



Ms. Janice Marie Monroe

May 1, 1955 - December 19, 2025

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Janice M. Monroe, a loving mother, devoted caregiver and cherished friend, passed away peacefully on Friday, December 19, 2025, at the age of 70.

Throughout her life, Janice was known for her kindness and selflessness. She lovingly cared for her special needs sister, Verna Mae, until her passing, a true reflection of her compassionate heart. She also touched many lives as a trusted babysitter, caring for children as if they were her own.

She was preceded in death by her beloved sister, Verna Mae Sam and her uncle and aunt, Frank Lazard and Laura Lazard Stevens, who raised her with love as a daughter. She is also preceded in death by her parents, Virginia Major Wilson and Willie King; maternal grandparents, Gustave Major and Irene Augustine Major; paternal grandparents, Joseph and Martha King; siblings, Barbara Wilson, Ernest Wilson and Willie King, Jr. and one niece, Wyleah King.

She is survived by her loving children, Lori Major of Opelousas, LA, Anthony Monroe (Jacqueline) of San Antonio, TX and Michelle Monroe (Clarence Dunbar) of Duson, LA; her cherished grandchildren, Kevin Deshawn Monroe, Terelle Michelle Lynette Monroe, Keanon Cardel Monroe, Patience Janae

Monroe, Amirae Marshell Dunbar and Noah Jeremiah Hicks; five great grandchildren, Casey Thomas Clues, Tristan Levi Clues, Zoe Marie Lehnhof-Randolph, Jalani Michelle Marie Baltazar and Madisyn Noelle Michelle Dunbar.

She is also survived by one brother, Donald Ray Wilson (Josie) of Opelousas, LA; three sisters, Alma Wilson, Michelle Wilson and Stacy Wilson all of Opelousas, LA; her godmother, Versie Briscoe of Eunice, LA; one aunt, Shirley Major of Leonville, LA; one uncle, Joseph Major of Port Barre, LA; one godchild, Holly Arvie Souzey and many nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends, who will miss her deeply.

Visitation will be observed from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Saturday, December 27, 2025, at Emmanuel Church of God In Christ, 1716 W. Landry Street, Opelousas, Louisiana. At 11:00 AM, family and friends will gather to celebrate her life and legacy in funeral services officiated by Bishop Alton Gatlin. Following the service, she will be laid to rest in Serenity Memorial Park, where her spirit will find eternal peace.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to her devoted caregivers, Jamie White, Paula Weston Richard, Victoria Aggison, Michelle Fontenot, Dana "Polly" Roberts - Moreau, Schawana "Neka" Rhymes, Ms. Betty and Jackie Hicks, whose kindness, patience and loving care brought comfort and peace during her journey. The family also wishes to sincerely thank, Elara Caring, Lisa Sostand, Andrea Fontenot, Cassandra Lastrapes, STAT Home Health, AIM Palliative Care, the compassionate staff of Acadiana WOW, Dr. Derek Metoyer, Dr. Dana Miller, Patricia Tyler, Karen Demouchet and the staff of Service Drugs. Each played a meaningful role, and their care, prayers, and support will forever be remembered with gratitude.

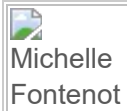
The family would also like to acknowledge and thank the devoted family

members: Frances Jones, Luraine Richard, Rose Young, Edwina Wilson, Ida Roberts, Jacqueline Cole and Glenda Reed, whose presence and support were a true blessing.

The family invites relatives, friends and all who were touched by her life to share words of comfort and memories at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net. Your expressions of love, support and remembrance are deeply appreciated during this time.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall



“ Ms Janice was a joy to be around. She would always lift up my spirits and make me laugh even when I was having a bad day. I loved her like a big sister to talk with. We really enjoyed each other's company. She truly will be missed sincerely. 🥹🙏

Michelle Fontenot - December 27, 2025 at 12:22 AM

GS

“ Georgian Harris Stevens lit a candle in memory of Janice Monroe



Georgian Harris Stevens - December 24, 2025 at 07:29 PM

LM

“ Rest in Paradise Mama💔💔💔💔



Lori Major - December 24, 2025 at 02:23 AM

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“ Ms. Janice was such a sweet lady. It was a pleasure providing care to her

Andrea Fontenot - December 22, 2025 at 10:56 PM



Thanks for everything 🙏❤️🙏

Lori Major - December 24, 2025 at 02:21 AM