



## Janis Richardson

February 28, 1947 - October 29, 2012

Janis Richardson, 65, of New Britain, entered into eternal rest Monday October 29, 2012 at the Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain. A lifelong New Britain resident, she was daughter of the late James Richardson Sr. and Rev. Dr. Inez V. Morris Richardson. Janis graduated from Pulaski High School, class of 1965, and was employed at HRA Human Resource Agency in New Britain for over 40 years.

Surviving is a son, Craig Richardson and his wife Carla of Greenville, SC; a daughter, Nicole Paulin of New Britain; three brothers, Bruce Richardson of New Britain; Andrew Richardson and James Richardson Jr., both in the Washington DC area; a sister, Shirley Richardson of New Britain; a goddaughter, Shavon Roscoe of Waterbury and other relatives in Waterbury; two granddaughters, Shantese Richardson and Genesis Queen; several nieces and nephews. Janis also leaves to cherish her memory two adoptive daughters, Cindy and Rosa; as well as several adoptive brothers, sisters and grandchildren. Besides her parents, Janis was predeceased by a daughter, Yolanda Richardson; a sister, Ruth Richardson; and her adoptive mother and best friend, Agnes Thomas.

Funeral services are 1 PM Friday November 9, 2012 at Spottswood AME Zion Church, 25 Crestwood Lane, New Britain. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain. Calling hours are at the church Friday 11:30 AM until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 262 Danny Thomas Place Memphis, TN 38105 or to the New Britain Salvation Army, 78 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by "clicking" SEND CONDOLENCES at the bottom of the page.

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ My cousin Janis was my family sage and advisor. She used to babysit me and my older brother when we were little.

When her mother, my Aunt Inez, moved to DC, I was attending Howard University. Many times on my weekly walks to to see Aunt Inez, Janis would be there! She was the only person outside of my parents who could tell if something was bothering me, even as I denied it! She always had short advice that was always right on point. Amazingly! My walk back to campus was always happier after we talked! Her loss hit me real hard, but I held it in as best I could. Nicole reminds me of her SO much! I could never tell her in person how much her mother helped me when I was goofy teenager. I would just break down. I recall many of our conversations often! I want to tell Nikki, but when I get the chance, the tears I held in at the funeral come flooding out.  
Rest In Peace Janis.

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**Jeff Stone** - September 14, 2025 at 06:33 PM

LK

“ My condolences go to Nicole, Craig, and the entire family and friends of Ms. Janis Richardson. To my dear friend Nicole, I am truly sorry for your loss. I really enjoyed visiting MS. Janis when Nicole and I would go down from college on a trip to her home. Ms. Janis was always there welcoming us with her witty personality and delicious foods. If I could tell Ms. Janis one last thing I would let her know that she did a great job raising her daughter Nicole to be an: independent, smart, considerate and caring woman. Thanks to Ms. Janis Richardson I have been blessed with a friend for a lifetime. Rest in Peace.

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**Lakeita Kemp** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ I love you so much Auntie Janice! you will be missed. you always took good care of me and kept me in check when I needed it. I will never forget all that you've done. my heart is heavy. but I know you're in a better place. please say hello to my grandmother my cousin yolanda, and my sister carla. I know they're waiting to greet you. rest in peace auntie.

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**Sonja Johnson** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ To my Cousins, Shirley, Craig and Nicole I'm sorry I couldn't attend the services but Butch and I send our condolences. My Cousin Janis was a soft-spoken Woman but she got her point across. She'll be deeply missed by a lot of friends and family!! Let's remember the GOOD TIMES we had with her as she gets a GREAT HOMEGOING SERVICE today!! I LOVE YOU ALL!!!

Debra Countryman Jones - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Craig and Nicole your mother will always hold a special place in my heart. I will continue to pray for you both.

Much Love,  
Jonathan & Family

Jonathan Wilson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Janise was a wonderful woman, caring and compassionate and I am very sad that she left us too young. My condolences to her family.

Ellen Perkins Simpson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Dear Nicole, I' So sorry for your loss... I just notuced here on Facebook. Was your mom sick? I hope that you're coping well.... If you need someone to talk to....you can email me anytime ..... Talk to you soon, Anna

Anna Penkiewicz - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ Auntie, you were a remarkable woman. More like a mother to me than an aunt. My heart is tremendously heavy. But I know this was Gods plan for you life. So I find peace in knowing, I have a beautiful angel watching over me.for my own selfish reasons I didn't want you to go. I know now you are resting peacefully, no more pain. Nicole is stronger than we both thought. But don't worry auntie you left a lot of people here to help and guide her. Although I think she's going to be just fine.I will forever love and miss you. I am so proud to be your niece. Sadly Ericka

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**ericka johnson** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ My heart goes out to Janis' family. May God give you all the strenght in this time of sorrow. My dearest Janis; you will be missed. RIP

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**Marcy Malave** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ i have loved janis since our days in high school and beyond school it was great whenever we would see each other at the store shopping for food love always my sweet janis michael

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**michael shimansky** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Rest in peace Janis. Thank you for all the good times in the office. Even though it was brief time that I've known you I will miss you alot. May god bless you and your family.

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**Juan Berrios** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM