



Janice Ruth Ellis

September 28, 1945 - January 3, 2023

"And the last enemy, death, is to be brought to nothing." (1 Cor. 15:26)

Janice Ruth Frances Banks Ellis was born to Annie Mae McKinney and Rudolph Banks on the 28th day of September 1945 in Beaumont, Texas. She was the oldest girl born to her mother so she was responsible for caring for her other siblings.

She grew up in Silsbee, Texas and spent her elementary school years at Waldo Mathews. Her secondary school years were at Charleston Pollard High School which she completed in 1964. In addition, she worked as a nurse's aid briefly after High School.

She was raised as one of Jehovah's Witnesses because her Mom became a regular Hypioneer minister & her step-father an Elder in the local congregation.

She loved naps, movies and games, especially Bingo and often brought home many prizes. She, also, loved working in the yard and raking because even though she was disabled she always did her fair share of work. She always had a 'sweet tooth' and if asked how she liked her eggs, she would say "in a cake." Janice was very kind and generous and had a heart as big as Texas. She moved to Tulsa in May 2016 with her sister and niece where she attended Life Senior Service Adult day center which she attended until her passing on January 3, 2023.

She leaves to mourn her daughter Angela Denice Harris & grandson, Jacques Harris; her sisters Fayette Young-Sutton, Sharon, Sandra Gail, Barbara Banks

and Cherrilyn and Neal Scott Sr., Amy Chaney and Juanita Young; brothers Andrew Young, Jr., Lionel Young Sr., Robert Young and a host of neices and nephews. She was preceded in death by her Mother Annie Mae McKinney, Father Rudolph Banks Sr. and brothers Rudolph Banks Jr., Eddie Young, James Young and sisters Margie Nell Collins and Bobbie Jean Young. Thanks to all for their condolences.