



## Ms. Janice Laverne Graves

May 3, 1937 - July 11, 2023

Janice Laverne Graves, 86, of Tallahassee, Florida, passed away on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at Seven Hills Nursing and Rehab Center.

A daughter of Andrew Jackson Peacock and Grace Howell Peacock, of blessed memory, she was born in Sneads, Florida on May 3, 1937. She is also preceded in death by her siblings, Lester Peacock, Howell Peacock, Jeannette Peacock, Larry Peacock, Lonnie Peacock and Gloria Goodman.

Survivors include her sons, Kenny Graves (wife, Brinda), Robert Graves (wife, Brecken) and Tommy Graves; brother, Bobby Peacock (wife, Glenda); as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

After being a homemaker for several years, she went to work for JCPenney, where she sold shoes for 25 years. She was an avid FSU Football Seminoles fan and loved spending time with her family.

A Celebration of Life is from 5:30 PM until 7:30 PM, Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at Abbey Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.abbeyfh.com](http://www.abbeyfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 19. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home  
4037 North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 562-1518  
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# Tribute Wall

KC

“ Tommy, Kenny and Robert, I am so sorry for your loss. I loved aunt Janice and just wanted you all to know you are in my thoughts today. Love you all. Kelly Goodman Collins



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**Kelly Goodman Collins** - July 19, 2023 at 02:06 PM

JJ

“ Robert, I am so sorry to hear the loss of your mother. Ms. Janice was a good lady. She would call me if she thought that she had some shoes to fit my narrow feet. Most of the time, she has some. Ms. Janice loved talking to me about her sons, and proud them too. Remember all the good times. God will be with each of you during this time of sorow.

Love,  
Janice Cooper Jones  
(Andy Cooper's sister)

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**Janice Cooper Jones** - July 19, 2023 at 10:24 AM

DR

“ So sorry Kenny & Brinda for your loss May God Bless and comfort you through this time luv you guys



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**Dovie & Billy Ross** - July 18, 2023 at 02:57 PM

JR

“Kenny, Robert and Tommy, you may not remember me, but I remember all of you from the years our families were across-the-street neighbors on Charter Oak Drive. Tommy wasn't born when we first moved there, and Leslie, our youngest, was only about six months old. Your mom and I got to know each other really well, visiting back and forth, and drinking many cups of coffee together over long conversations. We sure knew a lot about each other! She took me out to a farm to pick field peas, something I had never done, and another time we went to Monticello to have lunch with Spot's mom who was living on a plantation managed by a relative. We laughed a lot together! We still visited a lot when your family moved out to Fanny Drive, but over the years we slowly lost touch, sadly. I am sorry I will not be able to attend Janice's memorial service. I am out of town until November or I would definitely be there tomorrow. She was a good woman, a smart woman and I learned a lot from her. I'll be thinking of you all tomorrow. Jan (Janice) Dughi RuBino.

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**Janice RuBino** - July 18, 2023 at 12:32 PM

MS

“Tommy, so sorry for your loss. I still remember our good times working together at JCPenney talking about "Coach Bowden & her passion for the Seminoles". She had a hard outer persona but very soft hearted on the inside. A woman with a big heart and cared about her family.

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**Marilou B Stokes** - July 14, 2023 at 09:41 PM

SS

Tommy, i was so sorry to hear about your mom. We were in Indiana at the time or you know I would have been there. I have great memories of working with her and you too.  
You gave list s good mom and FSU has lost one great fan.  
Love ya, Sharon Smith

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**Sharon Smith** - July 27, 2023 at 10:50 PM

MS

“ *Marilou Stokes lit a candle in memory of Janice Graves*



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**Marilou B Stokes** - July 14, 2023 at 09:24 PM

MS

“ *Marilou and Jeff Stokes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Janice Laverne Graves.*



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**Marilou and Jeff Stokes** - July 14, 2023 at 09:19 PM

CR

“ *Oh Aunt Janice where do I begin. You used to tell us not to call you Aunt, just Janice when Uncle Spot corrected us if we didn't say Uncle. I always loved how close you and my Momma were, one of your boys even remarked at Uncle Lester's memorial wherever you saw Gloria Jean you usually were too. I'll never forget all the fish fries, Mexico Beach, Indian Springs and all the holiday dinners. Your dressing was so delicious. I will always love and remember you. I know you are home with God and all your loved ones, what a homecoming. So I'll hold onto the memories until I see you again.*

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**Connie Rowan** - July 14, 2023 at 08:07 PM

JS

“ *JOANNE SADBERRY STOKES lit a candle in memory of Janice Graves*



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**JOANNE SADBERRY STOKES** - July 14, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ *Kenny, we are so sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved mother. I know how much you loved her, and what a good mother she was to you. Prayers for your peace in the days ahead, love, Allen and Janet Shepard.*

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**Janet Shepard** - July 14, 2023 at 07:49 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Ms. Janice Laverne Graves.*



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July 13, 2023 at 11:42 AM

BG

“ When I first met my mother in law I really didn't think she liked me. She was a lady of spunk and had a very special spirit about herself. Once she figured out if she cared for you or not you would have a friend for life. My mother in law fell in love with me and words can't explain how much she means to me. We shared 4 wonderful years together and I will cherish every moment. We loved to make my husband Kenny meals together and she would always ask me what are you cooking now and does he really like that. She always stayed in the kitchen with me until everything was completed and would have the table set for us to sit down and eat as a family. Momma J I love ❤️ U with all my heart and you will always be a part of mine and Kenny's life. You raised a great Son💕  
Love Brinda Graves

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**Brinda Graves** - July 13, 2023 at 10:36 AM

DD

“ Don Nancy Downing lit a candle in memory of Janice Graves



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**Don and Nancy Downing** - July 13, 2023 at 07:35 AM

CF

“ Mrs. Janice and I would go out to dinner many times. She always enjoyed her seafood! I have missed our times together over the past few years. She is not suffering any longer! I'm sorry for your loss!  
Christie Faison

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**Christie Faison** - July 12, 2023 at 06:10 PM