



Ms. Janet Louise Ward-Summers

September 2, 1948 - October 23, 2023

WARD-SUMMERS, Ms. Janet L. - Age 75, passed away Monday, October 23, 2023, at Maple Woods Manor, Clio, MI. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, November 3, 2023, at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1035 E. Carpenter Rd, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Alfred Harris Jr., Host Pastor, Elder Veotis Jones Officiating and Elder Jeffrey LaValley Eulogist. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Friday. Ms. Summers will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Thursday, with family present to receive friends from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM.

Ms. Ward-Summers was Honorably Discharged from the United States Army. Ms. Janet Louise Summers went home to be with the Lord on October 23, 2023, at Maple Woods Manor in Clio, Michigan. Janet was born September 2, 1948, to Mr. Lincoln Ward Sr. and Mrs. Marion (Davis) Ward, in Flint, Michigan. She graduated from Flint Northwestern High School in 1967. From 1977-1979, Janet served our country in the United States Army. A lifelong resident of Flint, she attended Mott Community College and she worked at Hurley Hospital as a medical transcriptionist, until her diagnosis of multiple sclerosis forced her to retire. Janet was a member of New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, and attended whenever she was able. She enjoyed shopping on QVC, singing, ceramics, bingo, watching Disney movies,

bird watching, listening to the radio and spending time with her family. She had beautiful penmanship, and could write forward, backward and upside down. Any time she greeted you, she always spoke in song. Janet had a positive attribute for every day of the week (i.e., Marvelous Monday, Terrific Tuesday, Wonderful Wednesday, Tremendous Thursday, Fabulous Friday, Spectacular Saturday and Sensational Sunday). Janet liked animals, but anyone who was familiar with her knew she absolutely loved cats, and it showed in everything she owned and wore.

After moving from her home due to unforeseen circumstances, Janet lived in various facilities, but her final location was at Maple Woods Manor, where she was the queen, and the longest-residing resident. Janet always had an encouraging word, and the staff affectionately called her "Ms. J.," and loved her like she was a part of each of their families.

Ms. Janet Louise Summers leaves to cherish her memory her brother Lincoln (Donna) Ward Jr. of Flint, her nieces Carmen (Garrard Kincaid) Jordan of Burton and Danielle (Corey) Ward of Flint, nephews Lincoln (Elyse) Ward III of Yukon, OK, and Duane (Stacey) Ward of East Rockaway, NY; great-nieces Shaquita, Nicolette and Montia Jordan, all of Flint, and Khayson Ward of Yukon, OK; great-nephews Elijah Rountree of Flint, Chance and Carter Ward of Yukon, OK, and Douglas and Jacob Ward of East Rockaway, NY; great-great-nieces Sha'Quiuntae Clark, Paris Alexander, Jer'Miah Jack, and Jai'Dah and Jai'Dyn Jack, all of Flint; and great-great nephews Semaj Jackson, Jeremy Jack Jr., Semir Jackson, Semar Jordan, Jer'Mar Jack, DeAndre Henderson Jr., De'Carri Henderson, De'Ario Henderson, all of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends; special friends Gwen Huddleston, Alice Pearson Evans, Phyllis Bell-Magby, Geraldine Harper Turner, Marva Alfred Porter, Mickey Walt, and Alice D. Evans.

Janet was preceded in death by her father, Lincoln Ward Sr., her mother, Marion (Davis) Ward, her stepmother, Bettye (Johnston) Ward, and her beloved cat, Baby. Janet will be buried with her special doll that she had for over 40 years, named Marion, after her late mother.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 2. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

NOV 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

NOV 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church
1035 E. Carpenter Rd.
Flint, MI 48505

Funeral Service

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Flint, MI 48505

Tribute Wall

J)

“ James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janet Louise Ward-Summers



James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) - November 14, 2023 at 04:11 PM

BH

“ Praying God's comfort and peace to Janet's family. She was truly a kind soul. Barbara Hudson-McKeown. Decatur, GA



Barbara Hudson-McKeown - November 13, 2023 at 05:15 PM

BW

“ To Lincoln, Donna and the entire family, you have my deepest condolences and prayers. May God give you comfort and strength during this trying time. Janet and I were classmates from Martin to Northwestern and have been friends every since. I wish I could have seen her more often after she got sick. R.I.H. my friend.



Betty Wesley - November 04, 2023 at 01:30 AM

TA

“ My condolences to Lincoln, Donna and the entire family . May the strength of the Lord be with you through this time in your lives.

Theresa Allen - November 03, 2023 at 01:08 PM

IF

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Janet Ward. I remember Janet from Northwestern high school , the home of the wildcats. Janet always had a positive attitude and very friendly. Be encouraged family and keep the faith that one day you will see your loved one again. Praying for the family.



Irene Purches Fouse - November 03, 2023 at 12:37 PM

PS

“ Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janet Louise Ward-Summers



Peggy Stribling - November 02, 2023 at 04:27 PM

CT

“ Cleo Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Janet Louise Ward-Summers



Cleo Thompson - November 02, 2023 at 04:09 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Janet Louise Ward-Summers.



November 02, 2023 at 10:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Janet Louise Ward-Summers.

November 02, 2023 at 10:44 AM



“ Mayrene C McGruder lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janet Louise Ward-Summers



Mayrene C McGruder - November 01, 2023 at 06:59 PM



“ Jeanette Grady sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Janet Louise Ward-Summers



Jeanette Grady - November 01, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ Sorry to hear we've lost another 1967 Wildcat. You have my condolences. 💕💕 Mary Parks Deason



mary parks Deason's - November 01, 2023 at 11:04 AM

BB

“ *My sincere condolences to Lincoln & Donna Ward Jr., and the family at large in the passing of Ms. Janet Ward-Summers. I will lift you all up in prayer for strength and comfort. May you find strength in your faith of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!*

Brenda Brown - October 31, 2023 at 04:25 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janet Louise Ward-Summers*



Brenda Brown - October 31, 2023 at 04:19 PM

FG

“ *Lincoln and Donna, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family and friends. May God grant you comfort and peace. Linc, you were a loving and fantastic brother. May she Rest In Heavenly Peace.*



Fredricka "Ricky" Gist - October 31, 2023 at 12:42 PM

CM

“ *My Deepest Condolences. May God keep and comfort the family.*

Cleora Magee - October 30, 2023 at 12:29 PM

DS

“ Deacon Jerrel/Dorothy Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Janet Louise Ward-Summers



Deacon Jerrel/Dorothy Sanders - October 30, 2023 at 09:26 AM

AP

“ Janet has always been a sweet loving person. We attended Northwestern High School together. Whenever I saw her all I ever got was a big smile and a lot of love. She was a wonderful special person. I am praying for her family. May God comfort you during this time.
Anna Patrick Paige

Anna Paige - October 28, 2023 at 09:32 PM

DW

“ Dawn, thank you for sharing this collage of Aunt Janet! She loved attending ceramics, and we have lots of trinkets to prove it!



Danielle Ward - October 28, 2023 at 02:16 PM

BB

“ *Barbara McFarland Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Janet Louise Ward-Summers*



Barbara McFarland Brown - October 28, 2023 at 02:16 PM

DW

“ *Thank you, Dawn, for sharing this collage.*



Danielle Ward - October 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM

RK

“ *Russell Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janet Louise Ward-Summers*



Russell Kirksey - October 28, 2023 at 01:54 PM

BK

“ *Janet had such a sweet personality. Worked with her at Hurley. My sincere condolences to her family.*

Betty Knapp - October 28, 2023 at 11:31 AM

RR

“ Rodney Richardson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janet Louise Ward-Summers



Rodney Richardson - October 28, 2023 at 07:59 AM

CC

“ Clarence And Bettina Campbell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janet Louise Ward-Summers



Clarence and Bettina Campbell - October 27, 2023 at 08:36 PM

TA

“ Toni Adams lit a candle in memory of Janet Ward-Summers



Toni K. Adams - October 27, 2023 at 12:20 PM

KP

“ Lincoln and family, my deepest condolences. Janet was a beautiful person inside and out and I feel truly blessed to have been able to share in her life. She was always a breath of fresh air and positivity! I immensely enjoyed the 13 years I spent with Janet at MWM. I wish I could pay my tribute in person but my thoughts and prayers are with you all in this difficult time.

Kelly Plunkey - October 27, 2023 at 11:25 AM

JM

“ Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janet Louise Ward-Summers



Jeannie Mayberry - October 27, 2023 at 09:27 AM

VW

“ Velma Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Janet Louise Ward-Summers



Velma Williams - October 27, 2023 at 06:10 AM

JM

“ My deepest condolences to you. May your heart and soul find peace and comfort.



Joy Mathis - October 26, 2023 at 05:51 PM

VS

“ Valerie Southall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janet Louise Ward-Summers



Valerie Southall - October 26, 2023 at 05:41 PM

CP

“ To my Ward-Summer family my love and prayers are with you.... I'll never forget the times I spent with cuzzin Janet she gave the best sleepovers for me and my cuzzins as kids thank God she has her wings I know she's doing one of her favorite things to do and that's dancing now she's dancing with God 🧡💙👯



Caprie Price - October 26, 2023 at 07:38 AM

SL

“ Sandra Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janet Louise Ward-Summers



Sandra Lewis - October 25, 2023 at 10:59 PM

CH

“ Calvin & Pamela Hightower lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janet Louise Ward-Summers



Calvin & Pamela Hightower - October 25, 2023 at 06:11 PM

SA

“ Very sweet person.



Sandra L Collins Chandler AZ - October 25, 2023 at 04:45 PM

BP

“ *Sending Condolences To The Family. Janet Was A Sweetheart In & Out RIP The Chambry Sisters*



Betty Perkins - October 25, 2023 at 04:43 PM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janet Louise Ward-Summers*



Betty Tipper - October 25, 2023 at 02:26 PM

MH

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Janet. May you have peace in knowing that she is a child of God, is with Him and she's looking down on us all smiling and saying(maybe even singing) " it's marvelous and wonderful". A beautiful person who never complained in my presence. God bless and may you forever cherish her memory.*



Mildred Holloway-Evans - October 25, 2023 at 11:59 AM

LJ

“ *Linda L. Johnson-Barnes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janet Louise Ward-Summers*



Linda L. Johnson-Barnes - October 24, 2023 at 05:58 PM

CB

“ *My Condolences to the Family, in the passing of Jan, I worked with Her at Hurley many Years ago, She was a Very nice Lady! May She RIP 🙏🙏🙏*



Carolyn Buckley - October 23, 2023 at 10:20 PM

MT

“ *Martha Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janet Louise Ward-Summers*



martha Taylor - October 23, 2023 at 05:41 PM

CP

“ *Carmen Patterson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janet Louise Ward-Summers*



Carmen Patterson - October 23, 2023 at 04:30 PM

RR

“ *Roxie Reaves lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janet Louise Ward-Summers*



roxie reaves - October 23, 2023 at 04:08 PM