (469) 343 3530 or Soror Kimberly Cook Davis (972) 835 7386 for more details.

Hotel Block -Holiday Inn Express and Suites, 323 Taylor Road, Hazelwood, MO 63042; Confirmation # 338404 (\$99.00 per night)  
(314) 736 1720.

# Previous Events

## Ivy Beyond The Wall

OCT **13.** 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel  
111 Taylor Road  
Hazelwood, MO 63042  
(314) 895-3900  
info@archwaychapel.com

## Visitation

OCT **13.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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111 Taylor Road  
Hazelwood, MO 63042  
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## Funeral Mass

OCT **14.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Angela Merici Catholic Church  
3860 N. HWY 67 (Lindbergh Blvd)  
Florissant, MO 63034

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OCT **14**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Ferguson Community Center  
1050 Smith Avenue  
Ferguson, MO 63136

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ 19 files added to the album *Celebration of Life*



Jennifer Marie Coleman - October 17, 2017 at 01:52 PM

WS

“ Janice was a friend's friend. She was always kind and respectful✝️.  
William ( Squeak) H. Smotherman



William ( Squeak) Smothermman - October 16, 2017 at 10:18 PM

DW

“ My sincere condolences to the family. I worked with Mrs. Coleman(Batiste) at Beaumont and to know her was to love her. She was smart, funny, feisty, kind, elegant and classy all in one. Rest in peace! Debbie Wade-Wilson



Debbie Wade-Wilson - October 14, 2017 at 07:27 PM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Janice Hall Coleman-Batiste.*



October 13, 2017 at 06:55 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Janice Hall Coleman-Batiste.*



October 13, 2017 at 03:21 PM



“ *WE ARE ON OUR FACES FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY MR. R. THIS IS A TIME THAT IS HARD BUT THE LORD IS SOFT AND REAL. PLEASE KNOW THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE PRAYING AND LOVING ON YOU AND YOUR WHOLE FAMILY. BE BLESS AS YOU WALK THIS VALLEY AND KNOW THAT PEACE IS WE CAN HOPE FOR.AND HOPE IS THE LOVE OF GOD .... FROM ANGEL AND DOROTHEA VAUGHN*

**DOROTHEA VAUGHN** - October 13, 2017 at 02:34 PM



“ *Renee Bonner lit a candle in memory of Janice Hall Coleman-Batiste*



**Renee Bonner** - October 13, 2017 at 12:07 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red* was purchased for the family of *Janice Hall Coleman-Batiste*.



October 12, 2017 at 09:26 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Basket Arrangement* was purchased for the family of *Janice Hall Coleman-Batiste*.



October 10, 2017 at 01:45 PM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket* was purchased for the family of *Janice Hall Coleman-Batiste*.



October 09, 2017 at 07:22 PM



“ *Rogenia Beavers lit a candle in memory of Janice Hall Coleman-Batiste*



**Rogenia Beavers** - October 09, 2017 at 12:07 PM

RB

“ Our prayers are with the family. Janice was a kind, loving, thoughtful and gentle soul.

*After retiring she always kept me up to date with things/events happening with former Beaumont staff members. She was truly a friend. Rest in Heaven Janice.*

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**Rogenia Beavers** - October 09, 2017 at 12:07 PM

BE

“ BENDA lit a candle in memory of Janice Hall Coleman-Batiste



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**BENDA** - October 09, 2017 at 10:45 AM

AF

“ Sorry for your loss Nick! Praying for the entire family!

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**Alice Faye** - October 09, 2017 at 10:29 AM

LL

“ LaShene Lowe lit a candle in memory of Janice Hall Coleman-Batiste



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**LaShene Lowe** - October 09, 2017 at 04:26 AM

FT

“ *My heart is heavy but grateful that Janice was a special part of my life. I will always remember caring, sharing, laughing and of course talking. We had good times together. My Soror, my line sister!*  
*I want the family to know you are in my prayers. I pray for the spirit of peace and the assurance that Janice is in God's care.*  
*Our special” Ivy Beyond the Wall”*  
*Frenchy (Perkins) Tucker*



Frenchy (Perkins) Tucker - October 08, 2017 at 09:40 PM



Thanks

Jennifer Coleman - October 08, 2017 at 11:58 PM

EB

“ *Earline Butler lit a candle in memory of Janice Hall Coleman-Batiste*



Earline Butler - October 07, 2017 at 04:54 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Janice Hall Coleman-Batiste.*



October 07, 2017 at 04:01 PM

MC

“Mrs. Coleman was one of my favorite teachers at Beaumont High School. She taught cooking. She made us learn everything about cooking before we could even touch a pot. She made us write down all our recipes and taught us how cook from scratch. I still have my recipe today and uses them.

*She was a wonderful person with a caring heart. She would check you if you were wrong. She had no problem kicking you out her class especially if you were playing in kitchen.*

*RIH Ms. Coleman*

*I will keep everyone in my prayer. She touch so many lives*

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**Meyoshia Casterlow-Stephens** - October 06, 2017 at 06:17 PM



*Thanks so much.*

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**Jennifer Coleman** - October 06, 2017 at 11:57 PM



*Love this*

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**Corynne Person** - October 09, 2017 at 12:20 AM

KH

*Sweetly said.*

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**Karen Hall** - October 14, 2017 at 09:21 AM

PG

“*Janice came back to the dorm one day to inform me that she had the man for me in her class. I did not know I was looking for a man but I met him anyway. Lo and behold, once I met Paul Garrett we became college sweethearts and married after his graduation from Lincoln. Boy oh boy! Janice sure could pick them.*

*She is the person, even as a freshman, who was committed to school work, maintaining true friendships and had enough common sense at that time that it showed the kind of adult person she was to become.*

*May your family carry you in their hearts and memories as I will.*

*Peace be with you.*

*Patricia L. Garrett*

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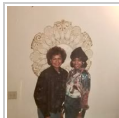
**Patricia L. Garrett** - October 06, 2017 at 02:32 PM

CW

*Although i am unable to make the visitation or mass, my heart and prayers are with the family. My Sumner and Lincoln days with Janice remain with me because Janice's loving spirit was infectious. Although we pledged at the same time, our choices varied. Our friendship and laughs continued from this upperclassman who didn't treat me like an underclassman, didn't disconnect because of her AKA and my DST choice, and then connected for 30 plus years in SLPS. R.I.H. Janice and many prayers for her family as they smile because of fond memories between the tears.*

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**Cheryl Alphin Ward** - October 06, 2017 at 04:10 PM



*Thanks*

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**Jennifer Coleman** - October 06, 2017 at 11:58 PM

LL

*Janice homecoming lays heavy on my heart. She was a special soror and will sorely be missed. She introduce Nick and I and remain friends . I live in NC and did not keep in touch.Ike I should have. We had many laughs at Lincoln. She was a mentor and alias gave sound advice. I became Basieus with het supports and encouragement. The family has my prayers and supports. You could not help but cry about such a wonderful lady. God promise us threesome years and ten Janice birth year gave her God's promise. Love is flowing with every flowing memory. Stay together and smile.*

LaShene Lowe - October 09, 2017 at 05:04 AM

PG

“ Patricia L. Garrett purchased the Healing Tears - All Pink for the family of Janice Hall Coleman-Batiste.



Patricia L. Garrett - October 06, 2017 at 02:22 PM

LA

“ I have known Janice since she was 12 or maybe 13. Janice was a saint. Her aura was one to be admired. May she rest in eternal peace. Well done Janice.

Larry - October 06, 2017 at 10:31 AM

BT

“ Janice and I started Lincoln together as Freshmen — she was a beautiful lady inside and out  
I'm so sorry for your loss and will keep the family in my prayers

Bernard “Rat” Toliver - October 06, 2017 at 03:26 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Janice Hall Coleman-Batiste.*



October 05, 2017 at 10:57 PM



“ *This picture is certainly how I remember her. A beautiful smile, a happy spirit, friendly and wonderful. May you Rest In Peace my Dear Soror!*  
*Earline Butler*  
*L.U. Alumni*

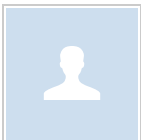
**Earline Butler** - October 05, 2017 at 10:43 PM



“ *Ken And The Archway Family lit a candle in memory of Janice Hall Coleman-Batiste*



**Ken and The Archway Family** - October 05, 2017 at 04:51 PM



“ *Pink & White Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Janice Hall Coleman-Batiste.*



October 05, 2017 at 03:51 PM

DS

“ My Classmate, My "Trifling 28" 1969 Line Sister, My Soror, and My Friend...No Goodbyes, just Until then. We cried our last tears yesterday.Blessings to the Family and to All.



Dr. Theresa "Tesa" Liggett Smotherman - October 05, 2017 at 02:08 PM

SJ

*Rest In Peace Soror! You will forever be in our hearts.*

Sabrina Jackson-Jennings - October 05, 2017 at 03:47 PM

VE

*My Line Sister & Special Friend. Rest In Peace Dear Loved One. Precious Memories. Special Hugs for her family who I know r going thru trying times. She is resting in peace with the Lord💕💕💕💕💕*

Vida Ellis - October 05, 2017 at 09:25 PM



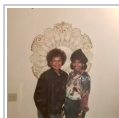
*Thanks Sorors*

Jennifer Coleman - October 06, 2017 at 11:59 PM

LS

*To my family we have lost a vital and loving member we will miss her tremendously but her loving and sharing heart will forever live with us! Spread your wings my Angel you made it! Love you Janice forever and always.....Lee*

Lee Smith - October 08, 2017 at 08:30 PM



Jennifer Coleman - October 10, 2017 at 03:02 AM

GH

*Our precious, sweet sister and sister-in-law will be deeply missed. The world has lost such a wonderful person who always gave her very best to help everyone she met. We are struggling to accept her departure but she will always remain close in our hearts. Our lost but heaven's gain. Love you Jan, forever. Greg & Karen Hall*

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**Gregory & Karen Hall** - October 12, 2017 at 09:59 AM